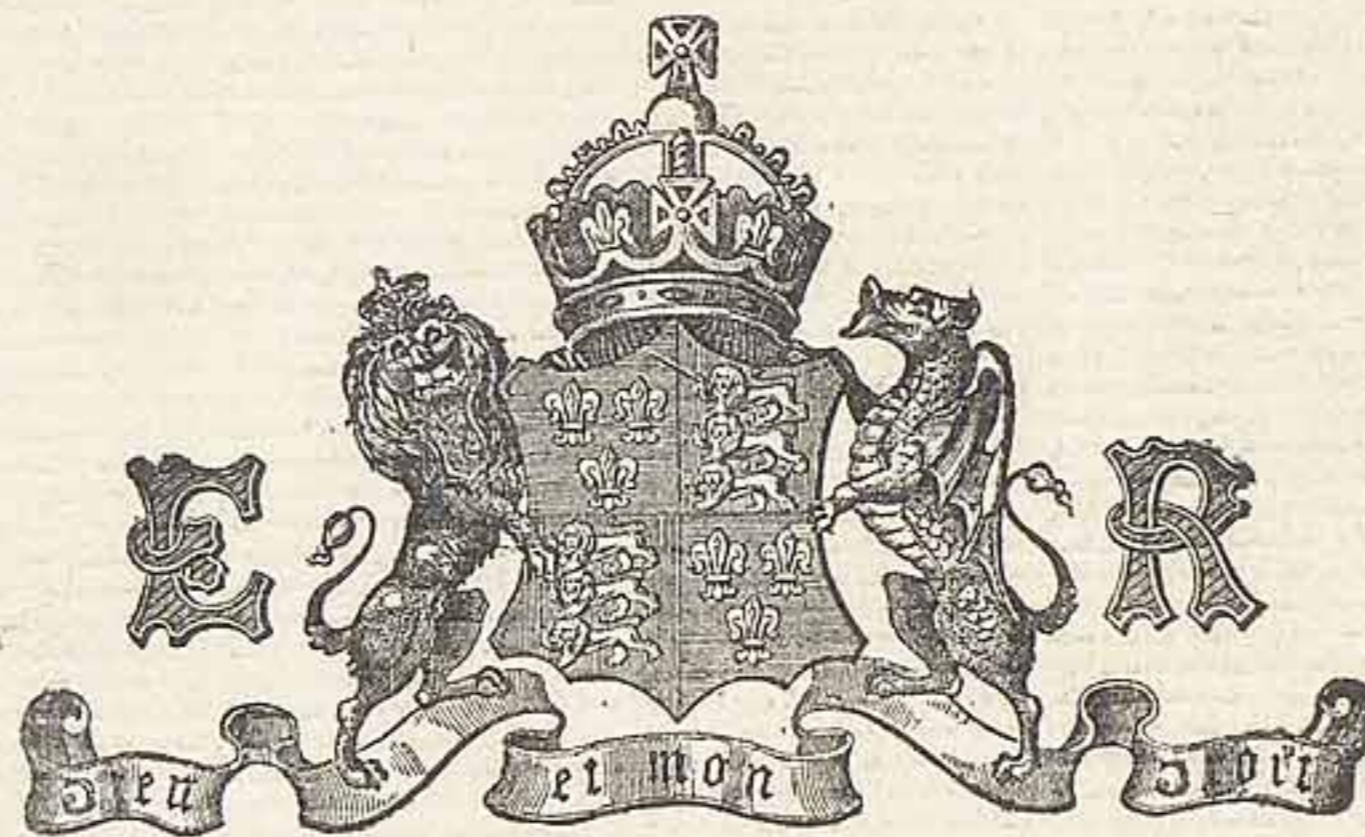


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Editorial.

“May she flourish evermore,”
“Royal School of Bury!”

SO runs our school song, and as the following pages will be found to testify, right well has the school striven to fulfil the wish. We reassembled after the Summer holidays more numerous than ever, and cheered by a double record in the School Certificate Examination, when a greater number, and a higher proportion, of our candidates were successful than ever before in our history.

The first great event of the term was Speech Day, held on this occasion in the Big Schoolroom. All who were present voted in favour of this revival of an old custom. The one drawback is, that for present day requirements, the Big Schoolroom is not big enough to accomodate all we should have liked to have with us. In the unavoidable absence of Lord Ullswater, Sir John Tilley was the speaker, and a very happy and thought-producing address he gave. A full report follows.

The temporary closure of the Athenæum for reconstruction, which was the reason for Speech Day being held at the school, also prevented a repetition of our dramatic venture of last year. In view of the general approval our efforts then earned, we should like to assure our readers that by no means have we given up our dramatic aspirations, but, on the contrary, are resolved to try again as soon as circumstances permit. Except for the Athenæum, there is no hall anywhere in Bury St. Edmund's where amateurs can produce plays with anything like proper stage facilities.

Our Football XIs., under the leadership of J. H. Chrystal, have played manfully in many well contested games, reports of which will be found within. Even when not victorious, the closeness of many of the results, and the maintenance of an aggressive spirit right up to the finish, are proof of good leading and whole-hearted co-operation. We comment with pleasure on the efforts of our Under-fourteen XI., and compliment the side on its success against Culford Under-fourteen.

The plan to have the Old Burians' Football Match earlier in the term, to coincide with the production of the Bury St. Edmund's Operatic Society, proved a great success. The weather did not prevent the game being played this year, as it did last, and the double attraction resulted in a numerous and happy gathering. May we draw our readers' attention to the dates of the Old Burians' Hockey and Cricket Matches, to be found at the head of "Old Boy Notes."

May we also draw the attention of our Old Boy readers to the decision taken at the last Annual Meeting to make an effort to enter a representative Old Burian XI. for the Lowestoft Hockey Festival, to be held at Easter, 1937. The arrangements were entrusted to J. P. Mitchell, and he has set about the duty with zeal and determination. On a later page will be found a letter from him, urging all Old Burians to do anything they can to assist, and giving practical advice and information to those who may think of taking part. We sincerely hope this excellent proposal may bear fruit, and become a standing Fixture.

The end of the Summer term saw an extra large exodus into the ranks of Old Burians. In spite of this, the new entry this term has filled the vacant seats, as the School List will show. It is a matter of real satisfaction that all these new Old Burians have found occupations—details are in "Old Boy Notes." May we wish them good luck, and good success, in their new surroundings, and may they ever feel a bond of affection for their old school, which did its best to prepare them for a useful, happy, after-school life.

The school calendar, owing to the abnormally early date of Easter, and the Coronation, has presented a problem. Please look to the last page. An Easter term somewhat short, and an Easter holiday somewhat early, are necessary. As for the other Event, we are privileged to disclose some news which should prove welcome. Provided the Coronation does take place on the date announced, the Governors have decided the school shall be closed, and that all shall go home for an eight-day holiday to cover the Coronation and Whitsun, from Monday, May 10th, to Tuesday, May 18th. We end with our loyal hopes for the Event, and with the loyal wish, God save King Edward VIII.

THE EDITOR.

Speech Day.

Our annual Prizegiving and Speech Day was held on Thursday, October 15th, at the School. The Comptroller, Mr. Hollond, took the Chair and opened the proceedings with congratulations on behalf of the Governors. Lord Ullswater, Speaker of the House of Commons for many years, who had promised to present the prizes, was unfortunately prevented by ill-health from being present. However, we are so fortunate as to number another Privy Councillor among our Governors in the person of Sir John Tilley, formerly British Ambassador to Tokio. Sir John kindly took the Speaker's place, and gave us an admirable address on "Travel, considered as a super-hobby." We have the kind permission of *The Bury Free Press* to reprint the following report.

Sir John said that when he spoke of travel he meant travelling to some neighbouring country—if that was not possible, then to other parts of this country—and following up their hobbies, whatever they might be, in different surroundings and under different circumstances. In so doing they enlarged their view of life. The obvious objection, of course, was the expense, but he could assure them that with so many public authorities, institutions and councils, both at home and abroad, anxious to do what they could at the present time to facilitate travel, it was not really very expensive. One thing he would urge them to do was to make contact with the young people abroad. They would find them much readier to try and talk to strangers than the people of this country were.

They would find that there was a great distinction between nations as a whole and the individuals who made up those nations. They might heartily disapprove of the government of Germany, Italy or Russia, or any other country, and think that those countries behaved badly, but that did not mean to say that the individuals were none the less delightful to meet. They were just as likely to find a delightful Russian or Italian as they were a delightful Englishman. People had an unfortunate tendency to generalise about everything, to put everybody down in a class such as British, foreign, rich or poor, whereas individuals varied.

"I do stress the desirability of your making friends with foreigners when you travel," added Sir John, "because then you will be doing your share in what is the greatest possible work at the present time. That is creating international friendship. People are apt to think that the little they can do

is not worth while. That is an unfortunate state of mind. If you take the trouble to make friends, to speak to anybody you meet, you will be contributing something towards the peace of the world. Nothing is more important at the present time than to promote friendship and good understanding between the nations of the world."

THE PRIZE LIST.

Sir John then presented the prizes as follow :

Form V.—Cambridge Local School Certificate Examination, July, 1936: First, T. C. M. Marshall; second, W. Webster-Parsons. History prize, best of three "very good": H. J. Nicklin, presented by Canon W. T. Farmiloe.

Form IV.—Summer term, 1936, and examination: First, P. E. Williams; second, J. A. Cross.

Form III.—Summer term, 1936, and examination: First, H. Iggulden; second, J. Hearn.

Form II.—Summer term, 1936, and examination: First, G. D. Griggs; second, H. G. Colson.

Form I.—Summer term, 1936, and examination: First, A. G. Smith; 2nd, M. W. Neil.

Preparatory Form.—Summer term, 1936, and examination: First, D. J. Evans.

Forms I. and II.—Handwriting prize, presented by Miss Burroughs: First, A. G. Smith.

Preparatory Form.—Special handwriting prize in recognition of success in a national competition organised by a London Newspaper: W. H. P. Nice.

Football.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY ATHLETIC.

Played at home on 24th September. Being the first of the term, this match was looked forward to with keen anticipation. The game started evenly, but through persistent efforts the Athletic drew first blood. Soon after they added another. Playing together very well, the School reduced the arrears through Gilchrist i.

Half-time came with the score at 2—1.

From the whistle the School hotly attacked, but from a break-away the Athletic added yet a third goal. By vigorously rushing the goalkeeper, Gilchrist scored again, although somewhat luckily, as the ball rebounded off him from a goal-kick. A minute before the end Balaam scored the equaliser, and so ended a very satisfactory game. Outstanding in the game was the play of the two backs, and especially the custodian, who made some magnificent saves. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; Chrystal i. (capt.), Kiddy i.; Pamment, Hutchison, Hooper i.; Miller, Chrystal ii., Hawksley, Balaam, Gilchrist i. J.C.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY RESERVES.

This match, the second of the season, was played at home on Thursday, October 1st. The ground was very wet owing to the morning rain.

In the early stages it seemed as if the School would hold their own. When, however, the Reserves scored their first goal, the School seemed to lose their grip for a short while, and soon were two goals down. Before the interval the score was 3—0, but the School were now playing very well together, Watkins, in goal, bringing off some really good saves.

Half-time: School, 0; Reserves, 3.

In the second half play was more even, and the School did a good deal more attacking. One or two goals might have been scored by the School if their shooting had been a little better. The Reserves scored two more goals in the second half. The School were pressing hard when the final whistle blew.

Final score: School, 0; Reserves, 5. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; Chrystal i. (capt.), Kiddy i.; Hooper ii., Hutchison, Hooper i.; Miller, Chrystal ii., Hawksley, Balaam, Gilchrist i. J.H.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

Heavy rain fell incessantly during the first half of this match, played on October 10th, on the School Ground.

The School captain won the toss and elected to play uphill. We began very well, being the first to attack. However, after about twenty minutes the County forwards broke away, and their inside-left scored with a beautiful low shot which went into the right hand corner of the net.

Despite this set-back, the School were not discouraged, and once more took up the attack direct from the centre. For about ten minutes play was centred round our opponent's goal, and the School appeared likely to equalize. This was not to be, for after Brennan had had hard luck with a shot which hit the upright, our opponents again took up the attack and scored when our goalkeeper slipped after making a good save.

In the second half play was still very even, the defenders being superior to the forwards. Mid-way through the second half the School scored as the result of an excellent corner taken by Balaam. The School captain moved up to centre-forward just before the end, and considerably enlivened play; and for the last ten minutes the School bombarded their opponent's goal, but without result. The final whistle blew with the School one goal down.

Final score: Bury School, 1; County School, 2. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; Chrystal i. (capt.), Kiddy i.; Hooper ii., Hutchison, Hooper i.; Cross, Brennan, Gilchrist i., Chrystal ii, Balaam.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

No Old Boy would be justified in saying "The School is not what it was in my day," or at least, such was the opinion shared by most of us after the match.

The game was played on Saturday, 31st October, on a pitch soaked by a steady drizzle. Having won the toss, the Old Boys took advantage of the wind and slope, and made such good use of their advantages that in a short space of time the School was one goal down. Soon afterwards a determined attack was made again by the Old Boys, and Watkins just failed to punch out a powerful shot from the right wing.

Soon after Gilchrist scored brilliantly, and then again from a shot at close range. Another attempt was made by the School forwards to break through, but it failed.

Half-time saw the score 4—2, in the Old Boys' favour.

At the resumption of play, each side made repeated attacks on the other's goal, Balaam scoring from a fast ground shot. Shortly afterwards he scored again, and a further goal was netted from one of his centres.

The Old Boys, led by their centre-forward, scored three more goals, despite magnificent saves by Watkins.

Thus an enjoyable, if somewhat damp game, ended.

Old Boys, 7; Bury School, 5. Teams—

Old Boys.—Shearing (capt.); Fry, Baskett; R. C. Wright, Plumridge, Abbot; R. F. Pughe, Paine, G. Chrystal, J. P. Mitchell, J. N. B. Ashton.

Bury School.—Watkins; Chrystal i., Kiddy i.; Hawksley, Hutchison, Hooper; Cross, Caruth, Gilchrist i., Chrystal ii, Balaam. J.A.C.

ELY SCHOOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

The match was played at home on November 12th. Heavy rain fell the day before and did not stop until just before the match was due to begin, making the pitch muddy and slippery.

The School won the toss, and the captain, J. H. Chrystal, decided to play uphill for the first half. After attacking strongly for five minutes, Ely scored their first goal with a long shot from the left wing. For some little while the play was even, and then Ely scored again, and by half-time they had succeeded in placing four more shots in the net.

The beginning of the second half was started in a fine drizzle which drove the spectators in—later, however, it left off. The School was hard pressed, notwithstanding the fact that one of Ely's best players was handicapped by breaking his glasses. For a while the attack was staved off. However, towards the end another seven goals were added at intervals.

Final score, 13—0. Team—

Bury School.—P. B. Watkins; J. H. Chrystal, Kiddy i.; J. M. Hooper, Hutchison, Hawksley; Cross, Caruth, Gilchrist i., H. J. Chrystal, J. C. Balaam. J.A.H.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

Thursday, November 5th, the day of the match, was dry but inclined to be windy. Balaam won the toss for the Royalists and decided to play uphill. The Foreigners attacked from the kick-off, and after about ten minutes they scored through Chrystal ii., who was again successful before the Royalists were able to score through Gilchrist i. To the surprise of everyone, Kiddy ii., an "under-fourteen" player, scored for the Foreigners by putting the ball well out of Petch's reach. The Foreigners continued to attack, and Rumsey scored the fourth goal.

Half-time score: Foreigners, 4; Royalists, 1.

The Royalists were unable to take full advantage of the slope in the second half, and Miller and the Chrystals made them lose spirit. Petch was working hard in the Royalist goal, while Watkins at the other end was virtually a spectator. Chrystal ii., Smith, and Chrystal i., the Foreigner captain, scored for the Foreigners before Cross replied from the Royalist right-wing. Cross was doing much better work than any other Dayboy forward, and, with Balaam, took what honours his side could claim.

Chrystal i. scored the last goal of a clean but one-sided game, and his Foreigner team beat the Royalists by 8 goals to 2. Teams—

Royalists.—Petch; Jennings, Hooper; Hearn, Balaam (capt.), Crawley; Cross, Brennan, Gilchrist, Caruth, Boughton.

Foreigners.—Watkins; Chrystal i. (capt.), Kiddy i; Parkyn, Hutchison, Hawksley; Miller, Rumsey, Chrystal ii., Smith, Kiddy ii. J.M.H.

BURY SCHOOL v. WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL.

The School looked forward to this match with much confidence because of the evenly contested game at home.

Right from the start the School broke away and, after a while, nearly scored. However, after the goal kick, play remained mostly in mid-field, and once or twice the County came near to scoring. Eventually the ball was passed to our left-wing who raced along the touch line and put a fine pass across to his forwards who were unfortunate in not scoring.

After this effort play was mostly in the School half, due to weak passing, and the backs were kept busy. Soon the County scored. After the centre the County again attacked strongly, and an easy goal was scored. Just before half-time the County again scored.

Half-time: School 0, County 3.

In the second half the School immediately attacked, and after a few minutes, scored. Play was fairly even now, with the School forwards constantly attacking. The halves backed up the forwards, and soon the School left-wing put a really good shot across at the goal, the ball being deflected from the back of one of the defenders into the net. From the centre the County immediately replied with a goal. But the School were undaunted and attacked with vigour, which resulted in a good goal from Brennan. The School kept pressing hard but no further goals were scored.

Thus ended a thoroughly enjoyable game. Although the County were better in the first half, the School kept the play even and were on top the greater part of the second half.

Final score: Bury School 3, County 4. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; Kiddy i., Hutchison; Hawksley, Chrystal i., Hooper; Cross, Brennan, Gilchrist i., Chrystal ii., Balaam. A.R.G.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY ATHLETIC.

Played at home on Thursday, November 19th.

After a series of wet games days, Thursday dawned dry but cold. The match started very evenly, both sides attacking. Pressing hard, the Athletic obtained a goal, after many fine saves by Watkins. This reverse put the School on their mettle, and had the shooting been better the School would not have been down a goal at half-time.

In the second half, with the School kicking downhill, the Athletic goal was often in danger, and Chrystal ii. had very hard luck with a header in this half, as well as in the first half. The Athletic again scored, their centre-forward placing the ball well out of Watkins' reach. The School's only goal was scored by Chrystal i., who, after a good dribble, drawing the goalkeeper to the left-hand side of the net, shot into the other

corner and scored with a hard ground shot from fifteen yards. The play was marred by several Athletic players arguing with the referee, but apart from that it was a good game, with the School being very good losers.

Score: Athletic, 2; School, 1. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; Kiddy i., Hutchison; Hooper, Chrystal i., Hawksley; Cross, Brennan, Gilchrist i., Chrystal ii., Balaam. J.C.B.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

On November 26th the School played Bury Thursday at home. For the first quarter-of-an-hour the School forwards attacked vigorously, then Chrystal ii. scored the first goal. At this Bury Thursday made some fierce attacks, during which they managed to score three goals.

At half-time the score was three goals to Bury Thursday, and one to the School.

At first, in the second half, the play was pretty even. Chrystal i., however, scored our second goal from a well placed long shot. Bury Thursday attacked strongly once more, but were successfully repelled. The School, however, looked as if they might score any minute, but were unsuccessful.

The full-time score was: Bury Thursday, 3; Bury School, 2. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; Kiddy i., Hutchison; Hooper, J. H. Chrystal (capt.), Hawksley; Cross, Brennan, Chrystal ii, Caruth, Gilchrist i. P.B.W.

BURY SCHOOL v. ELY KING'S SCHOOL.

This, our return match with the King's School, was not played under ideal conditions. It was dry overhead, but very wet and muddy underfoot.

A change had to be made in the team on the day of the match, December 3rd, Miller taking the place of Cross, who fell ill just before we left Bury.

It was not long after the start that the Ely forwards were besieging our goal, and were sending in shot after shot. Despite their efforts, our defence held them for quite a while.

However, after about a quarter-of-an-hour our opponents took the upper hand, and soon were five goals to the good. This did not discourage us, however, and a pass from the defence was effectively dealt with, and the ball put into the net by Chrystal ii. The School continued to persevere against a heavier team, but our opponents had donned their scoring boots, and actually scored four more goals before half-time.

Half-time: Ely, 9; School, 1.

Revived by the lemons, the School soon settled down to try and stem the tale of goals. This they did for the better part of the second half, by some really sound football. Passes began to find their mark, and the defence seemed quite sure of themselves. At last the Ely forwards scored, and soon they were a further two goals ahead. At this point the School buckled into it still harder, and our efforts were rewarded by a neat goal from Brennan. Within five minutes Chrystal ii. found the net again. This appeared to spur on Ely, for they scored twice more before the final whistle.

A special word of congratulation should be given to Watkins, the School goalkeeper, who played a really brilliant game, dashing from one side of the goal to the other, and diving headlong to save what seemed certain goals.

Final score: Ely, 14; School, 3. Team—

Bury School.—P. B. Watkins; Kiddy i., Hutchison; J. M. Hooper, J. H. Chrystal, Hawksley; Miller, Brennan, H. J. Chrystal, Caruth, Gilchrist i. J.H.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD.

On Saturday, December 5th, the School entertained Thetford. The match was played in ideal weather. The opposing captain won the toss, and decided to play downhill.

Direct from the kick-off Thetford attacked, but their forwards tried to walk the ball into the net. The School broke away, and a period of very even mid-field play ensued. After about thirty minutes, Thetford scored. Our opponents continued to attack strongly, and, unfortunately, one of our players put the ball through his own goal. Despite this early set-back, the School were not disheartened, and fought back strongly. Play centred around our opponent's goal, and Caruth ran in to

score a good goal. About five minutes later the School equalised through Chrystal ii. Just before half-time our opponents netted again.

Half-time score: School, 2; Thetford, 3.

On the resumption of play Thetford attacked strongly, and continued to do so throughout the half. They netted twice. The School were penned in their own half. When they did break away, the School forwards could not score.

Final Score: School, 2; Thetford, 5. Team—

Bury School.—Watkins; F. Kiddy, J. H. Hutchison; J. M. Hooper; J. H. Chrystal (capt.), Hawksley; Cross, Brennan, H. J. Chrystal, Caruth, Gilchrist i. H.J.C.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Everyone came back feeling fit and ready for a good game of football. Great enthusiasm was shown by all the players, and this did a lot to keep a good sporting spirit running through both teams.

The season itself was not a successful one. We lost nine of our ten matches, and drew the other, which happened to be our first match. Fate was unkind all through the season, since in several matches we were beaten only by the odd goal. To some sides this might have been disheartening, but the School buckled into every match with the right spirit, the will to win. Though we achieved no material success in the form of goals, yet every match was a glorious failure.

I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating our Junior XI., who had a most successful season, winning the majority of their matches. We shall all look forward to the year when these youngsters become the backbone of the School, and play in our first eleven.

I should also like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Swainston for providing us with such a good fixture list, which included fixtures with two new clubs—Bury Athletic and Bury Thursday Res. Our thanks are also offered to those members of the staff who have given up their own valuable time to refereeing our practices and matches. J.H.C. (capt.)

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *J. H. CHRYSTAL. As captain, has had a difficult task, which he has accomplished with credit. He has undoubtedly held the team together, and has been the most consistent player in both attack and defence. At centre-half, his strong kick with either foot and his sure tackle have shown that the responsibility has not ruined play.
- *J. C. BALAAM (outside-left). A very useful player who has done much to hold the team together. Although naturally an inside forward, he has adapted himself to the wing with success. Should try to lift his passes more. Has good ball control.
- *P. B. WATKINS (goal-keeper). Has saved the side many times by his play. Is fearless in his tackles and can be relied upon to clear. Should try to gather greasy balls better, and not let them slip through his legs.
- *H. J. CHRYSTAL (inside-left). Although greatly handicapped by lack of weight, he has played quite well all through the season. Must learn to shoot as soon as he reaches the penalty-area. Ball control good.
- †HOOPER (right-half). A very hard-working player who tackles well. Must learn to get back much more quickly, and to make more frequent passes to the opposite wing.
- †HUTCHISON (left-back). Has tried hard all the season. Must be a little more fair in his tackles. Rather wild with his kicking, but quite useful with his head.
- †KIDDY I. (right-back). The youngest player in the team, Kiddy has played very pluckily in a difficult position. Should try to develop a strong kick. Uses his head to advantage.
- †HAWKSLEY (left-half). Taking Hooper i.'s position after half-term, he has settled down quite well. His play has improved a good deal during the term, though he has still to learn not to kick with his toe. Too inclined to jump at the ball.

GILCHRIST I. (centre-forward). A speedy, but very awkward player. Has the common fault of trying to walk the ball into the net, and hence usually losing it. Should use his head more when in front of goal.

CROSS (outside-right). Hardly fast enough for a winger. His head-passes to his inside show much improvement. Should keep further out on the wing, and not wait to be tackled before attempting a run down the wing.

BRENNAN (inside-right). Another player handicapped by his lack of weight. Inclined to hang on to the ball too long. Although his ball control is good, must pass more often to the other wing, so as to open out the defence. Should use his head more.

* *Full Colours.*

† *Half Colours.*

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

JENNINGS I., capt. (right-back). As a captain he was inclined to go on the field with too pessimistic a view as to his chances. Must develop a stronger kick, and must learn to kick as soon as possible, having beaten his man. Tackles quite effectively.

PETCH (right-half). Whilst in goal, he played quite well at the beginning of the season, but his play deteriorated badly. Plays a better game at right-half, where he tackles well, but must not attempt to take the ball all the way up the wing.

MILLER (right-wing). If he wishes to improve his play as a right-winger, he must at once develop much greater speed. At the moment he is too slow. Should pass the ball quicker and in front of his own forwards. Quite useful with his head.

CARUTH (inside-right). Quite a clever little footballer in the making, although he is greatly handicapped by his lack of weight. When he gets possession he must think quicker what to do. Should try to develop a cross-pass to the opposite wing.

PARKYN I. (centre-half). Has tried hard all through the season, and not without success. Sticks to his man well.

Must learn to watch his passes, and also to get back to his man quicker when beaten. His heading has improved.

BOUGHTON I. (inside-left). Too slow altogether to make a really effective forward. Must get to his man quicker and not let him get to the ball first every time. When he passes he must see that he sends the ball in front of his forwards and not behind them.

CRAWLEY (left-half). Has improved a good deal during the season. Still inclined to be wild with his kicking. Should remember that a pass to the right-wing is often better than a pass straight up his own wing. His heading is quite good. A hard tackler.

SMITH I. (centre-forward). A footballer with plenty of dash, but he must not let this spoil his ball control. Should shoot as soon as he approaches the penalty area, provided he is in a good position. Should use his head more when taking passes.

HEARN (left-back). Still a young player, but is becoming a useful back with a strong kick. Must learn to use his head, and to be more careful with his kicking. Might try to use his right foot more.

STEARNS (goal-keeper). Brought into the team rather late in the term, but he has played quite well. Has his off-days, but has made some good saves. Must develop a stronger kick, and anticipate likely shots.

DYBALL (left-wing). Lacks speed, but has a splendid shot for a boy of his age. Dribbles well, but should place his passes in front of the marksman, and not to him. Did some very useful work for the Junior XI.

Also played—

WOMBWELL (inside-right). Too slow for an inside forward. Inclined to lose his position and wander about aimlessly. Must tackle harder and place his passes correctly. Made a very good back in his Junior status.

MANNERS (left-wing). His positional play is rather weak. Occasionally he gets a good centre across. Should not wander from the wing to the centre without set purpose. Must use his head and not try to kick a ball which is above his head.

Hockey Fixtures, 1937.

Sat.	23 Jan.	Y.M.C.A. "A"	A.
Thurs.	9 Feb.	A County XI. "A"	H.
Sat.	6 "	Depôt (Suffolk Regt.)	A.
"	13 "	Northgate, Ipswich	H.
"	20 "	Depôt (Suffolk Regt.)	H.
Thurs.	25 "	Culford	A.
Sat.	27 "	Old Boys	H.
"	6 Mar.	Northgate, Ipswich	A.
Thurs.	11 "	Culford	H.

Visit to Belgium.

We hope to take another party to Belgium this Easter; this time to Dinant in the Ardennes, the French speaking part of Belgium.

The charge, from London, should be £3 13s. 6d. for boys under 16, £3 19s. for those over. This includes fares (3rd class), reservation of seats, board, tips and passport arrangements. Cheap fares will be available for those who wish to travel from Bury, 4/11½ for those under 16, 9/11 over 16.

The excursions have not been decided on but they will be varied. They will include walks, trips by boat on the Meuse into France, by train and char-a-banc visiting the castles, natural caves, underground caves, and the beauty spots of the Ardennes. The cost will be kept as near fifteen shillings as possible.

The party must be at least 15 strong and will be accompanied by two Masters. Parents of senior boys will be circularised in due course. Provisionally the date suggested is Thursday, 8th April to the 15th. F.H.S.

School Notes.

VALETE.	Sixth Form.	M. C. P. Groombridge, Head Boy, Sergt. O.T.C.
		E. P. W. Bocoock, VIth Form, Librarian, Cpl. O.T.C.

Fifth Form.	D. G. W. Aitkens, House Prefect, Cert. "A."
	B. J. Clarke, House Prefect.
	R. Fulcher, House Prefect, Vice- Capt. of Cricket.
	B. S. Holliday.
	B. J. Hughes.
	J. F. V. Marshall.
	T. C. M. Marshall.
	H. J. Nicklin, House Prefect, L.-Cpl. O.T.C.
	W. E. Smith.
	J. H. Tavener, L.-Cpl. O.T.C.
	G. E. G. Tooth.
	W. Webster-Parsons.

Fourth Form. B. N. Gaunt.

Third Form. M. Dutton.
F. B. Rowley.
R. A. Smith.
B. L. A. Wells Gardner.

Note.—Where O.T.C. rank is given, possession of Certificate "A" is implied.

SALVETE. *Royalists.* W. A. H. Banks, R. F. Boughton,
L. G. Browning, R. Hichens,
J. B. Hichens, K. G. E.
Howes, J. E. Webb, N. B.
Williams.

Foreigners. I. D. Birdseye, J. W. Orbell,
M. B. Rumsay, G. E. Rumsay,
D. G. Terry, S. Willis, P. A.
Fraser, F. Smith.

Head Boy:
F. G. M. Hooper.

Senior Foreigner Prefect:
J. A. Hutchison.

Sixth Form Librarian:
O. C. M. Jennings.

Captain of Football:
J. H. Chrystal.

Vice-Captain:
J. C. Balaam.

Fiction Librarian:
P. W. R. Parkyn.

We congratulate F. G. M. Hooper on becoming Head Boy, J. H. Chrystal on becoming School Prefect, and P. W. R. Parkyn, R. H. Burgess, H. G. Gibbins, C. R. Pamment and J. M. Hooper on becoming House Prefects.

A word of thanks is due to the Librarians, Sixth Form and Fiction, past and present. Both posts entail considerable responsibility and a good deal of work. Those who hold, and have held them, merit our thanks and appreciation for their public spirit.

E. P. W. Bocock has had the good fortune to be awarded an Exhibition of £50 a year for three years to the University of Leeds by the Agricultural Committee of the West Suffolk County Council. He has also been awarded a Leaving Exhibition by our Governors. Our hearty congratulations and sincere good wishes accompany Bocock in his further studies.

The cricket bat, once again most kindly given by our Deputy Comptroller, Mr. E. L. D. Lake, was won by D. G. W. Aitkens, who, right through the season, was one of our most reliable cricketers.

In the "O.T.C. Efficiency Shield" competition, organised by *The Boys' Own Paper*, our Contingent did very creditably, coming fourteenth out of thirty-six competitors, with 53.84 per cent. of the points. We congratulate all who contributed to this encouraging result.

In a handwriting competition organised by a London Newspaper, when a number of road safety rules had to be copied out, a prize was won by the youngest boy in the School, W. H. P. Nice. An autographed letter from the Minister of Transport accompanied the prize. This, indeed, is a good effort.

Most willingly and generously did the School respond to the invitation to subscribe to the National Memorial to His late Majesty, King George V. By their own efforts, the boys alone collected the splendid sum of £2 11s. 0d., on the average only just under sixpence a head. Their effort met with acknowledgment in the form of a letter of thanks from The Lord Mayor of London.

The School was honoured by invitations, from the outgoing and incoming Mayors respectively, to the Armistice Sunday Service at the Cathedral on November 8th, and to the United Service on Angel Hill on November 11th. On the latter occasion, once again, the weather was kind.

As in former years, Haig poppies were on sale at the School, and the very satisfactory sum of £2 3s. 10½d. was collected, every poppy on hand being disposed of.

We much enjoyed a lantern lecture by Mr. Gilbert O. Waters, of the Selborn Society. His topic was "Airways of Empire," and his pictures very interesting, especially those taken at long range by infra-red light.

ROYALIST NOTES.

Before the Royalist v. Foreigner Match could be played we had lost three of our best footballers. A fourth left the next day. We are pleased to say all have obtained good posts, three of them in the town.

For Royalists, winter days are less pleasant than for Foreigners. However, once again we have made our annual visit to the Playhouse, and to Angel Hill for the Remembrance Service. Many of us, too, attended an interesting lantern lecture in the Schoolroom. All these help to vary the monotony of a difficult term, when often we have to make our way through muddy streets, feeling cold and miserable, only to be greeted by "hurry up in." (Into the warm, and out of the cold. ED.)

Balaam is to be congratulated on obtaining his colours, and J. M. Hooper his half-colours. The Royalists are well represented on the playing field in spite of the Foreigners' triumph over us, and we have good hopes for the future.

Burgess, Petch, and Brassel are to be congratulated on becoming House Prefects. Our thanks to all those, both Prefects and helpers, who have done their best to keep the Lobby tidy this term. O.C.M.J.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

The Foreigners may congratulate themselves on their victory in the Royalist v. Foreigner Football Match—thanks to being so ably captained by J. H. Chrystal.

We cordially welcome Mr. Clifton, and thank both him and Mr. White for reading to us in the dormitories at night.

J. H. Chrystal is to be congratuated on becoming a School Prefect, and P. W. R. Parkyn on becoming a House Prefect.

P. W. Watkins is also to be congratulated on his fine record as goal-keeper; he has earned his full colours, as also has H. J. Chrystal, while F. Kiddy well deserves his half-colours.

Our health this term has been good, though unfortunately Tooth was afflicted with tonsil trouble, and had to go home early. We wish him speedy recovery.

The term will be memorable for a great debate, "Whether the horse is of greater benefit than the tractor." J. and H. Chrystal supported the horse, and Hawksley and Kiddy the tractor. Both sides drew effectively from their first-hand knowledge of farm life, and many interesting facts came out. Ultimately the horse won by a large majority.

All the Upper Dorm. went to see "Rose Marie" acted by the Bury St. Edmund's Dramatic Society, and Mr. Baxter's performance was much enjoyed. So also was a lantern lecture by Mr. Waters on "Airways of the Empire," with some wonderful photographs by infra-red light. J.A.H.

O.T.C. Camp, 1936.

We arrived in camp about 2.30 p.m. on Monday, July 27th. After the long journey we were more than ready for the meal promised us at 4 p.m. Tuesday was spent in "brushing-up" and in finding our way around camp. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday we had demonstrations in tactics. Saturday was a busy day, for, in all, we marched seven miles to see demonstrations of the Lewis, Vickers and Bren guns in action. Finally, in the evening, we had night operations. The enemy (rum-runners) proved very elusive. They were certainly in bed when we returned. No Church Parade was possible on Sunday, owing to rain. A Service for a limited number was held in the Sing-Song tent. The occupants of tent one of our contingent attended. The reason for the choice remains a matter of conjecture. Monday saw us in reserve in our inter-company movement. In the evening we attended the Tidworth Tattoo, and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. On Tuesday we had the battalion manoeuvres. We were attached to H.Q. as scouts. After annihilating the enemy, we discovered we had been out of bounds. Tuesday afternoon was devoted to packing all that could be spared.

I hope this account of O.T.C. Camp has neither bored you nor deterred you from coming to camp next year. If the Boarders rally round as they did this year, and the Dayboys make a real effort, we shall be able to field a platoon, not two puny sections. P.W.R.P.

O.T.C. Notes.

Our recruits of this term, ten in number, have now settled down to Corps. routine and have been absorbed into the main squad.

We shall have only four boys eligible for the Certificate "A" examination in March.

Major Jones, of the War Office, hoped to pay us a visit this term. Unfortunately, his visit has had to be postponed until the last week in January.

PROMOTIONS.

Corporal Hutchison to be Sergeant	1.10.36.
Cadet Ainley to be Lance-Corporal	12.10.36.
" Chrystal "	"
" Hawksley "	"
" Jennings "	"

R. W. ELLIOTT (CAPT.)

Scout Notes.

There has been a slight decrease in numbers this term, only eight of the seventeen Scouts leaving the Troop being replaced by newcomers. It has been necessary to appoint four new Patrol Leaders, Jennings ii., Tooth, Iggulden and Wolfendale i., to the "Fox," "Hound," "Woodpigeon," and "Ram," Patrols, respectively.

The average age of the Troop has also fallen. However, lack of experience has been made up by keen enthusiasm, and we have not yet had to modify the general plan of leaving as much as possible of the details of Troop organisation to the boys themselves.

Inclement weather and the absence of any convenient site for wide games and fire-making, have hampered out-door activities, but with the assistance of the Court of Honour, many interesting indoor programmes have been devised.

Only five Scouts have not yet passed their Tenderfoot Tests. Most of the rest are waiting for an opportunity to complete their Second Class with the Firelighting and Cooking Tests.

The Shield was won last term by the "Curlew" Patrol.

SCOUT CAMP.

The record number of thirty Scouts attended the Annual Summer Camp, which was again held at Eccles, Norfolk, on a site that for many was linked with happy memories of the three previous camps held there. A change of site, for many reasons desirable, is at present difficult and inadvisable, since not only are we hampered by the necessity of hiring tents, but the inexperience of most of the Scouts in any form of camping makes the past experience of the rest on the actual site almost essential.

Another record was broken. The weather, usually so hot and fine, was this year both cold and wet for practically the whole fortnight, yet, in spite of the very trying conditions, the Scouts proved their mettle by such a phlegmatic indifference to difficulties that the French Scout, who was our guest, expressed his admiration of the "joyful temper" of the English Scouts.

Activities were modified rather than hampered. The ordinary working of the camp, which was in the hands of the boys themselves, took on a sporting nature, so that "frying in the rain" provided a new game. The marquee was the scene of many varied activities, which included indoor games and the preparation of a camp magazine. An excursion on Wroxham Broads to Ranworth Church was made in an all-weather launch, and, during the few fine periods, treasure hunts and out-of-door games were keenly enjoyed.

The last Sunday, the improving weather made possible attendance at Matins at Hempstead Church.

Many parents braved the elements and visited the camp the previous Sunday, and expressed themselves delighted with what they saw; while several strangers, during the fortnight, introduced themselves and remarked on the general efficiency of the camp.

We are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton for the loan of the site and for their willing assistance; to Mr. W. J. White, who again came with us and gave much valuable help; and to all those parents and friends who so kindly gave provisions, and whose interest made the camp possible.

L.W.H.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

CREDIT.			DEBIT.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Subscriptions ...	49	2 6	Provisions ...	19	2 9
Canteen Profit ...		17 11	Hire of Tents ...	11	10 0
			Transport ...	6	0 0
			Outings ...	4	11 2
			Wood ...	2	0 0
			Miscellaneous ...	4	18 9
			Balance ...	1	17 9
	£50	0 5		£50	0 5

Sixth Form Library Notes.

Gifts of Books are gratefully acknowledged from Miss Ridley, E. P. W. Boccock (three), and H. J. Nicklin (two). In addition, a large number of books, many of them of great interest, have been most kindly presented by the Rev. R. F. Cobbold; they include several valuable Dictionaries and other standard works of reference. We thank Mr. Cobbold most sincerely and are pleased to be able to say that his books are being placed on the appropriate shelves.

The Librarian would like to take this opportunity of reminding members of the Fifth Form that Library shelves must not be used in lieu of lockers. He also wishes to thank all who have helped to keep the Library tidy and in good order.

O.C.M.J.

Fiction Library Notes.

Additions to the Fiction Library this term include some works of fact, as well as a number of fiction. The former are "Nanda Devi," "The Invention of the Automobile," and "With Scott to the Pole." Among the latter are several more by Woodhouse. Gifts from G. Tooth and F. Hooper are gratefully acknowledged.

Junior boarders are reminded that it is their duty to take care of the books they borrow; others want to read them, and a book saved is as good as a book given.

Readers, please make a note of any suitable books met with during the holidays with a view to additions next term; the more you help in this way the better for all. P.W.R.P.

Changing Room Fund.

Amount previously acknowledged ... £75 16s. 0d.

The Treasurer regrets to report no further receipts since the July *Burian*. He can imagine no more worthy, or needed object than this Fund, and he can think of few better ways in which Old Burians could signify their appreciation of, and affection for, their old School. Every little helps, and small donations are as welcome as larger ones. The sum already subscribed is invested, and so are further donations as soon as received.

The Lowestoft Easter Hockey Festival, 1937.

As many readers of the *Burian* are aware, an attempt is being made to raise a team to take part in this Festival next Easter, and the writer has been given the task of trying to collect a side. Some progress has been made, and there are prospects of getting an XI. together, but hardly representative of the School's best talent. We are all aware of the fine record of the School in County Hockey. This being so, why should we not show East Anglia that the School is a nursery of Hockey talent, and thus demonstrate to Hockey Clubs that Old Burians are likely to be useful recruits?

The effort the writer is making is a pioneer one, which depends to a great extent upon the School reputation of individual players. Some forty have been circularised, but the writer feels there may still be useful and keen players who have not been informed either by circular or through the *Burian*. If you are interested, will you please get into touch with the writer? If you play regularly, so much the better; but even if you feel modest about your skill, do not conclude it is no good your writing. The most important qualification is that you should be in favour of the idea, and that you would like to take part. Even if you have given up playing yourself you can still assist, if you have opportunities of seeing other Old Burians play, by making recommendations. Please address all letters to the writer at:—

Hellesdon Lodge, Norwich.

Every effort will be made to assist players, and to help in any case of difficulty.

J. P. MITCHELL.

Old Boys' Notes.

Old Burians' Hockey Match—

Saturday, 27th February, 1937.

Old Burians' Cricket Match, Annual Meeting and Dinner—Saturday, 12th June, 1937.

The above are the dates agreed on at the last Annual Meeting, when the hope was expressed that these arrangements, together with early notification as above, would be a general convenience, and would ensure an even better attendance than on previous occasions. That this expectation is justified is shown by the excellent attendance at the Old Burians' Football Match this term.

Though the weather was not as kind as it might have been, the Old Burians' Football Match, played on Saturday, 31st October, was a great success. There was a full O.B. side, and a number of spectators. Afterwards some twenty Old Burians met at Dunn's for an early and informal meal, and then went on to the Playhouse to see the final performance of "Rose Marie." The whole plan was voted a great success,

and every credit is due to the Hon. Secretary for making the necessary arrangement and securing seats for the party—no light task. A full account of the game will be found in our Matches section.

A rumour reached us that some of the party re-assembled after the show for a late supper, and that . . . became so exhilarated that he attempted to emulate Samson's feat of strength at Gaza.

In addition to those who played we were delighted to see, among others, S. J. H. Pughe and K. A. Wyndham-Kaye, both of whom made considerable journeys to attend. J. L. Halliwell should also have been present, but was prevented, to everyone's great regret, by illness. We send our sympathy and best wishes for recovery.

Old Burians who have recently changed their addresses, and who have not already notified us of the alterations, are requested to do so without delay. Help us to make these notes interesting to your contemporaries by sending us details of your doings. If you find something to interest you here, it is because some friend of yours has written or called. You are cordially invited to do the same.

J. C. Johnson is in New York. He sailed last September to join the staff of Barclays Bank in that city. We are promised his impressions of transatlantic life and ways.

S. J. Pughe has also joined the Staff of Barclays D.C. & O. Branch; at present he is in London, but hopes to go overseas before long.

R. F. Halliwell entered Cranwell last September; we hear he has been playing in the Cranwell Soccer XI.

R. Fulcher is now at work in London, having secured a post on the Head Office Staff of the Alliance Assurance Association as the result of his success in an entrance examination. We send him our congratulations.

Speech Day brought us a very welcome visit from one of the senior Old Burians—F. M. Spencer-Lewin (1882-1885), formerly in practice as a Solicitor in London, now of "The Chestnuts," Long Melford.

Another welcome visit was that of M. L. Morton (1917-1921). After proceeding to Ipswich School, and Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he took his Degree in 1929, he taught for some years, but has now started farming; address, Paines Manor, Pentlow, Cavendish.

We also gained some particulars of A. L. Morton (1912-1918), who also proceeded to Peterhouse and graduated in 1924. After a period of teaching he has settled down to journalism and authorship. Address, 22, Bartholomew Road, London, N.W. 5.

C. L. Haddon, we hear, has left the service of the Bank and obtained a short service Commission in the R.A.F. We congratulate him, and wish him all success.

We were very pleased to receive a visit from S. W. Yelloly (1913-1915), present address, Scotch Street, Carlisle, and R. C. Yelloly (1913-1917), 7, The Grove, Doncaster. The former, now a Solicitor of some seniority, has not long returned from abroad. The latter is an official of the Valuation Department, Civil Service. One reason for the visit was to make the very kind presentation of a target shooting rifle to the O.T.C.

The Rev. J. R. M. Wright asks us to note that his address now is 18, Orchard Gardens, Hook, Surbiton, Surrey. He sends us good wishes, which we warmly reciprocate.

G. H. Goffin writes from Oban House, London Road, Boston, Lincs., to give us good wishes and to say he continues to find work with a Timber Firm very interesting.

D. W. G. Aitkens writes that he has been accepted by the Trussed Concrete Steel Company as junior draughtsman, and hopes to become a constructional engineer eventually. We understand he is living at the Y.M.C.A. Headquarters in Tottenham Court Road. Here he may meet other Old Burians there before long.

B. J. Hughes has become an apprentice at Messrs. Boby's of Bury St. Edmund's. We were pleased to see him recently, and to hear he was finding the work interesting. He told us how very busy the Firm was at present, which is also good news.

Everyone who knows E. G. Peppiatt will be grieved to hear that he met with a very serious accident in the laboratory

of the National Benzole Co. A slight explosion splashed his face with corrosive liquid, and some got into his eyes. He was in Hammersmith Hospital for a considerable while, but later was reported to be better. We send sincere sympathy and best wishes for recovery.

M. E. Peppiatt, to whom we owe the above information, writes that he is "swotting" (? doing a little work) for the Preliminary Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society, after spending an energetic holiday walking down to Winchester and back over Hindhead, which he much enjoyed. He recommends the Youth Hostels as stopping places, finding them comfortable and very inexpensive. He thinks other Old Burians might like to know of the Youth Hostels Association, and would be pleased to supply information. The Peppiatt's address is, of course, 21, Longbeach Road, Lavender Hill, S.W.

J. H. Tavener has secured employment with Messrs. Cadbury, Export Department, at present at Bourneville. We wish him success, and should be pleased to hear from him.

An exceptionally interesting letter came to hand from B. G. King, whose address is c/o The Deundi Tea Co., Lalchand Division, Lalchand P.O., Sylhet, India. After sending his best wishes to the School, especially for the football term, King enquires about the O.T.C. and says he is a member of the Surma Valley Light Horse, and that he found his early training in the O.T.C. most useful, as it excused him all his preliminary training. On the tea estate he is in charge of all the machinery, including a big oil engine, and has a very busy time during the season. The climate is very regular; "cold weather" ideal, sunny and dry with warm days and cold nights; "hot weather" not so good, hot and clammy with violent storms and sometimes sudden gales; "the rains," rather grim, torrential downpours and swarms of every sort of insect, even flying earwigs. "Mr. Bluett used to lecture us on weird things called Monsoons; little did I then realise I should ever experience them; I prefer them in the form of arrows on maps." Our best thanks to King for his cheery and interesting letter; and our best wishes to him for Christmas and the New Year, and many of them.

Last July's *Burian* was returned from Burnside's old address undelivered. We wish we knew Burnside's present whereabouts, and how he is getting on in the R.A.F.

H. J. Nicklin has entered the National Provincial Bank, and is at the Princes Street Branch. He likes the work and is playing Football for the Bank at week-ends. Though unable to get away just at present, he hopes to visit the School in the near future. We have to thank him for a fine addition to the Library, duly acknowledged elsewhere, and we send him all good wishes.

W. E. Smith tells us he is studying in the evenings at the Regent Street Polytechnic, with a view to taking London Matric next June. Our best wishes for success.

R. F. H. Pughe, who stayed at the School for the O.B. Football Match, gave us some interesting details of his work and experiences at the Dorchester Hotel, where all sorts of interesting people may be seen.

Congratulations to E. P. W. Boccock on obtaining an Exhibition from the West Suffolk County Council, a leaving Exhibition from the School, and on going into residence at the University of Leeds. We wish him all possible success.

T. C. M. Marshall has not gone into journalism after all, but into the service of the London Transport Board. He was lucky to secure the berth, as the age limits were only from 16 to 16½, and London Matric. or its equivalent was essential. He tells us that he likes his present job in the Estate Office. For recreation he goes to Ice Hockey matches, which he finds very thrilling.

M. C. P. Groombridge writes from 68A, Eltham Road, Lee, S.E.12, to say he has taken up Rugger, and hopes to play regularly with the Blackheath Club throughout the Season. He had met M. R. Watkins, G. Tooth and W. E. Smith, who join with him in wishing the School every success. We appreciate this message of good will, and reciprocate.

B. A. Clerk has been taken into the office of Messrs. Greene, King and Sons; he is also playing a good deal of Football. We congratulate him and wish him all success.

R. E. Newbatt writes from the Digby, Lincs., R.A.F. Station to tell us he joined for training as a Sergeant-Pilot after a course at a Civil Aviation School. "Here we learn to fly Hawke Harts; they are very nice mahines when one has

got used to them. We are all very cheery, and it looks as if the life would suit me; not too much writing," he says. He is playing for the Station Hockey XI.

J. P. Mitchell, who also stayed at the School for the O.B. Match, tells us: "I am sure you will be interested to know that my brother has got a job in the Aircraft side of Austins, now in process of becoming one of the largest Aircraft Works in the country." Good wishes to Mitchell i. and ii., and may the O.B. Hockey side get together and do great things at Lowestoft next year.

W. Webster-Parsons, we hear, is training for secretarial duties in a Company Promoter's office in Lower Regent Street. With vague memories of the "talkies," we are intrigued by this item and should be interested to have further details.

G. Evans writes to say how pleased he is the School has joined the Suffolk County Hockey Association. He now is one of the Hon. Secretaries of the Ipswich "Exiles" Hockey Club. In the County Junior Four Mile Open he came in a fairly close second. In a later letter he says how pleased he was to hear of the success of the School Under-fourteen XI. against Culford Under-fourteen. We thank Evans for his keen interest and good wishes, and congratulate him on his progress in sport and work.

We hear F. B. Rowley's address is 66, Park End Road, Romford, Essex. We should like to have further news of his doings.

Just before going to press, a most interesting letter from J. C. Johnson, dated New York, November 29th, has come to hand. He says:—

"I will try to give a brief description of this fascinating City, a city of shining towers and gleaming pinnacles, as one gazes over Manhattan, the centre of New York, from the twelve hundred feet high summit of the Empire State Building.

To the South we see the confluence of the Hudson and East Rivers, meeting in the Bay. At the junction, Manhattan narrows and a group of sky-scrapers towers up; this is the

financial section, corresponding to our own City. In the Bay, the statue of Liberty rises from the water, towering over Ellis Island of grim fame.

Eastwards lies Brooklyn, linked by massive suspension bridges; beyond is Coney Island.

To the West, looking over the Hudson River, with its docks and liners and ferry boats, we see a pleasant green land, New Jersey.

Looking North across the Harlem River, over the wooded lands of Winchester, we realise that New York itself is an island.

Gazing down from our lofty height, we see streets laid out in a rectangular pattern, square blocks of buildings, cars like toys and people like ants.

Life moves fast; my first impression was the speed of the cars and the bewildering brightness of their colours; the subways with their express trains, and the elevated railways, add to the hustle. Buildings look refreshingly clean, and, owing to the simple system of numbering streets, it is easy to find one's way.

Weather has been wonderful, with much sunshine, but frequent changes of temperature; so far the lowest reading has been 'fourteen below,' and already we have had some snow.

The Presidential Election has been the greatest thrill; just beforehand Roosevelt drove along Broadway, when it was extraordinary to see a kind of snowstorm of paper falling and fluttering from the buildings—the popular way of greeting a celebrity—what a mess it makes!

Perhaps a word should be said about "Broadway," famed all the world over. Actually, only a short section of this street, which is several miles long, is meant; the section where are the theatres, cinemas and shows with their thousands of lights. For the rest, Broadway is rather disappointing.

I had not been here ten days before I met a young Englishman whose home is a few miles from Bury, and who knows the town well. Best wishes for Christmas to all Old Burians!"

We thank Johnson very much indeed for his most interesting letter, and send him our warmest wishes in return.

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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Bury St. Edmund's.

H. W. Henshall, The Firs, Westley Road,
Bury St. Edmund's.

Old Burian ties (from 3/6), scarves (from 5/11), blazers (47/-), etc., are obtainable only from S. S. Strickland at the above address.

The School List, 1936=7.

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Sixth	*J. C. Balaam *R. H. Burgess *H. G. Gibbins **F. G. M. Hooper **O. C. M. Jennings *C. R. Pamment	**J. A. Hutchison *P. W. R. Parkyn
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THE SCHOOL LIST—(continued).

	ROYALISTS.	FOREIGNERS.
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	Whitsun Holiday		
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			M. 26th July.

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