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Editorial.

LIKE scores of its predecessors, the Summer term of 1936 is slipping all too fast away. Crowded with events and activities, even the longest Summer day is all too short. Soon the close of yet one more School year looms ever nearer, and the remorseless call of the printer for "copy" rings loud. Happily there is no dearth. Kind reader skim these lines swiftly, for beyond them you will see how some of us fared abroad to the Low Countries; others to the London River, and to a ship of the past age before the days of steam. You may read how our athletes ran in the Sports, and how our cricketers strove, not without success, on many a sultry afternoon. If, in more critical mood, you enquire about work, we make bold to answer with modest satisfaction that a record number of us are about to face the stern Cambridge examiners and, we hope, to satisfy them. Well may we look forward to the comparative relaxation of camp life at Tidworth or at Eccles and, later, to the delights of sunny beaches, cool streams, green fields and woodland shade. After work comes relaxation, the harder earned the more enjoyed.

We commemorate with grateful affection our most recent benefactor, the late S. C. Ambrose, S.B.A., 1886—1890, by whose will the School has just received a substantial legacy which, we trust, may be so used as fittingly to keep green the memory of one who, in his day, worked and played where we do now.

We record with appreciation the unremitting devotion and unflinching good humour of one who, in the short space of three years, has won the affectionate regard of all, and who now, to our great regret, leaves us to return as Master to the school of his own boyhood. We refer to Mr. Woodman; our warmest wishes go with him.

Kind reader we thank you for your patience in persevering to this point; before you turn the page, before you throw off all your busy cares, ere you relax in holiday mood, give a thought to your ancient and royal School, remember always that in holidays as in term you owe it your whole-hearted loyalty and service.

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

The Visit to Blankenberghe.

On Thursday, April 16th, twenty boys and Messrs. Swainston and Hall assembled at Victoria Station. We received a rousing send-off from the crowd of parents and London boarders on the platform and we soon reached the sea. We had a smooth and rapid crossing on board the "Princess Josephine Charlotte" and reached Ostend in less than three-and-a-half hours.

We passed quickly through the Customs and boarded a train for Blankenberghe. The country looked barren and desolate and was unlike any part of England we knew. We eventually reached our destination and made our way to the Hotel D'orange et Flora; we went to bed almost immediately being very tired after the journey.

The next day we explored the town. At first we were bewildered by the unfamiliar Flemish tongue which we heard on all sides; however, everyone survived this ordeal. The weather was stormy but we were able to play football on the sands between the showers. On Saturday we walked along the shore to Zeebrugge and visited the Museum and the famous Mole—a structure of impressive size.

On Sunday we made a tour of the battlefields by coach, eventually arriving at Ypres. Although only the belfry of the Cloth Hall has yet been rebuilt, the beauty of the town has been greatly enhanced by the erection of the Menin Gate.

Our excursion to Bruges, on the next day, was marred by rain. On Tuesday we visited Brussels and, under the guidance of two English boys, we saw the Palais de Justice, the Palace, the Cathedral and the shooting gallery. Brussels is a beautiful city with fine houses, trim gardens and clean, well-laid streets. On Wednesday we were free to do as we liked.

On Thursday, to our great regret, we had to leave, just as we were beginning to be able to make ourselves understood. We reached London seven hours after leaving our hotel.

In conclusion, we should all like to thank Mr. Swainston and Mr. Hall for the trouble they took to make our stay in Belgium so enjoyable.

We for Macdougall's.

The School was fortunate to receive an invitation from Messrs. Macdougall to inspect the "Abraham Rydberg," one of the few Windjammers remaining in active service. So, on May 22nd, a large party of boys, drawn from the three senior forms, went by coach to Millwall Dock, where the ship was lying.

The "Abraham Rydberg" was originally a British ship, the "Star of Greenland," and was built at Glasgow in 1892. She is now owned by the Swedish government and is manned by a crew of Swedish boys. When we saw her she had been damaged in collision in the English Channel. Her main mast was broken and the precarious position of several gigantic spars confined our tour of inspection to the after part of the ship.

The ship's third officer explained in excellent English how maps, charts and navigational instruments were used to plot the ship's course. We were all greatly interested in the galley, mess-room and sailmaker's room. We then returned to the wharf and ascended the one hundred and seventy foot silo by automatic lift; here the grain is stored and carefully cleaned before the actual milling begins. From this lofty perch we could see some of the principal buildings of London and we were able to form some idea of the appearance of the ship from the Main Royal yard-arms. We now descended the silo, floor by floor, and our guide explained the processes carried out during the reception and cleaning of the grain, before it is crushed to flour. On the ground floor we entered the pump-house and discovered triple pumps made in our home town by Messrs. Robert Boby. The party was especially intrigued by the ingenuity of the travelling elevator which carries the suction pipes to the holds of the ship. As time was short we were unable to visit the mill; before we left an excellent tea was provided in the canteen and we were able to sample the product of the machinery we had seen.

In conclusion we should like to thank all those who helped to make the afternoon profitable, interesting and enjoyable and especially Mr. Charles Macdougall for his courtesy in allowing us to visit the Mill.

Sports, 14th May, 1936.

We were blessed by really beautiful weather and favoured by a very large company of spectators. Races were more strongly contested than last year, with larger entries, and more even distribution between Royalists and Foreigners. The fate of the Sports cup remained undecided until the last event of all, when it was finally gained by the Foreigners by their victory in the Tug-of-war. The events and results were:—

SCHOOL MILE (run March 16th).—1 J. C. Balaam (R), 2 O. C. M. Jennings (R), 3 E. P. W. Bocoock (F). Time, 5 mins. 43 secs. The "P. F. Groom" Challenge Cup.

CROSS COUNTRY (run March 18th).—1 O. C. M. Jennings (R), 2 J. C. Balaam (R), 3 J. A. Hutchison (F), 4 P. R. Brennan (R), 5 E. P. W. Bocoock (F), 6 G. E. G. Tooth (F). Time, 22 mins. Cup presented by O.B.A.

MILE (under 15. Run March 24th).—1 F. J. Crawley (R), 2 P. R. Brennan (R), 3 F. A. N. Kiddy (F). Time, 5 mins. 55 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

SCHOOL 100 YARDS (run May 9th).—1 J. H. Chrystal (F), 2 G. B. Hawkley (F), 3 J. A. Hutchison (F). Time, 12 secs. "Jack Hinnell" Challenge Cup, given by the Old Burians' Association.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (decided May 9th).—1 J. H. Chrystal (F), 2 E. P. W. Bocoock (F), 3 R. Fulcher (R). Distance, 81 yds. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

SCHOOL HALF-MILE (run May 9th).—1 E. P. W. Bocoock (F), 2 J. C. Balaam (R), 3 J. H. Chrystal (F). Time, 2 mins. 30 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

RUN ON SPORTS DAY.

100 YARDS (under 15).—1 F. J. Crawley (R), 2 J. A. Cross (R), 3 J. Hearn (R). Time, 12 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

100 YARDS (under 13).—1 P. R. Boughton (R), 2 H. G. Colson (R), 3 J. A. C. Herbert (R). Time, 13 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

HIGH JUMP (under 15).—1 F. J. Crawley (R), 2 E. F. R. Stearn (R), 3 J. A. Cross (R). Height, 4 ft. 4 ins.

220 YARDS (open).—1 J. A. Hutchison (F), 2 G. E. G. Tooth (F), 3 J. H. Chrystal (F). Time, 26 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

SCOUT RACE.—1 Caruth, 2 Stearn, 3 Smith iii.

AGE RELAY RACE.—Royalists ("Carter" Challenge Cup).

SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 G. E. G. Tooth (F), 2 J. H. Chrystal (F), 3 B. J. Clarke (R). Distance, 16 ft. 5 ins.

QUARTER-MILE (under 15).—1 F. J. Crawley (R), 2 F. R. A. N. Kiddy (F), 3 E. J. M. Miller (F). Time, 66 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

SCHOOL QUARTER-MILE.—1 J. C. Balaam (R), 2 E. P. W. Bocoock (F), 3 J. A. Hutchison (F). Time, 60 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Challenge Cup presented by W. A. Crack.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—1 Wombwell, 2 Holliday, 3 Jennings i.

SCHOOL HIGH JUMP.—1 G. E. G. Tooth (F), 2 J. H. Tavener (F), 3 J. A. Hutchison (F). Height, 4 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. The "Orpen" Challenge Cup.

JUNIOR RACE (11—12).—1 Neil i., 2 Kiddy, 3 Parkyn ii. (10—11), 1 Neil ii., 2 Walton, 3 Forster. (under 10), 1 Evans, 2 Eley.

HALF-MILE RELAY RACE.—Challenge Points, 20—Winners, Foreigners. (Cup presented by Mr. E. L. D. Lake).

POTATO RACE.—Junior, 1 Kiddy i., 2 Chrystall ii., Parkyn ii.; Senior, 1 Watkins, 2 Gilchrist i., 3 Gibbins.

SACK RACE.—Rowley (won third time in succession).

OLD BOYS' RACE.—2 G. T. K. Nice.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Winners, Foreigners.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—1 Woolfendale i.

Prizes and donations were given by: The Old Burians' Association, Mr. J. W. Wright, Mr. C. J. Hinnell, Mrs. Nice, Royalists and Foreigners.

The officials were: President and Treasurer, the Headmaster; Hon. Secretary, R. W. Elliott; Time-keeper, D. W. J. Woodman; Starter, F. Plumpton; Clerk of the Course, D. J. White; Judges, the Headmaster and Staff; Committee, J. C. Balaam, R. Fulcher, M. C. P. Groombridge, F. G. M. Hooper, J. A. Hutchison, H. J. Nicklin; Stewards, F. H. Swainston, J. Hall, L. W. Hibbins.

The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bankes Ashton, who was thanked and presented with a bouquet by the Headmaster.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. WESTGATE BREWERY.

This was the first match of the season and was played on Saturday, May 16th.

Owing to the proximity of the Athletic Sports, the team had not had much chance of practice. Added to this, both Fulcher i. and Aitkens were absent. However, Mr. Stroud, our coach, filled one of the positions.

Chrystal, the School captain, lost the toss, and the Brewery elected to bat. Chrystal i. and Tavener opened the bowling, and soon two wickets had fallen to Tavener. After each had bowled five overs, Tooth i. and Mr. Stroud took over the bowling, several victims soon falling to the latter. Wickets began to fall fast and the Brewery were dismissed for 68, of which the captain had compiled a useful 19 (not out). Mr. Stroud took five wickets for 19.

After tea, Boccock and Nicklin opened the School innings, but it was not long before five wickets were down for 31. At this point Mr. Stroud came in and stayed until stumps were drawn having scored 18 not out. The School wanted runs quickly and it was a race against time. With less than five minutes to go, Chrystal ii., last man in, joined Mr. Stroud. However, stumps were drawn with the School 8 runs behind and one wicket in hand. Scores:— H.J.N.

WESTGATE BREWERY.—Total 68.

BURY SCHOOL.—Boccock 6, Nicklin 15, Tavener 0, Chrystal i. (capt.) 3, Clarke 6, Hawksley 2, Mr. Stroud 18 not out, Balaam 1, Tooth, i. 2, Hooper i. 1, Chrystal ii. 0 (not out). Total 60 for nine.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Thursday, the 21st May, proved cold and gusty. Our opponents, who won the toss, decided to bat first and gave us plenty of leather hunting to keep us warm, Chrystal i. dismissed the Ely captain early in the day, but the next wicket did not fall until the score stood at 82, when Chrystal ii. dismissed three of the Elians with three successive balls. After this, wickets fell slowly and the Ely innings ended at tea time at 129 for six wickets.

The School innings began well with four wickets for 60 runs, Boccock making 20 and Tavener 19. The other batsmen did not do so well, however, and when stumps were drawn the score stood at 72 for six wickets. Thus the game ended in a draw. Scores:— D.G.A.

ELY.—129 (declared for six).

BURY SCHOOL.—Boccock 20, Nicklin 8, Chrystal i. (capt.) 4, Clarke 5, Tavener 19, Balaam (not out) 4, Aitkens 2, Hawksley (not out) 0, Tooth i., Groombridge, Chrystal ii. did not bat. Total 72 for six.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE COUNTY SCHOOL.

This match was played on Saturday, May 23rd, on a damp but drying pitch. The County, winning the toss, decided to bat first.

Our opponents started off quite well, only losing their first wicket after 16 runs had been scored. After this their wickets

fell steadily and only two of their batsmen could stand up to the School bowling. In the end the County School were all dismissed for a total of 89.

This left the School a hard task to win, and they made a disastrous start, three wickets falling with only two runs on the board. Things had taken a bad turn for the School, when Balaam came in, and at first it looked as if he would pull the game round, but our luck was out, and soon he, too, fell a victim to the wiles of Cochrane. After this the remaining wickets fell rapidly, and the School were dismissed for the very small total of 23.

Aitkens was the most successful School bowler, taking five wickets for 22 runs, after bowling all through the innings. The School fielding was very poor, and had not so many catches been missed, the School would have done better. Score:— J.H.C.

BURY SCHOOL.—Boccock 1, Nicklin 1, J. H. Chrystal 0, Clarke 1, Tavener 0, Balaam 7, Aitkens 2, Hawksley 0, Tooth i. 4, Hooper i. 0, Chrystal ii. (not out) 0. Extras 7. Total 23.

BURY SCHOOL v. CULFORD.

This match was played at home on Thursday, June 5th.

After winning the toss, Chrystal i. decided to bat first on a drying wicket, and before tea the School scored 53 for eight, Chrystal i. and Clarke taking the score from 15 to 39. After tea Chrystal ii. and Groombridge made the tail wag vigorously so that the School innings ended at 66.

Culford, with only an hour to bat, wanted 67 runs to win. In their eagerness Culford were inclined to be careless, and when four wickets were down for 44 it seemed that we might yet be successful. But the next few batsmen scored regularly and fast so that Culford reached our score for the loss of six wickets. The rate of scoring continued fast and Culford declared at 95 for eight wickets. Scores:— D.G.W.A.

CULFORD.—95 for eight.

BURY SCHOOL.—Boccock 6, Nicklin 3, Chrystal i. 9, Balaam 0, Clarke 10, Tavener 7, Aitkens 0, Chrystal ii. 2, Tooth 4, Groombridge 9, Hooper (not out) 0, extras 16. Total 66.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

This match was played on the Victory Ground on May 28th in a dry biting wind, and on a pitch considerably faster than that to which the School are used. Chrystal J. won the toss, and sent the home team in to bat. Aitkens and Chrystal J. opened the bowling, and the rate of scoring was kept very low indeed. After 45 minutes' play only 32 runs had been scored for the loss of three wickets, but a fine stand by Buckle and Taylor quickly raised the score to 81 when Taylor was caught by Aitkens off Chrystal's (H.) bowling. The bowling changes were made frequently to upset the batsmen, but they were used to the pitch, and some fiery hitting by Herrington took the Thursday team's score to 112, when they declared for the loss of five wickets.

With seventy minutes' play left Bocock and Nicklin opened the batting steadily, and it looked as if the School would compile a large score. On the marl pitch, however, wickets fell cheaply to Buckle who took five wickets for 8 runs, and when stumps were drawn at five, eight wickets were down with only 49 runs on the board. Scores:— H.C.P.G.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 12, Nicklin 3, Chrystal J. 4, Clarke 0, Tavener 0, Balaam 8, Aitkens 13, Tooth 6, Groombridge (not out) 0, Hooper (not out) 0, Chrystal H. did not bat. Extras 3. Total 49 for eight.

THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

This game, played at Thetford on June 6th, resulted in a win for the home team by 5 runs.

Chrystal i., the School captain, won the toss and decided to field. Aitkens opened the bowling for the School and with his first ball had the Thetford's opening bat caught behind the wicket. When the total was at 7, Aitkens clean bowled the other opening bat. However, the third wicket added 30 valuable runs, Firman obtaining 22 of these. After the fall of the third wicket, the Thetford team seemed to collapse and were all out for 58 runs. Groombridge and Bocock both held very good catches, and on the whole the School fielding was very good.

Bocock and Nicklin opened the innings for the School, and when the total was at 4, Nicklin was caught behind the wicket. The School captain then went in but Bocock was caught behind the wicket by the next ball. The next two

wickets fell without further score, but the fifth wicket added 13 runs and the sixth wicket added 23 runs, due mostly to the steady batting of Aitkens, who at the close of the School innings was undefeated. The last five batsmen were only able to add 23 runs to the total and so the School lost a very enjoyable game by 5 runs. Scores:— B.J.C.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 0, Nicklin 2, Chrystal i. 0, Balaam 0, Clarke 10, Tavener 2, Aitkens (not out) 22, Chrystal ii. 1, Tooth 0, Groombridge 1, Hooper i. 4. Extras 11. Total 53.

BURY SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

We had ideal weather for our match on the County School ground. The School captain won the toss and elected to bat first. The opening pair put on 27 runs before Bocock came out. Then the eleven went to pieces, except for Balaam who made a fine stand, but the others were unable to remain with him. The School innings closed for 48.

The County School overtook the School score by the time five wickets had fallen, and finished with a score of 87 for nine. Scores:— G.E.G.T.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 6, Nicklin 13, Clarke 2, Chrystal i. (capt.) 2, Tooth 0, Balaam (not out) 9, Aitkens 0, Boughton 0, Chrystal ii. 0, Groombridge 0, Hooper i. 0. Extras 13. Total 48.

BURY SCHOOL v. CULFORD.

This match was played at Culford on Thursday, June 9th under showery conditions. The home captain won the toss and elected to field first. The School opening batsmen were very cautious, only six runs being scored in the first twenty minutes before Bocock was bowled. Then three more wickets fell in quick succession for the addition of only 3 runs. At this stage a collapse seemed inevitable when Aitkens and Balaam put on 12 runs for the fifth wicket before the former was out lbw. Tooth i. then joined Balaam at the wicket and these two took the score to 31 for five wickets before rain stopped play. Balaam who was undefeated at the close of play defended stubbornly for over an hour. Final score, 31 for five wickets, rain stopped play. Scores:— H.J.C.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 1, Nicklin 6, Clarke 0, J. H. Chrystal (capt.) 2, Balaam (not out) 6, Aitkens 9, Tooth i. (not out) 6, Chrystal ii., Hooper i., Groombridge, and Boughton did not bat.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

As the first match, after an evenly contested fight, had resulted in a draw, there was a replay on the Monday evening of June 22nd.

The Foreigners won the toss and put the Royalists in. Balaam and Hooper opened the innings, but the latter, who had made 52 runs in the first match, was soon out. Wickets proceeded to fall quickly and the only person to put up any resistance at all was Caruth, who scored a useful 13 runs. The Dayboys' innings closed with the score at 41.

Bocock and Nicklin opened for the Boarders who had only 41 runs to obtain and plenty of time in which to score them. After several minutes of confident batting, Nicklin was bowled for 8, while Bocock went on to score a useful 19 runs. Tooth and Chrystal came together when the scoreboard stood at 37, and they quickly passed the Royalists' score. The Boarders went on to knock up 100 for nine wickets before stumps were drawn. Scores:— R.F.

ROYALISTS.—Balaam 5, Hooper i. o, Clarke 6, Aitkens (capt.) o, Boughton o, Gilchrist i. o, Pamment 6, Caruth 13, Gilchrist ii. 5, Hearn (not out) 4, Cross o. Extras 2. Total 41. Tooth i. took five for 20.

FOREIGNERS.—Bocock 19, Nicklin 8, Hawksley 5, Chrystal i. (capt.) 25, Tooth i. 14, Chrystal ii. 10, Miller o, Tavener 2, Smith ii. (not out) o, Groombridge 1, Watkins (not out) 3. Extras 13. Total 100 for nine. Aitkens took five for 40.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

Played at the Grammar School on June 25th.

The School lost the toss and batted first on a slow wicket. Nicklin and Bocock opened the School batting, and in a good stand put on 23 runs before Bocock was bowled. Nicklin lost his wicket soon after, having made 17. Balaam stayed in for some time, but owing to the good bowling the scoring was very slow. However the tail wagged well and added 24 runs, but still the School were dismissed for 79, leaving Bury Thursday 80 to win with just under an hour to do it in.

The opening pair hit out wildly at the bowling, but Clarke who was in fine form broke the partnership with only 13 runs on the board. The next two wickets fell quickly, but a fourth

wicket partnership of 28 saved the side from a collapse. However Clarke again broke the partnership and the next four wickets fell for the addition of only 1 run. With six minutes to go and the last pair in it looked as though the School would win. But, the last pair batted stubbornly and played out time, forcing a draw. Scores:— E.J.M.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 14, Nicklin 17, Clarke 3, J. H. Chrystal 5, Balaam 5, Tooth i. 1, Aitkens 9, Miller 9, Chrystal 7, Boughton 3, Groombridge 5. Extras 1. Total 79.

BURY SCHOOL v. WESTGATE BREWERY 2nd XI.

Played on June 27th. Having won the toss, the School captain decided to bat on a batsman's wicket. The opening partnership lasted some while, but eventually Nicklin was beaten, and very soon after Bocock was run out. Clarke started well, with the captain's support, but was soon defeated by the lbw rule. Wickets fell fast, including both Chrystal and Tooth, the latter another victim of the lbw rule. No stand was made until Chrystal, H. J., hit up a good 12, eventually falling to the lbw bogey. The remaining wickets fell cheaply, the School being all out for 66. After tea the Brewery batted for 50 minutes and scored 41 for four, before stumps were drawn. Thus a very enjoyable game ended in a draw. Scores:— J.C.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 6, Nicklin 2, Clarke 4, Chrystal i. 2, Tooth i. 11, Balaam, not out, 19, Aitkens 1, Boughton o, Chrystal ii. 12, Groombridge o, Hooper i. o. Extras 9. Total 66.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

Played at Ely, on Thursday, July 2nd. The School won the toss, and Chrystal elected to field. A shower, which delayed the start, made the footing uncertain for bowlers and fielders alike. The innings started favourably for the School, the Ely opening batsman, playing the first ball—from Clarke—on to his wicket. The second wicket fell to Chrystal at 47, the third at 71 to Aitkens, the fourth to Clarke at 90, and Aitkens secured the fifth wicket a few overs before a heavy storm stopped play, the match being abandoned. Meanwhile, the Ely captain had carried his bat for a faultless, if leisurely, 70.

Score:—Ely, 115 for five.

E.P.W.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD SCHOOL.

Played on July 11th in gusty, showery weather. The School captain won the toss and elected to bat first on a rather sodden pitch. It was raining slightly when the School's opening batsmen went out, although it brightened up later. The batting was extremely slow, only 30 runs being scored in the first hour for the loss of four wickets. However, Aitkens, with a useful 19, brought the score up to 62 before he was bowled. After tea the score was taken to 72 by Tooth and Chrystal ii. before Chrystal i. declared.

Thetford opened with great confidence, 16 being on the board before the first wicket fell to Chrystal i. In the same over Chrystal had another victim, bowled. However, the next pair scored freely until Chrystal i. beat his third man. The rain was now falling steadily and so the players adjourned to the pavilion, only to re-appear five minutes later. There was only a quarter-of-an-hour to play, during which one wicket fell. When stumps were drawn, Thetford required 4 runs to win. Scores :—

H.J.N.

BURY SCHOOL.—Bocock 8, Nicklin 2, Clarke 2, Chrystal i. (capt.) 7, Balaam 9, Aitkens 19, Tooth i. (not out) 5, Chrystal ii. (not out) 8, Hooper, Groombridge and Boughton did not bat. Total 72 for six, declared.

THETFORD.—69 for four.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

*J. H. CHRYSTAL. Captain. Shows promise of becoming a useful all-rounder, a better bat than bowler and a very good fielder. As a captain, his policy of opening the innings with two slow batsmen was bad; it was for him to show an example by aggression. This is illustrated by the number of games drawn and lost.

*D. W. G. AITKENS. Our stock bowler; he should keep the ball up to the batsman; the soft wickets did not help his short stuff. Appears keen to remedy his faults and, with his easy action, should train on to be a more than useful bowler. Cannot be called a batsman, but has plenty of time to improve that department.

*H. J. NICKLIN. A batsman who is a good "watcher" of the ball, but has a stroke not in books on cricket—a back stroke with a short arm jab and a cross bat which gets him to the pavilion sooner or later. A fairly good field but can aim at improvement.

*E. P. W. BOCOCK. Wicket-keeper. Our best fielder. As a batsman always playing back, pushes full tosses back to the bowler and manages to select the "wrong 'un" when he occasionally ventures to hit out.

†B. J. CLARKE. A promising all-rounder, he could bowl, he could bat, he could keep wicket, he could field, and adds style to everything without having digested the rudiments and soundness thereof. Knows his failings and has plenty of time to become a cricketer of class.

†J. C. BALAAM. The only left-hander in the side, painfully slow, has difficulty in exceeding 30 runs per hour, wants spurring to greater effort. Can field but has a poor return; might be a bowler if given opportunity.

H. J. CHRYSTAL. Bids fair to become as useful as his brother, but has the failing of sacrificing speed for length when bowling. One good bowling performance stands to his credit this season. He fields well which does not mean that he can afford to neglect fielding practice as he does.

G. E. G. TOOTH. A cricketer who tries to suppress his enthusiasm for the game. Is a useful all-rounder and could do better in all departments. Fielding practice does not appeal to him—he should think about it and remember a ball in the hand, etc.

F. G. M. HOOPER. Has his own ideas as a batsman and appears alternately indifferent and keen. Could make himself a brilliant fielder.

P. BOUGHTON. A very useful all-round cricketer. Has had little opportunity in the 1st eleven. In the 2nd eleven has made several useful scores. Should develop into a forcing bat, a reasonable bowler, and above the average in the field.

M. C. P. GROOMBRIDGE. A trier whose enthusiasm for the game is abundant, but the ability is not quite there.

* School Colours.

† School Half-Colours.

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- W. E. SMITH. (Captain). Shows promise, quite a useful wicket-keeper but inclined to retreat from the ball. Should come on as a batsman when he overcomes the instinct to move away from a fast ball on the leg. "Straight up or straight back" should be his slogan."
- A. R. GILCHRIST. Has shown promise as a batsman, needs to be a little more consistent. Should aim to improve his fielding and catching.
- G. B. HAWKSLEY. In his own style gets runs now and then. A confirmed back player who often allows a poor ball to become the opposite by going back. His fielding could be better, although it must be said for him that he has taken several good catches.
- E. MILLER. Perhaps the most promising player in the 2nd XI. Has made several useful scores when runs were badly wanted. As a bowler he keeps the ball well up to the bat and bowls well within his strength; he should be welcomed in the 1st XI. very soon.
- R. J. CARUTH. Another useful all-rounder who stands out because of his going to meet the attack; he refuses to be pegged down. Whilst bowling a useful ball he must "pitch 'em up more." A good fielder.
- B. S. HOLLIDAY. Not much has been seen of him; he seems a reliable fielder which is worth a lot.
- C. R. PAMMENT. Lacks the will to make the most of his height. When he discovers what an asset his long reach is, we shall doubtless hear about him. At the moment a useful bat and an average field.
- H. V. IGGULDEN. Made his first appearance in the eleven in July. He should develop into a reliable member of the side. Although small, he shows promise both as a bat and a bowler.
- J. F. MARSHALL. Has plenty of confidence but believes rather too much in his own methods.
- P. R. BRENNAN. Does not lack confidence, appears troubled with the difference between a cross bat and a straight one. Fields and bowls well, bats horribly.
- S. C. GILCHRIST. Rather a late addition to the team but has proved himself to be quite a useful bowler.

Football Fixtures, 1936.

		1st XI.	2nd XI.
October 10th	County School	H	A (Juniors)
" *17th	Thetford School	A	H
" 31st	Old Boys	H	
November 5th	R. v. F.	H	
" 12th	Ely School	H	A
" 21st	County School	A	H (Juniors)
" *28th	Thetford School	H	A
December 3rd	Ely School	A	H

* Dates provisional.

O.T.C. Notes.

It is satisfactory to record that of an original entry of nine cadets for the Certificate "A" examination six were finally successful. Some 25% of the corps is now in possession of the Certificate.

The annual Inspection took place on Tuesday, May 19th. The Inspecting Officer, Col. D. V. M. Balders, O.B.E., M.C., commanding 113 Infantry Brigade, was formerly in command at the Depot in Bury. A summary of his report will be found below.

We have reached a high standard in musketry this term. Seven Cadets qualified as first-class shots: J. H. Tavener, D. G. W. Aitkens, M. C. P. Groombridge, J. C. Balaam, J. F. V. Marshall, E. J. R. Ainley, J. A. Hutchison, of whom D. G. W. Aitkens proved himself the best shot in the Corps.

On Tuesday, July 7th, we were given the opportunity of seeing a Lewis Gun in use and of handling it ourselves. Sgt. King then gave us a splendid demonstration of rapid fire with a rifle.

Seventeen Cadets will depart for camp at Tidworth Park on Monday, July 27th. Arrangements have been made for them to visit the Tidworth Tattoo, the R.A.F. Station at Old Sarum, and the Tank Depot at Tilshead.

Early in October we hope to arrange to participate in a Field Day at Colchester.

R. W. ELLIOTT, Capt.

ANNUAL O.T.C. INSPECTION.

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

DRILL.—Marching very good, words of command given on correct foot. Cadets with Certificate "A," and those going up for it, were tested in command of squads—the standard was very fair on the whole.

WEAPON TRAINING.—This appears to be well taught; Cadets seen instructing had a very fair idea of the subject and had confidence.

MANŒUVRE.—Satisfactory.

DISCIPLINE.—Quite satisfactory. Cadets hold themselves well, were steady in the ranks, saluted well, and were smart in their movements.

TURN OUT.—Satisfactory and in good condition.

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.—In good condition and well looked after.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The Contingent is a small one, but the Inspecting Officer considers from what he saw that the system of training is carried out on sound lines. Section leading appeared to be well taught, and boys answered questions on the Sand Table with sense. The Inspecting Officer considers the majority of Cadets have on the whole qualities to make suitable officers in event of National emergency. He considers the Contingent is keen, well run, and justifies its existence.

The Depot the Suffolk Regiment, takes an interest in the Contingent, and this is taken every advantage of by the School.

Scout Notes.

Steady progress towards greater efficiency has been the keynote of this term's activities. In addition to the normal Second-class badge work, considerable time was spent on more advanced activities, so that many Proficiency Badges have been obtained, including Cyclist, Handyman, Athlete, Missioner and Ambulance. The Patrol-Leader of the Eagles, E. F. Stearn, has passed six of the eight tests for the First-Class Badge, and we hope to be able to congratulate him before the end of the term both on his perseverance and on his final success.

While on the subject of badge-work it might be pointed out that any badge which is not tackled either as a hobby or as a definite means of "helping other people at all times," is of little use to anyone. No badge should ever be considered as "work." Scouting is a game, not an imposition; something to be played, not something to be learned.

Earlier in the term, we made a trip to Nowton Park, where, with the kind permission of Mr. F. Slater, the Scouts stalked and "slaughtered" each other in fast and exciting games, or mastered the difficult art of conjuring succulent savouries from raw steak and potatoes.

Willing helpers are making light of the final preparations for camp at Eccles, to which the record number of thirty Scouts are coming this year. Three foreign Scouts, one French and two Dutch, are to be our guests.

Duration of Scout Camp, 27th July to 10th August.
Visitors' Day, Sunday, 2nd August. Postal address:

c/o. J. Middleton, Esq.,
"Sandways,"
Eccles,
Lessingham-by-the-Sea,
Norwich.

The Scout Shield was won last term by the "Curlews."

The S. M.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The Librarian gratefully acknowledges the following donations:—

"The Romance of Treasure Trove,"—by *Chas. R. Beard*, presented by G. H. Goffin.

"Everybody's Lamb," edited by *A. C. Ward*, presented by Mr. W. Harley.

"Handbook of Aeronautics," Parts I. & II., presented by M. R. H. Watkins.

"Famous British Regiments," by *Major A. Griffiths*.

"Queen Victoria," the story of her life and reign.

"King Edward's Realm," by *Rev. C. S. Dawe, B.A.*, presented by M. C. P. Groombridge.

The state of cleanliness in the Library has improved greatly in the last three weeks of this term, but there are still some who might remember not to leave personal property tucked away in odd corners of the room. Others are asked not to maltreat books temporarily in their possession, while those borrowing books of reference in frequent demand are requested not to keep them longer than two days.

It is noticeable that books in the library are constantly being misplaced, pushed into corners, and generally misused.

Surely greater care might be taken over such ancient, if not valuable, gifts from alumni of this School.

Lastly, since this term concludes the School year, the Librarian takes this opportunity of reminding those members of the Vth & VIth Forms who are leaving that it has been the custom for many years to present one (or more!) books to the Library as a token of their gratitude to the School, and as a permanent memorial to themselves.

The Librarian thanks all those who have tidied the Library week by week this term, and hopes that those who have neglected their duty will do better next term.

E.P.W.B.

Fiction Library Notes.

Five new books were bought for the Library; two by Reginald Campbell, "Fear in the Forest," and "Poo Lom of the Elephants," both are well worth reading because they give a vivid portrait of the life of teak wallahs in Siam; also two books by W. Riley, these are written in good style and the descriptive passages are excellent; and lastly a good thriller by Seamark, entitled "The Silent Six."

The Fiction Librarian wishes to acknowledge the presentation of two books given by G. V. Richdale, "First over Everest," and "Tschiffely's Ride," and also of eleven books by M. C. P. Groombridge.

Members of the Fiction Library are asked to note any book, which they consider to be of interest, so that, on returning next term, others may benefit by their reading.

J.A.H.

School Notes.

VALETE—

Vth Form, G. H. Goffin, Prefect, Football Captain,
Hockey Vice-Captain, Certificate "A."
IVth Form, C. T. Champness.
IIIrd Form, F. Shepherd.
Ist Form, R. W. Kemsley.

SALVETE—

Royalists, T. W. H. Rutherford, D. W. Twissell, J. E.
Wombwell, J. Worn.
Foreigner, C. S. Coombs.

SCHOOL OFFICERS—

Head Boy: M. C. P. Groombridge.
Cricket Captain: J. H. Chrystal.
Vice-Captain: R. Fulcher.
Senior Royalist Prefect: F. G. M. Hooper.
VIth Form Librarian: E. P. W. Boccock.
Fiction Librarian: J. A. Hutchison.
2nd XI. Cricket Captain: W. E. Smith.

We congratulate J. A. Hutchison on becoming a School Prefect, and J. H. Chrystal on becoming a House Prefect.

We congratulate the following on passing the Certificate "A" Examination—E. J. R. Ainley, D. G. W. Aitkens, G. H. Goffin, J. A. Hutchison, H. J. Nicklin, J. H. Tavener.

Champness has been selected for enlistment by "direct entry" in the R.A.F. as a Boy Entrant. He paid us a visit in Air Force uniform, and was full of the novelties of Service life. We wish him success.

Ill-health compelled the removal of Kemsley, for which we are sorry. We hear he has been leading an open-air life, and is better. We wish him full restoration and a happy future.

Wombwell celebrated his arrival by winning the Half-Mile Handicap in fine style. We may point out there are Junior and Senior Championships also to be won in future years.

Our sympathy to R. Fulcher whose unfortunate accident on Sports Day deprived him of all Cricket, and our 1st XI. of a fast bowler this term.

Worn also had the bad luck to break an arm while enjoying a party at home, and has been absent for the latter

Changing Room Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ...	71	14	0
Donation, Tuck shop profits ...		10	0
Mr. & Mrs. Blomfield ...	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Parkin ...		10	0
Mr. B. S. Richards ...	2	2	0
Total to date ...	£75	16	0

We thank sincerely all contributors to the Fund. The object in view is most deserving, and further contributions, large or small, will be most welcome.

Old Boys' Notes.

Old Burians' Football Match—

Saturday, 31st October, 1936.

Old Burians' Hockey Match—

Saturday, 27th February, 1937.

Old Burians' Cricket Match—

Saturday, 12th June, 1937.

The above are the dates agreed on at the Annual Meeting of the Old Burians' Association held on June 13th, 1936, when it was proposed that the date of the Football Match should coincide with the performances of the Bury St. Edmund's Operatic Society, and the date of the Hockey Match should be agreed with the Bury Branch of the Y.M.C.A. The hope was expressed that these arrangements, together with early notification as above, would be a general convenience to Old Burians.

In spite of the rain, which entirely prevented Cricket, Old Boys' Day this year was a successful and happy reunion. In the hope of play, almost the entire Old Boy XI. arrived early, and lunched in the Dining Hall. As the afternoon rolled on, more and more Old Boys arrived. Until tea time a number managed to amuse themselves in the Gym, total casualties, one black eye, accidently sustained. More than thirty took tea in the Dining Hall. The Meeting was well attended, a protracted discussion took place, and several most useful proposals were

agreed. Dinner was a happy function; almost twice as many as last year were present; proceedings were more informal, and the company rocked with laughter at Mr. Walter Baxter's amusing songs and stories.

The President of the Old Burians' Association for the current year is H. P. Sleigh (1894—1902), address, Longsdon, Stoke-on-Trent. It was a great pleasure to welcome him to the School after an absence of many years.

One of several sound proposals carried at the Meeting was that a leaflet giving details of the Association, and of the *Burian* Magazine, with reply forms attached, should be included in the end of term envelopes of all "leavers." The first batch of these will go out at the end of the present term.

Another proposal which met with a warm welcome was, that an effort should be made to collect an Old Burians' Hockey XI. for the Lowestoft Hockey Festival to be held at Easter, 1937. Anyone interested should communicate with J. P. Mitchell, Hellesdon Lodge, Norwich, who undertook to try to raise a side.

G. V. Richdale arrived back from Roumania only just in time to be present on June 13th. He had had an interesting and useful stay in that country and brought back some wonderful snapshots.

Other addresses secured on Old Boy's Day are:—
C. J. Tilbrook, c/o Lloyd's Bank, Norwich;
E. Mathew, c/o North British Mercantile Insurance Co.,

Lowestoft;
and other items of Old Burian information are that Wyndham-Kaye has joined the Artists' Rifles; Calton is about to proceed to the Training College, Winchester; and that T. B. Ruoff is engaged to be married. Good wishes to all, and special congratulations to the last-named.

F. H. Jones (1920—1927), writes to say he is leaving the Bank, and taking service with a newly-formed concern, headquarters at Slough, whither he will shortly be moving. He congratulates the School on the recent successful dramatic enterprise. Recently he met Ian Lawrence (1926—1927) and T. B. Ruoff (1923—1927), the latter now a fully qualified solicitor. Hector Lawrence is in the R.A.F. with a short service commission. J. C. Johnson (1920—1928) is in Town, working next door to Jones. Our thanks to Jones for his news, and our best wishes to him, and the other O.B.'s mentioned; we should much like to hear from them.

J. O. Aitkens (1930—1935) has joined the R.A.F., and at present is at Uxbridge. Our very best wishes for his progress.

G. H. Burdon (1923—1930) has passed the preliminary scientific examination of the Pharmaceutical Society in all subjects. Our hearty congratulations and good wishes for the future.

R. R. Higgins (1921—1931) has passed the Law Society's final examination for Solicitors. This is good news, and we tender sincere congratulations thereon.

We were delighted to get a long letter, last May, from D. E. Turner. He says though he now knows none of the boys he gets a great deal of pleasure from reading the *Burian*. He is finding Malta, and its climate pleasant; bathing is a joy, as he can walk out of his front door into the sea; sailing and fishing are good, tunny being seen sometimes. Though the weather was getting hot, he was still playing Hockey; in a terrific struggle with the Navy, the R.A.F. lost only by the odd goal of five. Our good wishes to Turner for success in his examination, and in every way.

M. R. Watkins, writing from Beckenham, says business life is progressing now. He has met H. C. Peppiatt, and H. M. Grey in London. We are pleased to get such good news and wish Watkins all possible success.

We hear that J. A. Youngman, who at present is with Messrs. Avis & Cook, has a prospect of getting into the Gaumont British Film Corporation. Our best wishes for success.

G. H. Goffin writes he commenced work in a Timber Yard on the Monday after the Easter term ended, and that he likes the work and the prospects. He sends best wishes for the Sports and for the success of the Cricket XI.'s. We thank Goffin sincerely for his good wishes, and also for the thrilling book he sent for the Library, due acknowledgement of which will be found elsewhere.

We were glad to have a letter full of good news from E. G. Peppiatt, who is still with the National Benzole Co., and who sends his good wishes. These are warmly reciprocated to himself and his brothers.

The Hon. Secretary, O.B.A., informs us that G. H. Burdon is at Wells-on-Sea, though only for a time; and that J. P. A. Gent is with the Metropolitan Vickers Co., where the work suits him.

The Rev. A. Edmund King writes to express regret at not being able to attend the O.B. Dinner. He adds, "I left Bury School in 1876, where I owed most to Mr. Statham among the Masters; give my greetings to any who remember me." We are delighted to do this, and send respectful greetings from the School to one of the most senior of its Old Boys.

We had the pleasure of a chance meeting with G. W. Juby in the streets of Ipswich. His address there is 31, Fonnereau Road.

Another Old Burian we were delighted to see was G. W. Doolittle, 1920-24, who called at the School recently; we had not seen or heard of him since he left. His address is 16, Parkfield Road, Stourbridge, Worcestershire, where he is with a Firm of Accountants. Later he wrote to register as a *Burian* subscriber, and to say how pleased he was to re-visit the School and to see it in such a flourishing state. We are delighted to have regained touch with another old friend.

R. W. F. Sheppard tells us he is with Cascelloid, Ltd., Leicester; he adds that he met R. B. Joyce, then attending the Northampton Technical School. We send kind greetings to both.

We are delighted to note that B. C. King has been appointed to a part-time Demonstratorship in Geology at Bedford College, London. He hopes shortly to finish his work for the Durham M.Sc., after which he proposes to commence a course of work for the London Ph.D. in Geology. All will wish him every success.

A further letter from F. H. Jones came to hand with his new address—43, Langley Road, Slough, Bucks. He gives some very interesting details of his work, but these are not for publication, as the process involved is a novel one. We hope to hear more of it in due course.

J. L. Mears wrote from 2, Market Street, Cambridge, to say he hoped to attend the O.B. Dinner; later we were pleased to meet him on that occasion.

H. S. Sanders informs us he has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants. We congratulate him heartily.

G. Evans has also been successful in passing an Insurance Examination. He hopes to run in the Quarter-Mile in the Suffolk Junior Championship. Our good wishes for further success in both business and sport.

S. J. Pughe has passed Part I. of the Institute of Bankers' Examination—congratulations. He told us when he called at the School recently that J. L. Halliwell was now with Messrs. S. Smith (Motor Accessories), Cricklewood.

The April number of *The Travel Log*, the magazine of the W.T.A., announces the foundation of the Frank Wise Memorial Bursary, value £25, for the purpose of visiting the U.S.S.R., and gaining first-hand experience of conditions there.

Boys whose careers will take them overseas may be glad to know that they can obtain from the Toc. H. Overseas Office, 42, Trinity Square, London, E.C. 3, information and advice about conditions abroad, and also introductions to people ready and willing to help them on arrival. Unless they want to join, they will not be asked to become members of Toc. H., which is delighted to enroll volunteers, but never seeks recruits. Boys who stay at home, and who would like to know more about Toc. H., can get full details from the Headmaster.

Any London Old Burian, fond of games, with a taste for corporate life and a fancy for spare-time soldiering, but without too much spare cash, can secure all this by membership of London Territorial Units, specially the Artists' Rifles, Headquarters, Duke's Road, Euston Road, London, W.C. 1. The Commanding Officer is a very old friend of the Headmaster's. A note or a call at Duke's Road will ensure a friendly reception and all possible information and help.

Obituary.

SYDNEY COLE AMBROSE, S.B.A., 1886—1890.

S. C. Ambrose, of Nevill Park, Tonbridge Wells, died on March 11th, 1936. He bequeathed £200 to the School for any purpose the Governors may select. The "Green Book" records that he was born at Quy, Cambs., that he entered the School as a Foreigner in 1886 and left in 1890, proceeding to Pembroke College, Cambridge. He qualified as a Solicitor, and for some time practiced in the Straits Settlements. It is understood the Governors propose to found a Bursary to commemorate the name of Ambrose, and the affection he bore his old School. Perhaps some contemporary can supply further and more intimate details.

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.

The Editor specially thanks several Old Burians whose contributions are held over unavoidably for lack of space. He begs to point out that pressure on space would be far less acute if all Old Burians would be so very kind as to pay their *Burian* subscriptions when due, or at least at the first request. The total of the subscriptions outstanding at the moment amounts to a very substantial sum.

The Editor invites contributions from past or present Burians. All contributions must be written on one side of the paper only, and be accompanied by the writer's name—not necessarily for publication.

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Subscriptions should be paid to either of the Joint Hon. Secretaries:—

S. S. Strickland, 47, Abbeygate Street,

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Old Burian ties, scarves, blazers, etc., are obtainable only from S. S. Strickland at the above address.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:—"The Artists' Rifles Gazette," Nos. 32-35, "The Chelmsfordian," "The Cholmelian," March & June, "The Culford School Magazine," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "The King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Kingsbridgian," "The Mooi" (Potchefstroom), "The Northgate Magazine" (Ipswich), "The Radiator," "The Rambler," "The Rhodes Estate Preparatory School Magazine" (Rhodesia), "The Sulian."

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

Calendar.

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.
*Speech Day	...	...	Th. 15th Oct.
O.B. Football Match	...	...	S. 31st Oct.

It may be assumed that the Autumn Term 1936 will last until about December 15th. The Calendar for the ensuing twelve months is finally settled at the Governors' Meeting held in October each year.

*Date provisional.

N.B.—Boarders return on the evening before the first session of a Term, e.g., Monday, 14th September.

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