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BURY ST. EDMUND'S,
SUFFOLK.

Editorial.

AS we write the sun is shining from a cloudless sky, birds are singing and the temperature makes the Summer seem much nearer than it really is. Though we were less fortunate in February, with its long spell of cold winds, we have been favoured in March. They say that hard weather reduces epidemics, and that a mild Winter has the opposite effect. This has been exemplified, the latter part of the term bringing us several cases of Mumps. However as it is over ten years since a similar visitation we must not complain, especially as but few of our Hockey Matches have had to be cancelled.

The Eleven has played with excellent spirit throughout the season, acquitting itself well, mostly against more experienced opponents. H. J. Chrystal has proved an able and popular Captain.

The O.T.C. has utilised the Winter season for intensive preparation of a large class of Certificate "A" candidates; eight took the Practical Part and seven passed. We hope to be able to record an equally satisfactory result for the Written Part. We hear that already preliminary preparations for the Summer camp are in hand. We hope that all concerned will kindly note the dates, to be found in the School calendar on the last page, and that every effort will be made to ensure as fine an attendance as last year, when practically every cadet above the minimum age was in camp.

Our Scout Troop is as enthusiastic and as energetic as ever; for fuller details, and for information as to the Summer camp, may we refer our readers to Scout Notes within.

Early in the term the whole School attended a performance of the film "Victoria the Great." This was much enjoyed by old and young alike, proving that the cinema, with its appeal to both eye and ear, can be of real educational value.

Athletic Sports are now beginning to occupy attention. The Cross Country and the Mile are in immediate prospect, and white-clad figures may be seen plodding round the course. We hope their keenness will reap its due reward in standard points and in even more substantial gains for their sides. As usual, Sports Day is anticipated at about the end of the first fortnight of next term.

For the ensuing Season the Cricket prospects are good; there will be several experienced players to form the backbone of the First Eleven, while a number of the juniors who, in past Seasons have benefitted from the coaching of Mr. Stroud, should now become useful members of the Second and Junior Elevens. It is good to know that once again our Governors are providing us with a Cricket Coach.

We are almost tempted to envy the fortunate members of the party who are hoping to spend eight days in Brittany during the Easter holidays; given fine weather it should be a most enjoyable experience. Details of the arrangements will be found on an early page.

We understand that proposals for the erection of the much-needed Changing Room for Royalists are under immediate consideration. Kind and generous friends of the School have already subscribed over seventy pounds, but further donations would be very welcome. May we commend the Changing Room Fund especially to all former Royalists who, in the past, have benefitted so greatly from membership of the School, and who now feel they would like to show some token of their appreciation.

Affection for the School seems to grow with the passage of time. It shines through the description that follows of "A First Day at Bury School," kindly contributed by one who entered it exactly fifty-four years ago. It is possible that in 1992, fifty-four years hence, our successor in the editorial chair may have the pleasure of receiving something of the same sort from some elderly gentleman who, at the present moment is, say, "one of the Prep. kids." Truly School is a place of fond memories for all those who make their School days happy by living them as boys should.

May we conclude with good wishes for Easter to all our readers, not forgetting those in schools overseas with which we exchange magazines; to each and every one the Editor begs to offer his friendly greetings.

A First Term at Bury School.

It is just on fifty-four years, April, 1884, that I nervously wended my way from Chequer Square to the School for a *viva voce* entrance exam. by Mr. Sankey. A terrible ordeal—a personal examination by a headmaster—I was the only entrant. It seems not so very long ago. I was much relieved by Mr. Sankey's cheerful greeting. How well I remember him in the dark grey morning coat he always wore. I also remember several of my blunders: one was in Greek. Mr. Sankey only remarked "We'll consider you a beginner in Greek." Next day was "shaking hands" day and a holiday. I went through the usual ordeal of questions and felt very important in cap and gown. I was in Form II., Mr. Ferral, master. We stood up in class and took places. At the end of the lesson we "numbered down," the top boy getting 18, the bottom 1. We had to number in Latin, Greek, French, or English, according to the language of the lesson. The major part of our time was devoted to Latin and Greek. We began at 8.30 a.m. and went on to 12.30 noon, with two ten-minutes' breaks intervening.

A man from Woolnough's Confectionery attended with a tray of tarts and buns. I never remember better buns before or since. At 12.30 we used all our ingenuity to escape cricket fagging, *i.e.*, fielding for the seniors, or sitting on the end of the shafts of the horse-roller to balance them up. Only the middle of the field was properly turfed; the "little end" was alpine in its unevenness. However, in those informal and unorganised days we thoroughly enjoyed our games, and a good cricketer was deeply respected. We had a very good First Eleven, captained by "Duck" Francis, a great hero to us juniors. In odd times we played "ha'penny" cricket just outside the school—a soft ball and a wicket for a bat. Another occupation was "trick" riding on "penny-farthing" bicycles. A great achievement to be able to stand motionless. Chemistry was first introduced, as a subject, at this time by Mr. Davies. He used to place on his table a modest apparatus. We regarded this subject with good-natured contempt, though we welcomed it as a convenient waste of time—"Tempora mutantur!" Sometimes we bathed in the Lark at a place called Dobb's Hole. There was a swimming bath near the Brewery also. No Cinemas, but Bury School had the privilege of going half-price to the Theatre.

One great day there was a balloon ascent from the Abbey Gardens. We were much thrilled to hear that the balloon

descended in Leicestershire and that the balloonist had been arrested by the police for perjury. One wondered what perjury had to do with balloons. We had none of the excitements of school life fiction. I was much startled on one occasion when a fellow Royalist gave as an excuse for not shewing up his Latin prose that "Westall's dog eat it, sir." Quite news to me. When Mr. Ferral appealed to me I had the presence of mind to state that our dog did sometimes eat paper, which was true. The dog was a mastiff and a well-known character in Bury.

Prize-giving was at the end of July. A great day, when the Big Schoolroom was crammed. I was very elated at winning the Form Prize: beautifully bound in red Morocco leather with the School arms on the cover. I still treasure that and Mr. Sankey's autograph. With this brilliant triumph I will conclude this rambling article.

L.MCA.W.

Visit to Dinard.

I am very pleased to say that our party this year is larger than ever before, numbering 23, inclusive of Mr. Elliott and myself.

As yet the full programme of daily events has not been settled as we still await a reply from the Dinard School which we hope to meet on the football field; but the dates of departure and return remain April 11th and 20th respectively. As soon as everything is arranged, all members of the party will receive a circular giving final instructions, advice, and the programme.

Should there be any need to communicate with me on any matter concerned with the trip my address is 14, Castle Road, Bury St. Edmund's.
F.H.S.

Hockey.

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

For their first match the School had the Y.M.C.A. as their visitors on January the 29th. Having won the toss, the School captain made the visitors face the wind. Straight from the bully-off the Y.M. ran down the field and scored.

The School fought back and attacked for a long period during which Brennan tested the visiting 'keeper with a good shot. However, the Y.M. returned to the attack and added three more goals before half-time. Half-time score: School 0, Y.M.C.A. "A" 4.

In the second half the School forwards combined well and scored. The defence, however, was weak and their positioning poor; when one man was caught out of position no one moved over to cover up. Only sterling work by North in goal prevented a bigger defeat. As it was the Y.M. scored five more goals and the School scored again from a corner. Final score: School 2, Y.M.C.A. "A" 9. Team—

Bury School.—North, goal; Kiddy i., Hearn, backs; Parkyn i., Miller, Boughton i., halves; Cross, Caruth, H. J. Chrystal (capt.), Kiddy ii., Brennan, forwards. H.J.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY ELEVEN "A."

In this, the second match of the season, the whole defence, and more especially the halves, combined well, and did themselves credit in stopping the County attacks. Throughout the first half the visitors pressed hard, but it was some twenty minutes before their first goal was scored. After another five minutes they had doubled their lead. The School now retaliated, only to be driven back on reaching the circle. By half-time the score was: School 0, County "A" 4.

At the resumption of play the County forwards continued to harry the School goalie, confident after many fine saves in the first half. Then Chrystal received a long pass. The County defence, well up in the School half, were taken by surprise, and before they could recover, Chrystal had scored a neat goal. But the County attacks did not slacken, and three more goals were netted against us. Fewer passes were being sent to the School forwards, who by now were too well marked to repeat Chrystal's breakaway. North played steadily throughout this half and prevented further scoring with well-time clearing kicks. Final score: County Eleven "A" 7, Bury School 1. Team—

Bury School.—North, goal; Parkyn i., Kiddy i., backs; Bevis, Miller, Boughton i., halves; Cross, Caruth, Chrystal (capt.), Brennan, Crawley, forwards. J.A.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. IPSWICH NORTHGATE SCHOOL.

On February 12th, the School played Ipswich Northgate School at Ipswich. Although a strong wind blew almost straight down the pitch throughout the game, the rain of the morning held off.

Ipswich won the toss and elected to play against the wind. The School attacked almost from the bully-off but failed to score. This attack was kept up and before long the School took the lead through Chrystal. Although Ipswich made several dangerous raids, no attack could be maintained against the wind, and the School continued to have the better of exchanges, but they failed to add to their score. Half-time score: Ipswich 0, The School 1.

In the second half matters were reversed and the School was kept on the defensive for long periods, the goal having several narrow escapes. Meanwhile, the School forwards, whenever they got away, were pulled up for off-side. Finally, 15 minutes from the end, Ipswich equalised following a corner. They tried hard to score again, but the School defence held and the game ended in a most suitable result—a draw. Final score: Ipswich 1, The School 1.

North played well in goal, and the rest of the defence was quite sound. The forwards shaped well, but the two insides were apt to hang too far back in the attack; nor did they shoot quickly enough. Team—

Bury School.—North, goal; P. Parkyn, F. Kiddy, backs; Bevis, Miller, P. Boughton, halves; Cross, Caruth, H. J. Chrystal, K. Kiddy, Brennan, forwards. P.W.R.P.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

The game commenced at 2.15 p.m. on February the 19th. After about ten minutes' play, E. Parkin put in a shot which beat Wombwell, but unluckily Parkin was outside the circle. Soon after, Chrystal scored the first goal for the Foreigners. The play was mostly in the Foreigners' half, but the Royalists did not score. Once an exciting run by Caruth was stopped by P. Parkyn and once North made a good save by kicking the ball out of the circle. Once again Chrystal scored a goal, thus making the half-time score 2—0 in the Foreigners' favour.

Soon after the beginning of the second half Chrystal scored again after a brilliant run. The play was again carried on at the Foreigners' end, and this time the Royalists were rewarded by a goal from Caruth. Once Wombwell made a good save, but Chrystal made another run and scored the last goal of the match, making the full-time score 4—1 in the Foreigners' favour. Teams—

Foreigners.—North, goal; P. Parkyn, F. Kiddy, backs; Barnard, Miller, Iggulden, halves; Rumsey, E. Parkin, Chrystal, K. Kiddy, Manners, forwards.

Royalists.—Wombwell, goal; Bevis, Gilchrist, backs; Farrow, P. Boughton, Hearn, halves; Cross, Turner, Caruth, Brennan, Crawley, forwards. E.W.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

Played on the School ground on February 26th. The afternoon was sunny and the School played uphill for the first half. The Old Boys were a really strong side, and play was fast and furious from the start. The School forwards were ably led by Chrystal who went close to scoring two or three times. After about ten minutes' play, an attack from the Old Boys' right wing ended with Alston scoring. Two more quick goals were scored before the School were able to recover. Cross broke away on the right and centred to Chrystal who put in a first-time shot which was just deflected by the goalkeeper. The score at half-time was 4—0 in the Old Boys' favour.

The second half saw many goals scored. The Old Boys were much the faster side and soon increased their lead. Then the School hit back and goals were scored alternately by each side. Chrystal scored one and might have got another had he not stumbled when running through. However, Brennan, who scored two, came across and netted before the backs could regain their positions. Owing to the dominant way in which the Old Boys' halves played, the School defence was overwhelmed, and seven goals were scored against it in the second half. Final score: School 3; Old Boys 11. Teams—

Bury School.—North, goal; Kiddy i., Parkyn, backs; Bevis, Miller, Boughton, halves; Cross, Caruth, Chrystal, Kiddy ii., Brennan, forwards.

Old Boys.—D. E. Turner (capt.), J. H. Chrystal, H. Land, E. N. Plumridge, D. Alston, H. I. Roberts, J. C. Balaam, G. Evans, H. K. Abbott, R. Fulcher, G. H. F. Smith. E.J.M.M.

BURY SCHOOL v. IPSWICH NORTHGATE SCHOOL.

The day before the Ipswich match Chrystal went down with mumps. P. R. Boughton took over in his absence.

The School lost the toss and played downhill for the first half. Almost before the School defence had time to settle down they were called upon to ward off a number of Ipswich attacks. About a quarter-of-an-hour after the start, just when the School seemed to be having things all their own way, the Ipswich forwards broke away and scored with a lucky shot. The School were undaunted and played hard, with the result that towards the end of the first half Caruth, with a hard shot, scored the School's first goal. Half-time score: 1—1.

After the interval, both sides tried hard for the lead, and, after a quarter-of-an-hour, Ipswich obtained the much-needed goal. After this, the game was almost entirely in our opponents' half. The School became stronger and Brennan, when about six yards in front of goal, put an unbeatable shot into the top of the net.

With a quarter-of-an-hour to go, the game became very hard and fast. The ball was swung here and there all over the field. As the minutes slipped past, another goal seemed almost impossible. However, as luck would have it, the Ipswich forwards chanced on the ball just at a time when the defence was divided. This goal, coming within three minutes of the end, was the last of this hard and thrilling match.

Team—

Bury School.—North, goal; P. Parkyn, F. Kiddy, backs; P. R. Boughton, Miller, Bevis, halves; Cross, Caruth, Brennan, K. Kiddy, Crawley, forwards. F.J.C.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE DEPÔT.

After two postponements this match was played on Saturday, 12th March. The weather was fine, but the pitch was very hard, and both defences found difficulty in stopping

the ball. From the bully-off Crawley made a fine solo run down the wing but the play gradually reverted to the School half. The Dépôt forwards, ably led by Lieut. Lawrence, were too quick for the School and soon scored three goals. Both the School wings worked hard but were not supported by the inside forwards. The Dépôt added three more before half-time.

Half-time: School 0, Dépôt 6.

The second half saw a reverse in the play. The School defence kept the Dépôt forwards in check, so that they could only score one goal. The School forwards still lagged back, and although there were some long passes up the field the forwards did not take advantage of them. Miller was outstanding in the defence. Result: School 0, Dépôt 7. Team—

Bury School.—North, goal; P. Parkyn, F. Kiddy, backs; Bevis, Miller, P. Boughton, halves; Cross, Caruth, Brennan, K. Kiddy, Crawley, forwards. G.F.B.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVENS.

1ST ELEVEN.

*H. J. CHRYSTAL (captain and centre-forward). Speedy and resourceful, but must develop more "finish" in the circle. His stick work and control is excellent. Has captained his Eleven well, both in matches and in preparation for them.

*P. R. R. BOUGHTON (left-half). Has played consistently well throughout the season and developed a good understanding with his full back. Has a very useful flick. Could introduce more variation into his passes.

*E. J. M. MILLER (centre-half). Has been the backbone of the defence throughout the season. Marks his centre-forward well and feeds his forwards.

†F. R. A. N. KIDDY (left-back). A very hard worker, clears well to his wings. Has maintained a high standard of play throughout the season.

- †J. A. CROSS (right-wing). Has worked hard and has played consistently, but his play has never reached the high lights. Must learn to flick.
- †P. B. BRENNAN (left-wing). His play has improved immensely during the season. He centres well and has a good flick.
- †G. G. NORTH (goal-keeper). Has played some very good games. Has a very good kick and advances to the edge of the circle and has saved many dangerous situations in that way. Must return to his goal more quickly.
- PARKYN (right-back). A very consistent player. Must learn not to hit free hits up the centre of the field, otherwise passes well.
- CARUTH (inside-right). Has worked hard throughout the season. Combines well with his wing, but must learn to swing the ball over to the left wing as well as to the right and must follow up an attack more closely.
- BEVIS (right-half). Improved towards the end of the season. Stops the ball well and hits hard. Must learn to flick and to tackle sooner.
- KIDDY, K. (inside-left). A youngster who has the makings of a good player. Must use the long swinging pass to the opposite wing and support his fellow forwards more closely.

Also played—

- CRAWLEY (left-wing). Hits the ball too far ahead when dribbling. His speed has been a great asset to him. Must learn to stop the ball with his hand.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

2ND ELEVEN.

- E. PARKIN (captain, inside-right). What he lacks in skill he has tried to make up for by force. A hard-working player who has held his team together quite well.

- HEARN (centre-half). The best of the defence; but tries to stop with stick and feet too often instead of with his hands.
- BARNARD (right-back). Makes a very good back and generally beats his opponent; but tends to slack off in the second half. Must learn to use his hands to stop the ball.
- GILCHRIST (left-back). A good player, but at times too hurried when hitting the ball, and so misses it and gives "sticks." A little more gentle play would produce a good effect.
- FARROW (left-half). A reliable player; is seldom beaten by the ball. Must take more care with his "rolling-in." Must let go of the ball sooner.
- TURNER (inside-left). Makes a very good forward, but he ought to vary his passes from wing to wing. A little too hasty at times.
- CRAWLEY (left-wing). The best of the two wings. He has only played in one of our matches. He is a little too eager and tends to be off-side.
- WOMBWELL (centre-forward). A good forward, though he tends to muddle when passing. If he went about his play in a calmer way the result would show itself.
- MANNERS (left-wing). Has only played in one match. He gets in front of the forward line too often and is off-side. He rarely gathers a pass properly. If he was not so hurried he would get along much better.
- IGGULDEN (right-half). A fair player. But he must get at his man; and must not be frightened of stopping the ball with his hands. Also when "rolling-in," he must be much quicker, as he allows his own men to become marked.
- PARKYN ii. (goal). A good goalie at times, but lacks alertness. He must not run round the circle with the ball.
- RUMSEY i. (right-wing). Has had an occasional bright moment, but nearly always lets the ball pass out of play. Is hardly ever in position when the ball is passed to him. A little more attention on the game would make a big improvement. E.P.

Hockey Review.

This season we have had quite a good team, but we have not been very successful. The main trouble has been lack of cohesion amongst the forwards. The defence has been very sound in all positions.

Unfortunately illness deprived us of the Culford matches and bad weather of one of the Depôt matches. We again had the honour of entertaining the County 2nd XI. It was a beautiful afternoon and after a very sporting game, the visitors won by 7—1.

Next term we hope to be more successful at Cricket. It is very encouraging to note that eight of last year's eleven will still be here.

H. J. C. (capt.)

Cricket Fixtures, 1938.

		1st XI.	2nd XI.
Th., 26th May	Ely	H.	A.
Sat., 28th "	County School	H.	A.*
Thu., 2nd June	Culford	H.	A.
Thu., 9th "	Mr. Lake's XI.	A.	
Sat., 11th "	Old Boys	H.	
Thu., 16th "	R. v. F.		
Sat., 18th "	County School	A.	H.*
Thu., 23rd "			
Sat., 25th "	Thetford	A.	H.
Thu., 30th "			
Sat., 2nd July	Thetford	H.	A.
Thu., 7th "	Ely	A.	H.
Sat., 9th "	Brewery	H.	Livermere A.
Thu., 14th "			
Sat., 16th "	Brewery	A.	Livermere H.

*Junior XI. fixtures on same ground as 2nd XI.

Bury Thursday C.C. have been offered 23rd and 30th of June.

The Plays, 1937.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

	INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Sale of Tickets ...	28	13	6	Hire of Costumes ...	7	19	11
Donations ...	1	3	6	Hire of Athenæum ...	6	10	0
Sale of Programmes	2	9	0	Tickets, Programmes	2	11	6
Sale of Chocolates ...	3	11	10	Chocolates ...	3	3	7
Sale of Photographs	1	5	4	Photographs ...	3	10	5
				Royalties ...	4	4	0
				Erecting Stage, etc.	7	12	0
				Advertising ...	1	0	0
				Parochial Fund ...	1	1	0
				Miscellaneous ...	2	11	10
Balance from 1935 ...	6	1	4	Balance ...	3	0	3
	£43	4	6		£43	4	6

J.M.W.

R.W.E.

O.T.C. Notes.

It is good to record that our numbers have remained constant this term and when Inspection Day comes, probably in May, we should muster more on parade than we have done for several years.

Eight candidates were presented for the practical part of the Certificate "A" Examination in February. Seven were successful and, of these, Stearn in particular is to be congratulated for the excellence of his work.

We shall camp this year at Tweseldown, near Aldershot. I wish to take this opportunity of recalling that we shall leave on Monday, July 25th and disperse on Wednesday, August 8rd. That it is the duty of every Cadet to express his willingness to attend is, I think, well known, and I feel confident that we shall have as good a number of attendances this year as last.

R. W. ELLIOTT, Capt.

PROMOTION.—Cadet E. F. R. Stearn to be L/Cpl., 14-8-88.

Scout Notes.

The Arctic weather of early term drove the Scout Troop indoors, but thereby afforded ample opportunities for making excellent progress in First Class Ambulance and Signalling. To facilitate instruction in Morse signalling, a portable gramophone and a set of Linguaphone records have been bought; practice with them is eagerly anticipated, and is doing much to raise the general standard of signalling in the Troop.

Full advantage has been taken of the recent spell of fine weather. Already a paper-chase has been run, keenly contested and thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it. Other activities of a similar nature are also being arranged.

The sixth successive summer camp will be held at Eccles, Norfolk, from July 25th to August 8th. All Scouts are strongly urged to do their best to attend camp for at least part of the time. Life under canvas is one of the healthiest and happiest of holidays, and when combined with the fun of scouting with one's friends, it is unequalled.

Further details of the Scout Camp are being circularised.

L.W.H.

School Notes.

VALETE— Sixth Form.	P. E. Williams.
Fourth Form.	J. J. R. Frankish. H. J. L. Tooth.
Second Form.	G. Worn.
SALVETE—Foreigner.	H. Turton.

Sad to record, G. Worn died after a sudden and brief illness, just after the end of last term. His short life had been full of promise, and already he had distinguished himself as a keen and loyal member of the School. His passing was a grief to us all, and we offer our profound and sincere sympathy to his parents. He rests peacefully in the Churchyard at Saxham.

SCHOOL OFFICERS—

Head Boy - - -	P. W. R. Parkyn
Senior Royalist Prefect	R. H. H. Burgess
Vlth Form Librarian -	P. E. Brassell
Captain of Hockey -	H. J. Chrystal
Vice-Captain - - -	P. R. Brennan
Fiction Librarian -	D. F. Barnard

We congratulate H. J. Chrystal on becoming a School Prefect, and D. F. Barnard and P. R. Brennan on becoming House Prefects.

We congratulate R. H. H. Burgess on obtaining a post with Messrs. Players at Nottingham, and hope that all may please.

The 1937.8 P.T. Competition was held on December 15th, the Foreigners winning by a narrow margin over the Royalists.

The end of term was celebrated by an entertainment on the evening of December 16th. There were several sketches including "A Night at an Inn," portrayed by Hemsley, Williams ii., Birdseye, and Neil i. and ii.; "Waiting for the 10.55," in which Wolfendale i., Iggulden, and Jones took part; "At the B.B.C.," enacted by Willis, Jones, and Frankish ii. Between these were novelty competitions and community singing, also a "Strong Man" act by Kiddy ii. and Neil ii., in which formidable looking weights were really toy balloons. Musical relief was provided by Mr. Hibbins and by Gilchrist. Several parents and Old Boys honoured us by their company, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Congratulations to T. C. Gilchrist on obtaining his London Matric. exemption in the December Cambridge Local Examination.

By the kindness of the Odeon Management we were so fortunate as to have an opportunity of seeing the wonderful film "Victoria the Great." The whole School went one Tuesday afternoon, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Of the eight candidates who took the Practical Part of the examination for Certificate "A" on February 22nd, the following seven were successful:—D. F. Barnard, G. F. Bevis, H. J. Chrystal, T. C. Gilchrist, E. J. M. Miller, P. W. R. Parkyn, E. F. Stearn. We congratulate them and wish them equally well over the Written Part, held on March 8th.

ROYALIST NOTES.

This term is usually the least eventful of the year, but we have succeeded in maintaining a cheerful atmosphere through all the fog and frost.

Boughton i. was elected Captain of our Hockey XI. and we must congratulate him and his team upon their game, even though they were unsuccessful in point of goals. Our disappointment over this match was compensated in some degree by the remarkable victory of the Royalist "Kicking-up" team over the Foreigners. The score was 25 goals to 6, and we are told that the cheering could be heard at the opposite end of Abbeigate Street.

Information has reached us about a great boxing tournament, planned for next term. If this is correct, all Royalists should join the Boxing Club so that we shall be able to carry off the honours in this great event.

Now is the time to commence training for the Athletic Sports. With a little serious effort the Royalists should sweep the board next term, but not without this serious effort.

By the time these notes are published there will be a new Senior Royalist. This should therefore conclude by wishing him and the House the best of luck and success in everything.

R.H.H.B.

In the Junior Mile, School Half-Mile, and the School Mile, we have managed to build up a lead of 31 points over the Foreigners. I am sure that every Royalist will do his utmost to increase this lead on Sports Day.

R. H. H. Burgess, late Senior Royalist, has left us in order to take up a position in Nottingham. We join together in wishing him every success in his new sphere, and hope that he will not forget to visit us during his holidays in Bury.

Congratulations to P. R. R. Brennan on obtaining his half-colours, and also on becoming a House Prefect. Congratulations also to P. R. Boughton on obtaining his full colours, and to J. A. Cross on obtaining his half-colours.

P.E.B.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

This term we have unfortunately had a mumps epidemic. Up to March 20th, there had been only five cases; but now people are falling thick and fast.

Congratulations to H. J. Chrystal on becoming School Prefect, and to D. F. Barnard on becoming House Prefect, to H. J. Chrystal on being Captain of Hockey, to E. J. M. Miller on gaining full Hockey Colours, and to F. R. A. N. Kiddy and G. G. North on gaining their Half-Colours; to Chrystal, Barnard, and Miller on passing the Practical Part of Certificate "A."

Last term we retained the P.T. Cup and we hope to do so once more this term. We won this term's Royalist v. Foreigner match 4-1. Congratulations to the whole team and to Chrystal in particular for scoring all our goals.

Next term we are going to have a hard task to keep the Rose-bowl. Why not train in the holidays, and so make the Dayboys run hard for anything they may win next term.

P.W.R.P.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

The Librarian wishes to thank those who have helped to keep the library tidy throughout the term. They have been very industrious, and have not neglected their duties.

There are, however, ways in which their duties could be lightened, for instance, the use of the shelves as temporary lockers could be stopped, as it gives the library, a noble room, an unpleasant aspect of untidiness.

We gladly admit that things are improving, but more could still be done. Those eligible to use the library are provided with their own lockers for their belongings, and we ask them to help the library cleaners by using them. P.E.B.

Fiction Library Notes.

The Librarian wishes to acknowledge "The Modern Boys Annual," given by H. Tooth.

This term we have had a number of most interesting books acquired for our Library, including several by the ever popular

Agatha Christie, two by Alexander Dumas, and "Teak Wallah," by Reginald Campbell. "Teak Wallah," which deals with the author's life and experiences in the teak forests of Siam, is an exceptionally interesting and in many parts amusing book.

Many of the older books in the library have had to be repaired. The librarian would like to remind all those who make use of the library to be more careful and thus to save both money and trouble.

There are still many amongst us who do not make use of the large and varied selection of books we are so fortunate to possess. Let us hope that next term we may see more making use of them.

D.F.B.

Athletic Sports, 1938.

THE JUNIOR MILE, MONDAY, MARCH 14th.

A large number of competitors turned out for what proved to be a most interesting race. Boughton ii. set a fair pace, closely followed by Wombwell. Boughton i. came to the front in the last furlong and won in 6 mins. 0 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Eight standard points were obtained.

THE SCHOOL 880, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th.

At the start Crawley made no effort to go to the front, but ran a waiting race, passing Willis three hundred yards from home to record another success for the Royalists in 2 mins. 24 secs. Seven entrants gained standard points.

THE SCHOOL MILE, MONDAY, MARCH 21st.

Once more Crawley adopted waiting tactics, and in the last lap joined Cross. An excellent burst on the part of both runners ended in a victory for the former by a few feet in 5 mins. 38 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Willis was third. Six standards were gained.

THE CROSS COUNTRY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd.

Fifteen runners set out in ideal conditions with Brennan in an early lead. Never headed he went steadily along to record his second victory in this event, his time being 21 mins. 45 secs. Manners was a good second and Willis third, Miller, Crawley, Cross following at intervals, and with Parkyn i. gaining standard points.

Old Boys' Notes.

Old Burians' Cricket Match, Annual Meeting and Dinner,
Saturday, 11th June, 1938.

From the Hon. Secretary, Old Burians' Association.

"Something for Nothing."

The Secretary regrets that many O.B.'s seem to have this phrase in mind when receiving their annual subscription reminder, and thus do not pay up. Or is it just mere oversight, or do they think that the O. B. Association is not worth bothering about?

What ever may be the reason, a considerable amount of time and money is spent sending out notices, informing them of coming functions, etc., without much revenue to meet the expense.

We have many Life subscriptions on the O.B. roll, in fact without these the Association could not exist, as the revenue received from Annual subscriptions does not balance the expenditure.

If there is any criticism of the way the Association is run, or suggestions of how the body can be kept fully alive, let the Secretaries know, through the *Burian*, or by letter, in fact I suggest that a space be left in the *Burian* for correspondence of this type, that is with the Editor's kind permission.

Remember, at all events, it is an honour to have been at Bury School, and that its traditions are worth carrying on.

[Suggestions, whether for publication or not will be welcome.—Ed.]

A letter from J. H. Chrystal, received too late for summary in our last issue gives a vivid insight on farming life. He says, "Ever since I left school I have been learning the trade, and have tackled most jobs now. I had about a fortnight learning to milk; it was cold starting work at 4.30 in the morning. Since then I acted as Stockman, looking after about fifty young cattle. We were pleased to take Boccock on to our farm for experience; his chief job has been tractor driving, but now the tractors are put away though the horses are still going strong. We have just started our new herd of Ayrshire cattle on our new farm." We admire such spirit and wish Chrystal and all our farming friends good luck this season.

Christmas and the New Year brought a large number of very welcome greetings from Burians old and young. We did our best to acknowledge these individually whenever addresses were available, but would now ask any Burian whose good wishes have not hitherto been reciprocated to accept our sincere thanks, the assurance that his kind thought gave us the very greatest pleasure, and to remember how glad we are to have his current address.

Some of the new addresses thus received were C. Charles, 10, the Glebe, Blackheath, S.E. 1; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. C. Husk, Sunny Hock, Johannesburg, Transvaal, S. Africa; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. F. Ruoff, Raven House, Downs Hill, Beckenham, Kent. Our readers will wish to join with us in congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Husk and Ruoff; may many, many happy years of married life be theirs.

G. Evans writes to inform us of his engagement to the sister of a present Burian. We congratulate him, and send him our best wishes for the future.

P. E. Williams writes to tell us he has now joined up at Halton, where his address is 572945 Aircraft Apprentice P. E. Williams, Block 3, Room 5, "A" Squadron, No. 3 Wing, R.A.F., Halton, Bucks. He says the accommodation is very comfortable, the food good, and the arrangements not unlike those at school. He adds "I'm finding my O.T.C. training a great advantage, though some things in the Air Force are different from Army methods." We congratulate Williams on his start and wish him all success.

E. J. R. Ainley informs us he has been successful in the entrance examination for Sandhurst, and is joining there forthwith. This is good news; we congratulate him and send him our good wishes.

We were very pleased to hear from J. F. W. Calton, still at King Alfred's College, Winchester, but nearing the end of his course there. He tells us he is captaining the Hockey XI. and that since Christmas they have won all their matches. Congratulations and good wishes for the future.

We were delighted to receive a long and charming letter from T. E. Pellew, who left in 1929. His address is The Picture Theatre, Chad Road, Sutton, Surrey, and he is now with the firm of Headfields, of Mitcham. He promises to join the O. B. Association himself, and to recruit several more. Nothing would give us greater pleasure.

J. P. A. Gent writes from 20, Balmoral Avenue, Stretford, Manchester, to tell us he is applying for admission into the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, and also of his progress with Metropolitan Vickers. He would be pleased, he says, to supply information about the Firm, and about the Manchester College of Technology, to any Burians who might be interested. Of the twenty-thousand employed by Metropolitan Vickers about two-thousand-five-hundred are apprentices, and their training methods are generally acknowledged to be the best of any.

Letters from Old Burians overseas are particularly welcome. We have to thank N. A. S. King, of Nanyuki, Kenya, E. Africa, for the "East African Annual," full of splendid pictures and most interesting reading. Also M. C. C. Husk for a delightful letter. He is still on the Rand, and this year his mine expects to sink its shaft to a depth of twelve thousand feet; he explains this will be as far below sea level as the Rand itself is above it. We wonder what the conditions will be at such a profound depth. Anyhow, we send our best thanks, and wishes, to both these African Old Burians.

All his old friends will be pleased to hear B. G. King has made a good recovery from his unfortunate illness. We had the pleasure of a visit, and were delighted to see for ourselves how well he was looking. He tells us that P. G. Tilbrook is now in the R.A.F. Should this meet his eye he has our congratulations and good wishes.

Welcome visitors to the School on the occasion of the Old Boys' Hockey Match were S. S. Strickland, G. Nottage, J. L. Gardner, J. M. Hooper and A. R. Gilchrist. A full account of the game will be found in our matches section.

New and welcome life members of the Old Burians' Association are R. Fulcher and E. Fulcher.

Hearty congratulations to E. A. Crack on the birth of a son and heir.

We hear that H. G. Gibbins has now been admitted to the permanent staff of the L.N.E.R., and is at Hythe, near Colchester.

S. J. Pughe tells us he has been taken into the service of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, with a prospect of being sent first to New York and later to the Far East. We congratulate him and send our good wishes.

J. C. Johnson has left New York for The Cape; he has given up banking for some other career, and has sailed as the only passenger on a freighter.

N. D. Home's address is now 118, High Street, Knaresborough, Yorks.

H. Burdon is now back in Bury St. Edmund's for some time to come, at all events. We shall look forward to seeing him at the School.

E. T. W. Whiting's address is 24, Elsworthy Road, N.W. 3.

A link between the School and Nelson has come to light recently among the material collected by the Rev. Sydenham Hervey in preparation for a revised edition of "The Bury Grammar School List, 1550—1900." It appears that a nephew of Lord Nelson, also named Horatio, was admitted to the Grammar School in 1795; had he survived his illustrious uncle he would have succeeded to the Earldom. With the help of the material now accumulated it is hoped, ere long, to bring out a revised edition of the "List" containing upwards of five thousand well authenticated names.

Our very sincere congratulations to H. K. V. Marshall, 1921—1928, whose name appeared among those "mentioned in despatches" for distinguished service in Waziristan in 1927. The list was published in "The London Gazette" of February 18th. Marshall is due home on leave about the end of April and hopes to visit the School, where a cordial welcome awaits him.

W. S. Marshall, we hear, is married and has two little daughters. He is living in Leeds now.

Very welcome visitors to the School on recent, but separate occasions were J. L. Halliwell who is applying for admission to the Auxiliary Flying Service, S. J. Pughe who has joined an Essex A.A. Battery, and C. L. Haddon, home on leave from No. 90 Bomber Squadron, Bicester. Haddon tells us he is playing a good deal of hockey as well as other games, also that he is engaged to be married soon—our best congratulations.

We were also very pleased to see F. P. S. Shoberl one Saturday afternoon recently and to have news of his father, V. H. Shoberl (1896—1902). He had not met many Old Burians; but told us that W. C. K. Stubbing was married and a proud father.

We hear with much pleasure that C. D. K. Gent has gained his Pilot's Certificate, and that J. P. A. Gent hopes also to qualify soon. Congratulations and good wishes.

Our grateful thanks are due to H. S. Sanders for a letter full of Old Burian news, while C. R. Payne was staying with him they had a chance meeting with Canham (still in the Norwich branch of Barclays Bank), and Middleton (on the administrative staff of Hellesden Mental Hospital), and secured a promise of attendance at the Old Burians' Cricket Match. Earlier Sanders had met E. Mathew in Lowestoft, and heard something of his activities as founder of the Scottish Cadet Corps there. M. E. Peppiatt visited Norwich for the day and also promised to attend the Match and to bring his brothers. E. Peppiatt is at the Imperial College, studying for the B.Sc., and getting a fair amount of sport, H. Peppiatt is still with the Contingency Insurance Co. in the City, and getting on well; M. E. Peppiatt is now at Boots' Aldgate Branch and finds plenty to do there. A. M. Lloyd has moved to the Maidstone Branch of Lloyds Bank, and Mears is with the Eagle-Star Insurance Co., in Cambridge, and among other things has become an expert ballroom dancer. Jamblin is also in Cambridge, at the National Provincial Bank. Sanders himself has his final examination in near prospect. We wish him all success, both in this and afterwards.

We were very pleased to get a letter from M. S. Kirby. He has come south and as he has just finished his first engagement in the T.A., he is applying for a commission in a Searchlight Battalion, R.E., T.A. We congratulate Kirby and send him our good wishes. His address is 8, Park Road, Wallington, Surrey.

OLD BURIANS AND THE DEFENCE FORCES.—How splendidly many Old Burians are supporting the Defence Forces a glance through these Notes will show. Some who have not felt moved to do so hitherto may have heard the stirring appeal broadcasted by the Minister of War recently, and wish to reconsider the question afresh. For anyone in London there is no better corps than the Artists' Rifles; headquarters, Duke's Road, Euston Road, W.C. 1., telephone Euston 2407. Application there will meet with a friendly and helpful response as there are strong ties between the Artists' Rifles and our School.

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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Old Burians' Association.

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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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Bury St. Edmund's.

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

School Calendar, 1938.

The dates are those of first, and last, sessions. Except at the end of the Summer term, when parties leave for camps, on July 25th, boarders return the evening before the first session, and go home the morning after the last session.

1938 EASTER TERM, last session	Wednesday, 30th Mar.
Easter Sunday	Sunday, 17th April
1938 SUMMER TERM, first session	Thursday, 28th April
Sports	Thursday, 12th May
Old Boys' Day	Saturday, 11th June
Examinations begin	Monday, 11th July
Examinations end	Wednesday, 20th July
1938 SUMMER TERM, last session	Saturday, 23rd July
Camps begin	Monday, 25th July
August Bank Holiday	Monday, 1st August
O.T.C. Camp ends	Wednesday, 3rd ..
Scout Camp ends	Monday, 8th ..
1938 AUTUMN TERM, first session	Thursday, 15th Sept.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:—"The Artists' Rifles Gazette," "Culford School Magazine," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "The Kingsbridgian," "The King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Radiator," "The Rambler," "The Sulian," "The Magazine of Woleroi College, Orange, N.S.W."

We are always pleased to exchange the *Burian* with other Schools; our address will be found inside the front cover.

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