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Editorial.

SOMETIMES we have speculated on what it must have felt like to be at the School during great historical events, such as the sailing of the Spanish Armada, the Civil War, the flight of James and the coming of William of Orange, or the epic of the hundred days and Waterloo. How did events such as these seem to those who, in those days, composed the School?

It is possible that, say a hundred years hence, when dictators who now disturb the world's peace have gone to their last account, and when, as we may hope, the world has returned to sanity, our successors here may discover these lines, preserved in an old volume in the Library.

Partly in this hope we should like to place on record, writing in early July, 1939, that our busy, active School life pursued its normal course untroubled and unafraid of what the future held in store, confident that, though moving in mysterious ways, the great purpose of the Creator, unhurried but unrelenting, would unfold itself for the ultimate good of the human race. "In your patience possess ye your souls" is as good advice to-day as when first those words were spoken.

It is in this spirit, then, that we summarise briefly the term's doings. The first fortnight, as usual, was devoted to Athletic Sports, an account of which follows. These over, we threw ourselves with zest into the Englishman's great game, encouraged by the good promise of our XI., and aided by the devotion of the Masters, particularly Mr. Bramald, to whom our best thanks. The recent victory over our friends of Thetford School should encourage us to even greater exertions in the remaining Fixtures.

The O.T.C., though deprived by War Office action of the stimulus of camp, far from down-hearted, put on an excellent show for Annual Inspection and earned a most satisfactory

report. With the help of the Depôt the Suffolk Regiment a useful field day was held near Mildenhall.

The Scouts, keen to make up for the loss of last year's camp, are coming forward this year in greater numbers than ever, reinforced by several who had graduated to the O.T.C., but who are resolved not to be done out of camping somewhere somehow.

Thus all the usual activities of the summer term are in full swing: we are making the most of the present, and looking forward to customary joys of the summer holidays. We wish our school-fellows, one and all, good success and happy days to come.

We should like to draw attention to a new feature, and one we hope may be repeated—an article by an Old Burian, himself successfully through the course, on how best to commence a career in Science. We thank our contributor equally for the idea, and for the article itself, and invite other Old Burians who may feel they too are in a position to give useful first-hand advice, to send in similar contributions on other careers.

Old Burians' Day was even more successful than usual. The weather was particularly kind, the Cricket Match started promptly with a full side, the game was well contested and "a good time was had by all." For further details we beg to refer our readers to the Matches section and, for the Annual Meeting and Dinner, to Old Boys' Notes.

Though it is eleven years yet to the four-hundredth anniversary of the re-founding of the School, the Old Burians' Association decided to make a great effort to get in touch with all Old Burians whose addresses are not known, and to bring out a revised and extended Appendix to the School List, as a preliminary to the forthcoming celebrations. Notices have already appeared in a number of National and local Newspapers. The Hon. Secretaries of the Association will be most grateful for your help in securing addresses. Details are given in the leaflet inserted in copies of the magazine supplied to Old Boys.

With this introduction, and with our good wishes, we invite you to read on. The rest of these pages have been written by your school-fellows for your enjoyment.

THE EDITOR.

Visit to France.

Seventeen boys, accompanied by Messrs. Elliott and Swainston, took part in our fourth successive School journey to the continent.

The first few days were spent at Wimereux. During the mornings we explored the coast and surrounding country, and afternoon excursions took us to Terlincthun British War Cemetery, Boulogne, Ambleteuse or Calais. Wednesday, 19th April, was very hot, and most of us spent it restfully in preparation for the two strenuous days to follow.

On Thursday we left for Paris which we reached at about mid-day, deposited our luggage at our hotel, and set straight off for Versailles. This wonderful and historic palace was so interesting that we were rather late back for dinner.

Friday was even more crowded than Thursday, for we set off early for the Ile de la Cité, where we saw the former royal palace and Notre Dame. Thence to the Luxembourg Gardens and Montparnasse where we had a cooling drink, then on to the Place de la Concorde, the centre of Paris. The trees gave us some shade in the Tuileries Garden but we were all rather relieved when we could leave the Louvre and make our way lunch-wards by Metro.

The afternoon, spent high up in the Eiffel Tower and the Arc De Triomphe, was easier on the feet until our homeward trek *via* the President's palace.

After the last two strenuous days all, with one exception, were quite oblivious of the windiness of our night crossing from Dieppe and more or less of the whole journey back to Bury. F.H.S.

The Sports, 1939.

The following account is taken, by kind permission, from *The Bury Free Press* of May 13th.

Some very keen competition was witnessed at the Annual Athletic Sports, held yesterday (Thursday) afternoon. Entries were large and in one event, the half-mile handicap, ninety runners took part. In spite of the cold weather there was a large gathering of parents and friends.

In winning the School 220 yards in 25 2/5 secs., S. Willis took only one-fifth of a second more than the record time which has stood since 1982. P. E. Brassel jumped extremely well in the School high jump and cleared a height of 4 ft. 10 1/2 ins. The title of Victor Ludorum was gained by Willis with a total of 69 points, and Brassel was the runner-up. The under 15 championship went to R. J. Bugg, who obtained 86 points, and Wombwell was his nearest challenger with 80 points. The Challenger Bowl, given by Lord Moynce for the Annual Sports Competition between the Royalists and Foreigners, provoked very keen rivalry, and the destination of the trophy remained in doubt until the last event—the tug-of-war, which the Foreigners won, to turn the scale in their favour.

The trophies and prizes were afterwards distributed by the Mayoress (Mrs. H. J. Jarman, who was accompanied by the Mayor and supported by the Deputy Comptroller of the School, Ald. E. L. D. Lake). The Mayoress was presented with a bouquet of carnations by the School Captain (Brassel). Tea was afterwards served in the dining hall.

The results were :—

- SCHOOL 100 YARDS (for the "Jack Hinnell" Challenge Cup given by the Old Boys).—1 S. Willis, 2 E. Parkin, 3 P. E. Brassel. Time, 11 4/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (under 15).—1 P. B. R. Baxter, 2 R. J. Bugg, 3 J. E. Wombwell. Time, 13 3/5 secs.
- 100 YARDS (under 13).—1 J. H. Asquith, 2 M. G. Isikson, 3 N. B. Williams. Time, 14 secs.
- HIGH JUMP (under 15)—1 K. R. Kiddy, 2 R. J. Bugg, 3 J. E. Wombwell. Height 4 ft. 3 ins.
- SCHOOL 220 YARDS.—1 S. Willis, 2 E. Parkin, 3 P. E. Brassel. Time, 25 2/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 15).—1 H. Turton, 2 J. E. Wombwell, 3 R. J. Bugg. Time, 28 4/5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (under 13).—1 J. H. Asquith, 2 M. G. Isikson, 3 N. B. Williams. Time, 31 3/5 secs.
- SCOUT RACE (prize given by the late Mrs. E. S. Wadmore).—1 Rumsey, 2 Isikson, 3 Jennings.
- HOUSE AGE RELAY RACE (cup given by Mr. G. Carter).—Royalists beat Foreigners.
- SCHOOL LONG JUMP.—1 S. Willis, 2 P. E. Brassel, 3 P. R. Boughton. Distance, 16 ft. 6 ins.
- QUARTER-MILE (under 15).—1 R. J. Bugg, 2 J. E. Wombwell, 3 D. R. Parkyn. Time, 69 secs.
- SCHOOL QUARTER-MILE (for Challenge Cup presented by Mr. W. A. Crack).—1 S. Willis, 2 D. R. Parkyn. Time, 64 4/5 secs.

- HALF-MILE HANDICAP.—1 Barker, 2 Brown, 3 Rumsey ii.
- SCHOOL HIGH JUMP (Challenge Cup given by the Very Rev. J. H. Orpen).—1 P. E. Brassel, 2 S. Willis, 3 M. E. Frankish. Height, 4 ft. 10 1/2 ins.
- JUNIOR RACES.—11-12 years, Asquith; 10-11 years, Webb iii.; under 10 years, Pride.
- HALF-MILE RELAY (Cup given by Mr. E. L. D. Lake).—Foreigners beat Royalists.
- POTATO RACES.—Junior, Turton, Senior, Rumsey i.
- SACK RACE.—1 Webb ii.
- OLD BOYS' RACE.—1 Mr. Plumridge, 2 Mr. Caruth, 3 Mr. Brennam.
- TUG-OF-WAR (Cup given by Messrs. Oliver).—Foreigners beat Royalists.
- EGG AND SPOON RACE.—Nolan.
- CHALLENGE BOWL (given by Lord Moynce for Annual Sports Competition between Royalists and Foreigners).—won by the Foreigners.
- SCHOOL CHAMPION CUP (given by the Rev. A. W. Callis).—S. E. Willis.
- UNDER 15 CHAMPION CUP (given by the late Earl Cadogan).—R. J. Bugg.
- EVENTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED WERE :—
- MILE (under 15).—1 R. J. Bugg, 2 K. R. Kiddy, 3 M. G. Isikson. Time, 6 mins. 6 2/5 secs.
- SCHOOL HALF-MILE.—1 S. Willis, 2 E. J. M. Miller, 3 P. E. Brassel. Time, 2 mins. 31 1/5 secs.
- SCHOOL MILE.—1 S. Willis, 2 E. J. M. Miller, 3 K. R. Kiddy. Time, 5 mins. 59 secs.
- THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—1 F. B. Evens, 2 A. W. Neil, 3 M. E. Frankish. Distance, 82 yds. 2 ft. 10 1/2 ins.
- LONG JUMP (under 15).—1 P. B. R. Baxter, 2 D. R. Parkyn, 3 J. E. Wombwell. Distance, 14 ft. 1/2 in.
- CROSS-COUNTRY.—1 E. J. M. Miller, 2 J. E. Wombwell, 3 R. J. Bugg, 4 S. Willis, 5 K. R. Kiddy, 6 D. R. Parkyn. Time, 23 mins. 51 secs. (Cup presented by O.B.A.).

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

This was our first match, the two previous ones having been cancelled owing to infectious illness. Playing on the School ground, Iggulden and Miller opened the batting. The former did not stay long, neither did Mr. Bramald who followed, both being caught behind the wicket. When Boughton joined Miller the score was 12, but they were not separated until they had added 61 runs. Boughton was then caught behind the wicket. Soon after the School innings was declared, leaving Miller undefeated with 31.

When Bury Thursday began their innings they needed to score more than a run a minute in order to win. This they began to do quickly, aided by loose bowling and bad fielding, but then steadier bowling by Mr. Bramald and Miller reduced the rate. The match ended with Bury Thursday just gaining the requisite runs with two minutes to spare. It must be said, however, that if all the catches had been taken, and if the fielding generally had been better, the result would have been different.

Scores:—

P.R.R.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Iggulden 0, Miller 31 (not out), Mr. Bramald 2, Boughton (Capt.) 43, Wombwell 1. Total 78 for four wickets.

BURY THURSDAY.—80 for six wickets.

BURY SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

Played on June 10th.

On a glorious June day, the Old Boys, having won the toss, decided to put the School in first. The School played steadily until three wickets fell in rapid succession, leaving our score at 32—4. Boughton, however, brought about a recovery by a very opportune 27, before being stumped to Boys. The School's total now stood at 66 for six, but our "tail wagged" sufficiently to leave our final score at 88.

At about 3.15 p.m. the Old Boys commenced their innings and soon their total stood at 28 for five. Then, aided by some very poor fielding, a partnership ensued between G. M. Chrystal and J. Mitchell which brought the Old Boys' total to 62 for six before the latter was caught behind the wicket with his score at 26. J. H. Chrystal and J. L. Gardner, by steady judicious cricket, enabled the Old Boys to pass our total with two wickets in hand. After this, J. H. Chrystal hit out to such good purpose that he scored five boundaries in his score of 29. However, he was caught at mid-off from the last ball of the game. The Old Boy's final total read 102 for nine.

Teams:—

M.B.R.

OLD BOYS.—G. M. Chrystal, J. Mitchell, P. G. Tillbrook, R. F. Pugh, T. B. Ruoff, E. B. Morley, R. J. Lawrence, J. H. Chrystal, J. L. Gardner, N. M. Boyes, J. D. Hearn.

BURY SCHOOL.—P. R. R. Boughton, Brassel, Iggulden, Parkin, Wombwell, Evens, Neil ii., Frankish, Neil i., Kiddy ii., Rumsey i.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

The game was played on June 17th, in fine cricketing weather, and resulted in a draw.

The County School won the toss and elected to bat, but owing to the consistent bowling of Boughton i. and Evens they were unable to score very rapidly. Iggulden, coming on to bowl towards the end of the innings, took two wickets for 7 runs with accurate spin bowling. The County School declared at 4.30 p.m., with a score of 93 for nine wickets.

The School was thus left with about 45 minutes in which to score 94 runs, and a draw seemed imminent, but the first four School wickets fell rapidly to good-length slow bowling for the alarming total of 18.

At this point, however, Boughton i. and Brassel came together and, playing with extreme caution, took the score to 41 for four, when stumps were drawn.

It must be admitted that fielding weakness deprived the School of victory. Numerous catches were dropped, and fumbling and inaccurate throwing-in cost runs and wickets.

Scores:—

P.E.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Rumsey i. 2, Frankish 1, Wombwell 5, Parkin E. 10, Brassel (not out) 13, Boughton (not out) 10.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. LAKE'S XI.

The match was played Thursday, 22nd of June, on the Victory Ground, under cold but clear conditions.

The School batted first; with seven wickets down for a total of only 47, and with Boughton dismissed for five, the School's prospects looked gloomy. But Kiddy and Brassel carried the score to 88 when the latter was caught at mid-off. This was the end of the School resistance and the innings closed for 92, Kiddy having scored 26 not out.

After tea Mr. Lake's XI. went in and began scoring steadily. Brassel took three catches behind the wicket off Boughton's bowling, but Evens, bowling from the other end, was not so successful, and was relieved by Iggulden. Mr. Lake's XI. had eight wickets down for 70 runs, and the School had hopes of winning. But Wilson, a Bury and West Suffolk

batsman, joined Ashton at the wicket and this pair soon took the score past the School total of 92. Ashton and Wilson took the score to 99 for eight wickets before stumps were drawn. This was the best match the School has ever had with Mr. Lake's XI.

Scores:—

BURY SCHOOL.—Iggulden 6, Rumsey i. 1, Neil ii. 1, P. R. R. Boughton 5, Wombwell 15, Parkin 10, Brassel 14, Neil i. 1, Kiddy 20 (not out), Frankish 0, Evens 1, Extras 12. Total 92.

MR. LAKE'S XI.—S. J. M. Sampson 1, R. Caruth 8, J. N. B. Ashton 29 (not out), B. J. Clarke 24, P. Brennan 3, A. R. Gilchrist 0, C. S. Wilson 23 (not out), Extras 3. Total 99 for eight wickets. E. L. D. Lake did not bat.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

The game was played on Thursday, the 29th June, in fine, sunny weather. P. R. R. Boughton won the toss, and put the Foreigners in first.

The Foreigners' opening batsmen, Frankish and Iggulden played carefully for six overs. Then Iggulden was bowled by Boughton, and the wickets began to fall quickly. M. B. Rumsey, the Foreigner captain, batted for some time, scoring 7 runs, but when he was bowled by Evens the Foreigners' resistance was over. The last three men came out for 6 runs, making the Foreigners' total score 37.

The Royalists' innings started badly, Evens being bowled, first ball, by Iggulden. However, 19 runs were up on the board before Wombwell was bowled by Frankish. Then Boughton and Turner destroyed all the Foreigners' hopes by making the score 45, Turner being caught. Brassel came in, and he and Boughton hit out, scoring 40 runs between them, before Boughton was bowled by Rumsey. The game ended when Farrow was caught by Webb, the Royalists' total score being 87 for five wickets.

Scores:—

E.W.

FOREIGNERS.—Iggulden 3, Frankish 10, Kiddy 0, M. B. Rumsey 7, M. W. Neil 6, E. Parkin 0, A. W. Neil 0, D. Parkyn 5, North 1, Rumsey 1, Webb 0. Extras 4. Total 37.

ROYALISTS.—Evens 0, Turner 12, Wombwell 8, Boughton 41, Brassel 22, Farrow 0. Extras 4. Total 87 for five wickets.

THETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BURY SCHOOL.

The match was played at Thetford on the 1st of July.

Thetford won the toss and elected to bat first. The start was delayed by a short shower, but at 3.15 the game began.

The first three wickets fell for 16 runs, and the next four added no score at all. The seventh wicket however, added 21 runs, making the score 87. Thetford's remaining wickets fell quickly and added only 11 runs, making the final score 48.

The School's bowling was very good, Boughton i. taking five wickets for 24 runs and Evens taking five wickets for 20 runs.

After tea, when the School went out to bat, the first wicket fell for 1 run. The next three wickets added only 22 runs. Parkin, E., then increased the rate of scoring by hitting two fours and one six.

When the next wicket fell the score stood at 43, and Brassel went out to bat. By hitting out freely he brought the School's score up to 69, when he was caught out.

The School's final score was 69 runs for six declared.

Scores:—

J.E.W.

BURY SCHOOL.—Rumsey i. 0, Turner 6, Neil ii. 4, Boughton i. (capt.) 7, Wombwell 3, Parkin, E. 19, Brassel 26, Iggulden 1 (not out), Neil i., Kiddy and Evens did not bat. Total 69.

BURY SCHOOL v. ELY SCHOOL.

This match was played on the School ground on July 6th, the School being handicapped by the absence of Brassel and Evens, both of whom had just received half-colours.

Ely, batting first, lost their first wicket quickly, but Flear, who hit a fine 50, and Ashford, took the score to 81. Afterwards Ely collapsed somewhat, declaring finally at 121 for nine.

The School collapsed from the first, losing six wickets for 6 runs. Ogdon performed the hat-trick at the expense of Wombwell, Iggulden and Parkin. The final score was 26, of which Neil ii. made 12 not out.

Scores:—

D.M.O'N.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Rumsey 0, Turner 1, P. R. R. Boughton 3, Neil ii. (not out) 12, Wombwell 0, Parkin 0, Iggulden 0, Kiddy 5, Neil i. 0, Bugg 2, Farrow 1. Extras 2. Total 26.

BURY SCHOOL v. BREWERY 2ND XI.

The School's first match against the Brewery, which resulted in a draw, was played on the Victory Ground on July 8th.

Batting first, the home team fared very well against a weakened attack; H. Caruth, after being missed off a return catch in Boughton's first over, went on to score 44 and, with R. Caruth, added 86 for the first wicket. The innings was declared closed at 184 for four, R. Caruth having made 52 not out.

The School started confidently, but after the first wicket had made 19 runs, a rot set in, Boughton having not yet regained his form, and Brassel coming out for 0. The final score was 41 for six.

Scores:—

O.M.O'N.B.

BURY SCHOOL.—Rumsey i. 10, Turner 10, P. R. R. Boughton 7, Brassel 0, Neil ii. 0, Wombwell (not out) 2, Parkin 0, Iggulden (not out) 7, Extras 10. Total 41. Kiddy, Neil, and Bugg did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL v. BURY THURSDAY.

Bury Thursday won the toss and decided to bat first. The first two wickets fell rapidly for 22, but after that the captain and Dove put on a steady 50 before Dove was caught and bowled by Boughton i.

Soon afterwards Taylor, their captain, was bowled by Boughton i., two other wickets having fallen meanwhile for 8 runs. The score now stood at 80 runs for six wickets, and after another maiden over Bury Thursday declared.

The School went in at about 4 o'clock, with Rumsey i. and Turner opening. Rumsey i. scored 2 off a late cut, but was soon caught at point off Buckle's bowling, and before further score Turner was lbw. to Dove. The score was 2 runs for two wickets. After that Mr. Forrester and Neil ii. put the score up to 17 before Neil i. was caught at point. Parkin went in and scored a good boundary before being caught from an almost vertical hit. Boughton i., and Mr. Forrester kept in until 44 was reached when Boughton was dismissed for 3 by point. Mr. Forrester was "not out 28," having played a remarkably good game with three fours and two threes to his credit.

Scores:—

BURY THURSDAY.—Dutton 16, Lacey 1, Dove 24, Taylor (capt.) 24, Buckle i. 0, Finch 0, Walden 3 (not out), Colley 1 (not out). Buckle ii. and Retchless did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL.—Rumsey i. 2, Turner 0, Mr. Forrester 28 (not out), Neil ii. 5, Parkin 0, P. Boughton 3. Wombwell, Iggulden, Neil i., Evens and Kiddy did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

Played on the County Ground. Boughton won the toss and decided to put the School in. At first the scoring was very slow and it looked as if we were going to make very few runs, but Boughton and Rumsey made a good stand, the former making a very good 58, and Rumsey 24. The batting slackened again and we declared at 102 for eight wickets. We left the County one hour in which to get the runs, but at first their wickets fell cheaply. At one time the score was three wickets for 0 runs. Pawsey, however, made a very good effort, bringing the score up to 46 for nine. In the final overs of the game only one more wicket had to fall, but the County successfully managed to block every ball and the game finished in a draw. Bury School 102 for eight, County School 82 for nine wickets.

Scores:—

F.B.E.

BURY SCHOOL.—Rumsey i. 25, Turner 0, Neil ii. 4, Boughton 58, Brassel 0, Wombwell 3, E. Parkin 2, Iggulden 2, Neil i. 6 (not out). Farrow and Evens did not bat.

[NOTE.—An account of the second Brewery match will be found on a later page.—ED.]

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVENS.

1ST ELEVEN.

*P. R. R. BOUGHTON. An all round cricketer of great promise, who knows the game thoroughly and has shown his knowledge both as captain and in his own game.

†P. E. BRASSEL. The wicket-keeper of the side, he has done his job quite competently if not brilliantly. Could take the ball more cleanly but he has proved very safe in his catching. A batsman with a style of his own which has successfully discomfited the other side on occasions.

- †F. B. EVENS. Has borne the brunt of the attack along with Boughton, and has at times accomplished commendable feats, although when tiring he is inclined to bowl short of a length. Tries hard in the field, but needs to be a little quicker.
- M. W. NEIL. A very young player who watches the ball well. Must learn to get well over the off-side ball or leave it alone entirely. At the moment he is inclined merely to stroke the ball. In Brassel's absence has shown fair skill as a wicket-keeper.
- M. B. RUMSEY. Has opened the innings and at times has defended very stubbornly but he "nibbles" too frequently at the ball thrown up on the off-side. In the field he has set a standard which some of his colleagues might well have copied to their own improvement.
- E. PARKIN. Plays the game very keenly. Being a hitter solely, he has naturally experienced changes of fortune. Should remember that there is a way to the boundary on the off, as well as on the leg side. Has taken great pains to improve his fielding and his work when the ball is on the ground has been highly commendable.
- K. R. KIDDY. A left-arm bowler who has been useful as a change bowler. At the moment his direction however is not too certain. A quick scoring batsman who, however forgets the copy book and returns to his own style with disastrous results. A safe catcher but his ground fielding can be greatly improved.
- J. E. WOMBWELL. His cricket has been disappointing. He has a good range of shots on the off-side and watches the ball well, but must learn to stand up to the quicker bowlers and play a straight bat to the ball on the leg stump. In the field needs to be smarter and quicker in his judgement.
- H. IGGULDEN. Has seemed to lack confidence and has been disappointing as a batsman. Sends up a useful off-spinner but his length is very uncertain. Needs to work much harder in the field.
- A. W. NEIL. Ought to develop along sound lines as a batsman if he would curb his impulse to hit out. A keen field and usually safe catcher.

- H. S. TURNER. A late arrival in the team, he has batted stubbornly at times and opponents have found him hard to dislodge. His stroke play is very deficient and he is too prone to hang out his bat at the off-ball but he watches the ball well. A safe field.
- *E. J. MILLER (Vice-Captain). A strong defensive batsman, playing a very correct straight bat. Was also beginning to develop his stroke play when, to the great loss of the Eleven, he left us early in the term. His bowling also was very steady and has been greatly missed. Should do really well in post-school cricket of a high grade.

* Full Colours. † Half-Colours.

2ND ELEVEN.

- M. E. FRANKISH (Captain). Has looked after the side creditably. With a little more trouble and pain, could improve his own game in every aspect.
- R. J. BUGG. Should develop into a useful slow left-arm bowler. A sound fielder but could quicken up in his ground fielding.
- G. O. FARROW. A useful defensive batsman and a sound field.
- H. G. COLSON. A bowler of medium pace who delivers the ball from a good height. His length however is too variable.
- D. R. PARKYN. His hitting, though not exactly according to classical standards, has proved of value to the side. Sound in the field.
- G. NORTH. Has scored runs for the side but plays far too many shots with a cross bat. His fielding leaves great scope for improvement.
- G. E. RUMSEY. Tries hard as a bowler of medium pace, but throws up too many full tosses. Weak in fielding.
- S. WILLIS. Bats somewhat stolidly and hangs out his bat too frequently at the ball instead of hitting it. Must try harder with his fielding both in matches and in practice.
- P. B. BAXTER. Wicket-keeper. Must learn to take the ball more cleanly and surely. Tries hard as a batsman and has shown commendable keenness in turning out to nets.

R. F. BOUGHTON. A left-arm bowler of considerable promise. Only young but has a useful leg-spinner which, if bowled to a length, would be dangerous. Needs to be smarter in the field.

P. E. WEBB. Has been disappointing as a batsman. In the field he should work much harder than he does.

Also played—

P. C. BRANDER. A young player with a nice straight bat. Should do well later on.

M. D. FORSTER. A young bowler of fair pace who on occasions has kept quite a length. At the moment, however, his length of run is too long.

Football Fixtures, 1939.

		1st XI.	2nd XI.
Saturday, October 14th	* Y.M.C.A. XI. County School	A	H
" "	* Bury Thursday		
" " 21st	Greene King's XI.	H	
" " 28th	Thetford School	H	
" November 4th	Old Boys	H	
Thursday, " 9th	Ely School	A	H
Saturday, " 11th	Greene King's XI.	A	
" " 18th	Royalists v. Foreigners		
" " 25th	County School	H	A
	* Bury Thursday		
	* Y.M.C.A. XI.		
Thursday, December 7th	Ely School	H	A
	* Bobby's Junior XI.		

* Dates not yet confirmed.

Junior XI.

Saturday, October 14th	County School	H
" " 21st	Silver Jubilee School	A
" November 11th	Silver Jubilee School	H
" " 25th	County School	A

Athletic Sports, 1939.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Donations—Parents	2 12 3	Prizes	7 8 4
Old Boys	1 12 6	Sundries	8 8
Boys	1 12 7	Printing	
Sale of Programmes	2 1 6	Programmes	2 2 0
Deficit to 1940	2 12 8	Deficit from 1938	17 6
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J.M.W., R.W.E.,

Chemistry as a Career.

[The writer of the following article has first-hand experience.—ED.]

The chief qualifications necessary for a boy who would make Chemistry his career are, first, an interest so keen that no trouble is too great. Second, Matriculation, or its equivalent; the first will last him through life; the second is the initial step to his final qualification.

On leaving school, but not before obtaining Matric., and if possible not until some progress, at all events, has been made towards Intermediate, there are three courses open to the aspiring Chemist.

The first is to go to a University and study for a Degree in Science. The second is to join the staff of a Laboratory in a junior position, and to study at evening classes for a Degree. The third is a combination of the first two; a shorter period in a Laboratory and at evening classes, followed by a shorter University training.

For financial reasons, the first course is possible only for the most brilliant, who alone can hope to pay their way through three or four years at the University by the scholarships they have been able to win.

The second calls for much hard work and for much sacrifice of leisure—all day in the laboratory, and most evenings until ten

o'clock at classes. Moreover, salaries of unqualified assistants are low; starting at £50 to £75 a year on leaving school, they may, with luck, rise to £200 after five years, which is about the time required to gain a B. Sc. Degree by part-time study. Further, this plan can be followed only in great cities, such as London, Birmingham or Manchester, where evening classes for Degree courses are to be had. On the other hand the man who adopts this course acquires much valuable experience, and habits of really hard work, which will stand him in good stead both for his Degree, and later on.

The third plan combines many of the advantages of the first two, and avoids some of their disadvantages. After being in work for two or three years, a young man is more likely to be able to afford the shorter University course. Besides, he may have the good fortune to win a scholarship to help him.

His previous practical training will make his time at the University additionally valuable, and when he does get his Degree, his practical experience will help him to an appointment in competition with those who have academic qualifications only.

After obtaining a Degree, which is essential to those who aim at a career in Chemistry, the type of work the young Graduate takes up will turn partly on opportunities, and partly on inclinations which will probably have been formed during his previous experience. For instance, he may choose to stay on at the University, perhaps with a further scholarship, for research work, either to gain a still higher Degree, or to specialise in some particular branch, such as chemical engineering. Or again, he may decide to qualify as a Teacher by studying for the Diploma in Education.

Alternatively, he may look for a post as Chemist in a factory, or industry, or in a Consultant's laboratory. In this case his commencing salary should be from £250 upwards, and his future prospects will depend on his fitness for such posts.

Since a scientist is essentially a discoverer, there is always the chance of a prize of great value in the lottery of his life. Studies need not cease after Degree, and post, have been obtained; many young Graduates continue to study, or to carry on specialised research work, after their normal day's duties are over. This demands unflagging enthusiasm, but, as stated at the outset, this is indispensable.

In conclusion, the writer realises the subject has been treated only in outline, but if he has been able to give some ideas to the boy who finds he is genuinely interested in his school course of Chemistry, he will have achieved his purpose. He can assure such a boy that he will find his work his hobby as well as a means of earning a living, to say nothing of his contribution to his Country's prosperity; and that, in the exciting world of Science, he will meet many kindred spirits.

E.G.P.

O.T.C. Notes.

It is most unfortunate that this year's camp has had to be abandoned because of the impossibility of finding Regular Army personnel to run the camps, and to train a doubled Territorial Army and the Militia as well. We are assured by the War Office that camps will certainly be held next year.

Through the kind co-operation of the Depot we were able to hold a very useful and enjoyable field day near Icklingham on 28rd June.

Our Annual Inspection, by Major E. H. Whitfield, M.C., of the 1st Bn. the Oxford and Buck's L.I., on 6th June, was most successful and earned us a good report, especially for marching and tactical knowledge.

RECRUITS. It is a matter of great importance to the School that the Corps should be as strong as possible. It is also to the great advantage of every boy that he should serve in the Contingent now that compulsory Military Training is being enforced, because by so doing he ensures that he has a flying start to his Militia Service, and has, so to speak, his first foot on the ladder to a commission (service in the O.T.C. has already gained promotion for five Old Boys after only a few weeks in the T.A.) Next term, therefore, we require as many recruits as we can possibly obtain, and we confidently hope that all who are invited to join, will do so, for their own sakes, as well as for the School's.

We offer our congratulations to Sewell and Frankish on obtaining Certificate "A," and to the following on their promotions:—

- 9-5-39. L.-Cpl. Parkin to be Cpl.
 Cadets Sewell and Frankish to be L.-Cpls.
 19-6-39. Cpl. Parkin to be Sgt.
 Cadet Robinson to be L.-Cpl.

F. H. SWAINSTON, Captain.

Scout Notes.

The first two weeks of the term were spent in preparing for the Scout Race on Sports Day. This meant much practice in constructing and erecting flagstaves from scout staves, in balancing exercises on bricks, and in the Fireman's Drag.

Much of the rest of term has been spent in polishing up Second Class work and preparing for the First Class badge. Since the recent introduction of Pioneering among the tests for these badges, we have been mastering the intricacies of the various lashings, hitches and splices required. Those Scouts who are old enough have been attending a course of lectures on A.R.P., for the National Service Badge.

Camp preparations have busily engaged us during the last few weeks; gear has been taken out of storage, cleaned, repaired and packed, the Court of Honour has been discussing programmes and activities, while talks on camping "Do's" and "Don't's" have been given to those who have not before lived under canvas.

There will be thirty-seven Scouts in camp, including six members of the O.T.C., whose presence and assistance will be very welcome. We shall also entertain a French A.S.M., the brother of René Casel, whom many of us remember from past camps, and a Czecho-Slovakian boy. Mr. D. J. White, a former master of the School, has written that he hopes to be with us at Eccles. We heartily welcome them all, and look forward with much pleasure to what promises to be a very enjoyable camp.

The camp address will be:—

c/o J. Middleton, Esq.,
Sandways,
Eccles,
Nr. Lessingham,
Norfolk.

We should be glad to see parents and others who wish to visit the camp, on Sunday, August 6th.

The Patrol Shield was won last term by the Ram Patrol.

L.W.H.

Sixth Form Library Notes.

As this term marks the end of the School's year, we would take this opportunity of reminding those leaving of a very long-standing custom, that of presenting a book to the Library. This custom stretches back for over three-hundred years and acts in a two-fold way, for it preserves the name of the donor and materially assists those coming after him. Thus, we urge those leaving not to let such a beneficial custom lapse, and in preserving it, to show appreciation for the help they have received from the School.

The following book has been presented to the Library by P. W. R. Parkyn, whom we thank sincerely:—

"The Crimea in Perspective," by *Lt.-General Sir George MacMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.*

Many thanks to the library cleaners for their efforts this term. We would point out, however, that their work would be considerably lightened if the IVth Formers who use the room would not leave so much litter behind them.

The following book is missing from the library:—

"A Physical Geography," by *Lake.*

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of the book please inform the Librarian? P.E.B.

Fiction Library Notes.

The Librarian is pleased to be able to say that there has been a considerable improvement in the care taken of Library books, and he hopes that subscribers will maintain this standard during the coming School year.

The Librarian gratefully acknowledges the following books:—

"Counterfeit Murders," by *Victor MacClure*, and "The Children of the New Forest," by *Captain Marryat*, presented by the Headmaster.

"In Scotland Again," and "The Call of England," by *H. V. Morton*, presented by C. B. Drummond.

Other new books were bought this term with Fiction Library funds.

School Notes.

VALETE—Fifth Form.	J. C. Jones.
Third Form.	F. H. E. Wheeler.
SALVETE—Royalists.	A. J. Beckerleg. J. D. Clark. J. C. Nice. J. W. Orbell.
Foreigners.	K. E. Chapman. M. V. Downes-Martin. M. J. Tamlyn.

Congratulations to M. E. Frankish on becoming School Prefect, and to D. M. O'N. Brittain on becoming House Prefect. Also to P. R. R. Boughton and E. J. M. Miller on becoming Captain, and Vice-Captain of Cricket respectively.

Congratulations to W. R. Sewell and M. E. Frankish on passing all parts of the examination for Certificate "A," and to E. Parkin and G. E. Rumsey on exceptionally good scores in the second paper.

A special Service for "youth organisations" was held in the Cathedral Church of St. James' on Sunday, 21st May. P. E. Brassel was chosen to read the first lesson, and nine of the older boys acted as sidesmen.

The mobile gas chamber visited the School on June 8th, when some thirty of us tested our respirators in a concentration of tear gas without the least ill effects or even discomfort.

Alexandra Rose Day collection resulted in the sum of £1 13s. 10d., even an improvement on last year's excellent figure.

The O.T.C. Contingent took part in tactical operations, in the neighbourhood of Barton Mill, against the recruits from the Depot. Though dull and chilly, the weather was dry.

An article on the history of the School was invited by the *East Anglian Magazine*. It was compiled by Mr. Elliott, and published in the March number; subsequently it was reprinted in the *Bury Free Press* of April 1st. A wealth of history and anecdotes were thus made available, and Mr. Elliott is to be congratulated on the success of a considerable labour.

The date of Speech Day is given provisionally as Saturday, 7th October, and a speaker of exceptional interest is hoped for.

ROYALIST NOTES.

Although the Boarders have regained the Rose-bowl this year, its destination was undecided until the last event, the tug-of-war, in which we were twice pulled, in spite of very evenly matched teams. We can, however, console ourselves by the fact that the Age Relay Cup which we lost last year has once again come to the Schoolroom.

For the first time for many terms the P.T. Cup has been removed from the Dining Hall, and reposes in the Schoolroom. It is now up to every day-boy to see that it does not once again take root "away from home."

Yet another acquisition this term is the Games Cup which we secured by winning the Royalist v. Foreigner Cricket Match by a convincing score.

We understand that a team has been formed in order to contest the Mitchell Swimming Cup. We wish all members of the team every success.

Congratulations to P. R. R. Boughton on becoming Captain of Cricket and the Royalist Captain, also to P. E. Brassel and F. B. Evens on gaining their full-colours.

P.E.B.

FOREIGNER NOTES.

This term, in many respects, has been successful for the boarders. In the Sports, while we lost the Age Relay Cup, we retained the Tug-of-War, and House Relay Cups and, most important of all, regained the Rose Bowl. Unfortunately we lost the P.T. Cup at the end of last term, so that it is now up to every boarder to do his best to win it back, and to start another spell of victories.

Over Whitsun, those boarders who did not go home spent an enjoyable Saturday and Monday playing cricket, and saw an excellent colour film called "The Valley of the Giants."

Soon after Whitsun E. J. M. Miller left. We missed him badly in the Royalist v. Foreigner Cricket Match which the day-boys won. As a result, they have now secured the Games Cup for the ensuing year.

We were indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Drummond for giving strawberries to the whole House for tea.

As usual, we had collections for the Sports Fund and for Rose Day. The boarders contributed 11s. 0d. and 16s. 0d. respectively.

In conclusion, we hope the School Certificate boarders will be successful, and thus distinguish not only themselves but the House.

Old Burians' Day.

Old Burians' Day was held on Saturday, 10th June.

The day was an exceptionally glorious one, and the School Field provided an ideal setting for the Cricket Match between past and present Members of the School, which started at about 11.45 a.m. An account of the match appears under the cricket news.

A number of O.B.'s. visited the School during the day and were later entertained to tea by the Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Angel Hotel at 7 p.m., and a record number of Members attended. Sympathetic references were made to the loss which the Association had sustained by the passing of P. L. Haddon, J. F. E. Thwaites, and J. L. Shaw (of Rhodesia); wreaths were sent by the Association in the first two instances. Mr. S. S. Strickland was unanimously elected President for the ensuing year in recognition of his past valued services as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The Hon. Secretaries were re-elected, and it was decided to appoint small Sub-Committees to assist them in dealing with the various matters that might arise. The London Sub-Committee is N. Mc. P. Boys, F. P. S. Shoberl, and H. J. Nicklin, and the Bury St. Edmund's Sub-Committee H. A. Conlan, E. N. Plumridge, and C. W. Cooper, the Officials being ex-officio members. A drive is being made to secure as many members of the Association as possible, and personal application is to be made in a number of cases.

The Meeting was followed by the Dinner which was well attended. The Headmaster, Mr. R. W. Elliot, and the Head Boy (P. E. Brassel) were the guests of the Association. The toasts were "The King" and "The School and Staff," the latter being proposed by Mr. H. A. Conlan, and was responded to by the Headmaster. First-class entertainment was provided by Messrs. W. Baxter, F. Rainbird, and A. Balaam.

A very enjoyable day terminated with the singing of the School Song "Schola Buriensis" and "God Save the King."

The following O.B.'s. attended the dinner, viz.:—C. W. Turner, G. M. Chrystal, H. A. Conlan, N. Mc. P. Boys, S. S. Strickland, C. W. Cooper, W. J. L. Gardner, G. H. Long, J. Chrystal, C. R. Paine, H. W. Henshall, E. B. Morley, H. S. Sanders, J. D. Hearn, F. P. S. Shoberl, M. E. Peppiatt, E. Scarlato, L. P. King, R. B. Hitchings, R. F. H. Pughe, E. N. Plumridge, J. Johnson, S. J. H. Pughe, W. A. Crack, F. Stearn, J. P. K. Mitchell, T. B. F. Ruoff, H. Rolfe, H. Thurlow.

NOTE.—A photograph was taken of the dinner and if any extra copies are required either by those who attended or those who would like copies as souvenirs, the price of the post-card size is 1s. 0d.

OLD BURIANS' ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the 10 months ended March 31st, 1939.

	RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balances at Bank at May 31st, 1938—								
Deposit Account	43	19	6					
Current Account	13	14	11					
						57	14	5
" Sale of Tickets, Annual Dinner, June, 1938						6	0	0
" Life Membership Subscriptions						10	10	0
" Annual Subscriptions						7	4	0
" Donation						7	0	0
" Deposit Interest received								12
" Burian Subscriptions paid to Col. Wadmore, as per contra						1	5	0
						£83	12	5
						£	s.	d.
By Hire of Room and Cost of Annual Dinner						8	1	0
" Entertainment—Prof. Ramsey						1	1	0
" Advertising Dinner Attendance								5
" Printing, Stationery, &c.						12	1	6
" Postage, &c.						2	12	1
" Cheque Books								4
" Sports Cup								14
" Wreath—Haddon								7
" Burian Subscriptions paid to Burian Account						1	5	0
" Balances at Bank at March 31st, 1939—								
						£	s.	d.
Deposit Account						44	11	6
Current Account						12	9	4
						57	0	10
						£83	12	5

C. R. PAINE,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Old Boys' Notes.

Old Burians' Football Match—

Saturday, 4th November, 1939.

Old Burians' Hockey Match—

Saturday, 24th February, 1940.

Old Burians' Cricket Match—

Saturday, 8th June, 1940.

We thank M. S. Kirby for an interesting account of his work and experiences in the T.A. during the crisis of last Autumn. Hurried to a remote spot in Hertfordshire, there was too little sleep and too much rain for comfort. We thank Kirby for his good wishes and congratulate him on passing his promotion exam.

J. R. Barry writes in cheerful strain to give salutations to the occupants of his old study and news of his attestation in the V.A.R.

F. J. Crawley, address now 33, Aytoun Road, Stockwell, S.W. 9, tells how eagerly he now studies the *Bury Free Press*, especially for news of the School. He sends his congratulations to Royalist winners of events in the Sports. He was fortunate to see Queen Mary at the County Hall on the occasion of the L.C.C. Jubilee celebrations, and later the French President, when he was entertained there. We thank Crawley for an interesting letter.

J. B. Hornby's address is now 20, Ormond Drive, Hampton, Middx.

A. R. G. Harvey was commissioned as acting Pilot Officer and posted to No. 10, R.A.F. Flying School. He is happy in his occupation and is turning into a useful pilot. We congratulate Harvey on this good news.

We acknowledge, with thanks, a delightful letter from G. Evans, and congratulate him on obtaining his County cap for Hockey, and also on being chosen to play for the Suffolk County Cricket Club and Ground. He says "naturally I am proud for my own sake, but even more that an OLD BURIAN has been chosen for this honour." Evans and Bayfield have joined the 4th Suffolk (Medium) Battery R.A., T.A. Good wishes to them both.

G. F. Bevis writes of his work in Birmingham which he says takes him into such different places as Undertakers' establishments and great Armament Factories. What it is to have a head for figures.

J. W. G. Sandford is in Birmingham too, at the Austin Aero Shadow Factory. We have to thank Bevis for this item, and send good wishes to them both.

When recruiting for the 5th Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, T.A., was opened on May 6th, A. J. Brighton, B. J. Clarke, C. W. Cooper and R. H. Petch were at the first to enrol. We are proud of them, and admire their keenness.

H. L. Coates' address is now The Cottage, Westbury Avenue. We were pleased to see him at the School recently.

E. G. Peppiatt, writing from 137, Dumbarton Court, Brixton Hill, S.W. 2, says "Might I suggest the inclusion of a new feature in the *Burian*? I think it would be both interesting and useful to present members of the School if Old Boys were to contribute articles on their various careers, pointing out the prospects, and best ways of entering, for boys just leaving School. I enclose my own modest contribution, and hope it may be only the first of a series of such articles." We welcome the suggestion. Peppiatt's contribution appears on an earlier page. Similar contributions are cordially invited.

G. W. Juby, writing from 161, Colchester Road, Ipswich, tells us he is applying to join the R.A.F.V.R. Good wishes to him.

E. J. R. Ainley, writing from the Royal Military College, Camberley, says, "We are in a perpetual rush here; only yesterday more than a hundred French Officers were visiting the College; unfortunately we are not allowed to give details of our work, or I could tell you some interesting things." We thank Ainley and send him good wishes.

T. L. Reed Cooper, in sending a donation to the Sports Funds says "I have just won a prize myself, as my patent electric deep well pump has been selected and fitted at your new Bury water supply as the most suitable." We are pleased, and interested to know of this success. His address is now 52, Grange Park, Ealing, W. 5.

F. H. Jones has returned to 43, Langley Road, Slough, as his duties are now in London. He is a keen member of the local A.A. Battery, and finds a tremendous lot to learn about the guns and instruments. He is looking forward to a fortnight at practice camp, followed by another fortnight at the Battery's war station. He tells us D. E. Turner is working for his 1st Class navigation licence, the highest of all the examinations in civil aviation. Good wishes to them both.

N. D. Home's address is 13, Thorn Drive, Heaton, Bradford, Yorks.

H. S. Sanders is surely one of our most regular correspondents, and his letters are always a pleasure. He tells how he wrote personally to a number of likely Old Burians, urging attendance at the Cricket Match, and "received a few replies." Many thanks to Sanders, but why do so many Old Boys take so much persuasion. One reply was from J. H. Tavener, now in the R.A.F., and at Uxbridge, where he is on a six months course after completing his elementary flying training. Recently, while in London, Sanders met several Old Burians, and informs us that H. J. Nicklin has joined the R.N.V.R., and H. C. Peppiatt the London Irish. Congratulations and good wishes to them all.

We were delighted to receive a long letter from G. V. Richdale, address 6, Melrose Court, Melrose, Johannesburg, giving some interesting details of his experiences on the Rand. He says "I spent my first three months at the Head Office, and have now gone out to one of our mines for another three months. I am going down each day, seeing how different jobs are done. Some of the Rand mines are the deepest in the world, going down to between 8,000 and 9,000 feet. It is tremendously hot at these depths. One starts at the surface well muffled up, and gradually sheds clothing as one descends, until one is almost as naked as the natives who work down there. Up to the present I have not been deeper than 5,000 feet as one must become acclimatised to the terrific heat at still lower levels. In these mines there is no danger from gas, and naked lights are freely used. Until recently Pneumonia was the scourge of the Rand miner, but now this danger has been overcome by a newly discovered treatment. Later on I hope to study the method of extracting gold, and then the question of native labour, which is a very big problem. On the whole Rand there are some 40,000 European miners and about 325,000 natives, who work for a number of months, and

are then replaced by fresh batches from the interior." Our thanks and best wishes to Richdale, who, incidentally, has been registered as a Union National for defence purposes, and allocated to Intelligence work in case of need.

The Rev. A. Edmund King, writing from "S. Philip," Elm Grove, Westgate-on-Sea, to send his good wishes for Old Boys' Day, says "I left the School in 1876, going to Clare College, and took Holy Orders in 1881, so I am probably the oldest Old Boy living." We send our cordial greetings and good wishes, but rather think the title of "oldest inhabitant" may have rival claimants.

J. A. Rudd's address is now 74, Archery Road, Eltham, S.E. 9.

W. E. Smith has also joined the R.N.V.R., so Nicklin informs us in an interesting letter, for which many thanks.

We were very pleased to receive a visit from E. J. R. Ainley, and later to see he had been gazetted to his father's Regiment, the East Yorkshires. Our congratulations and good wishes.

A second letter from H. S. Sanders gives the following items:—

C. J. Tilbrook's engagement to Miss A. M. Oakes of Norwich is announced. Our very hearty and sincere congratulations to them both.

O. H. Tilbrook's private address is 20, Oxford Court, Elm Court Road, West Norwood, S.E. 24. His business address is c/o Messrs. Welch, Margetson & Co., Moor Lane, Moorgate, E.C. Tilbrook would welcome calls from Old Burians.

A. J. Middleton has joined the R.A.S.C. and has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

S. E. Burt's address is 21, North Denes Road, Great Yarmouth.

Last, but not least, Sanders himself has been appointed senior clerk with the Brighton firm of Carpenter, Arnold and Turner. We are very pleased to hear this, but shall miss his cheery visits to the School.

The following paragraph appeared in the *Daily Telegraph and Morning Post*, of June 29th:—"In view of

the approaching 400th anniversary of the re-founding of the King Edward VIth School, Bury St. Edmund's, Old Boys are asked to send their addresses to the Hon. Secretary, O.B.A., 3, Grove Park, Bury St. Edmund's, so that the appendix to the School List, which was published in 1925, may be brought up to date as soon as possible." We understand a similar paragraph appeared in other London and Provincial Newspapers.

We were very pleased to hear from J. J. Metcalf (1895-1899), who writes from Hastings House, Norfolk Street, Strand, W.C., 2, after seeing the above paragraph, to suggest the preparation of a souvenir book in connection with our four-hundredth anniversary celebrations. Metcalf tells us he was for many years on the Staff of the *Morning Post*, afterwards becoming an assistant Master at St. Bees. He has just published "The Story of St. Bees," on behalf of the Old Beghians' Club, on the occasion of the 350th anniversary of that great school.

Yet another interesting reply gave us some details of C. W. Prynne (1908-1905), now, the Director of a colour film company in Hollywood, U.S.A.

We had the pleasure of a visit from W. H. fiske and G. fiske. The former had visited the School previously and lectured on his adventures in South America; his present address is Hill House, Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich. The latter, who had not been back since he left in 1905, had some interesting anecdotes of the School in his day.

We were delighted to hear from M. C. C. Husk, now back in Johannesburg, 18, Ranelagh Mansions, von Brandis Street, after two months leave in Natal, a beautiful part of the world — to judge from the photographs accompanying the letter. Husk mentions that J. C. Johnson is now in Pretoria. He sends his good wishes for the Cricket, and for success in the School Certificate. In thanking Husk we should like to assure him that it warms our heart to think of such a loyal Old Burian, and good friend, in far off Transvaal.

The marriage is announced of B. C. King to Miss D. M. Wells in the Cathedral, Mombasa, on 22nd July. Congratulations and good wishes to the happy pair. King's address is c/o The Geological Dept., P.O. Box 9, Entebbe, Uganda.

Obituary.

We greatly regret to record the death recently of Canon L. E. P. Erith, one of the number of Old Burians who have risen high in the Church. Erith was at the School from 1898 to 1904, when he went to Jesus College, Cambridge, with a scholarship. He gained a First Class in the Theological Tripos, and was Ordained in 1908. Canon Erith held a succession of important posts, including that of Vice-Principal of St. Chad's College, Durham, from 1911 to 1917. In 1924 he went to Jamaica, becoming Warden of St. Peter's Theological College there in 1924. He was made an Honorary Canon of Jamaica in 1935. We owe these particulars of Erith's career to the kindness of the Rev. R. T. Lambert. Reminiscences of Erith's contemporaries would be welcome.

Also we greatly regret to record the death of W. L. Shaw on May 17th, 1939, at Hartley, Southern Rhodesia. We owe this sad item to Mr. B. S. Richards, who adds, "Shaw was a very delightful character, and his contemporaries will be very sorry to hear the news." Shaw was at the School from 1913 to 1922, and afterwards entered the service of the Standard Bank of South Africa.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. ELLIOTT'S XI.

This match was played on the School ground on the evening of Thursday, July 20th. Batting first, Mr. Elliott's XI. made an unfortunate start, losing three wickets for 3 runs in 2 overs. The runs went up slowly until Mr. Bolton came in; whereupon Mr. Bramald and he made up a successful partnership. After a while Mr. Bramald was caught, having made a good score of 34. From this point onwards wickets fell fairly quickly, Mr. Bolton being caught after he had scored 25. The last three wickets fell in quick succession leaving the visitors' score at 75 all out. The comparative smallness of their score was mainly due to the fine bowling of Boughton.

The School wickets fell fairly fast at first until Boughton began to hit out. Neil ii. came in, and he and Boughton added 27 runs before Boughton was out lbw. to Mr. Bolton. Although the remaining wickets fell quickly the last man was only dismissed in the last over, thus leaving Mr. Elliott's team victorious by 27 runs.

Teams:—

E.P.

MR. ELLIOTT'S XI.—R. W. Elliott, H. Bramald, A. Stephenson, R. T. Forrester, M. E. Wigg, A. P. Hazelton, J. Bolton, F. H. Swainston, Bavester, K. Jenkins and M. E. Frankish.

BURY SCHOOL.—P. R. R. Boughton, P. E. Brassel, Turner, Rumsey, E. Parkin, Neil ii., Wombwell, Iggulden, Neil i., Kiddy and F. B. Evens.

WESTGATE BREWERY v. BURY SCHOOL.

Played on July 22nd. Having won the toss the Brewery decided to bat first. Mr. Caruth and R. J. Caruth opened. After Mr. Caruth had been stumped for 1 run, F. Balmer came in but was stumped by Brassel for 11. After Mr. Bevis and Nunn came out, Mr. C. A. Webb joined R. J. Caruth. These two seemed set for a lengthy partnership when Caruth was bowled by a good ball from K. Kiddy. With a score of 79, the Brewery declared.

Rumsey and Brassel opened for the School, but not until Boughton joined Parkin did the score really start. Boughton played a very good innings all the while and Parkin hit up the runs as fast as the bowling would let him, until lbw. to R. J. Caruth, having scored 37. Neil ii., who went in when the School needed 2 runs to win, scored these on the fifth ball of the last over, and secured an exciting win for the School.

Teams:—

A.W.N.

BREWERY XI.—R. J. Caruth 36, H. Caruth 1, F. S. Balmer 11, F. B. Bevis 0, L. Nunn 1, C. A. Webb (capt.) (not out) 26, T. Nunn, P. Brennan, L. Brett, A. Carter, G. Ramsbottom did not bat.

BURY SCHOOL.—P. E. Brassel 0, M. B. Rumsey 0, P. R. R. Boughton (not out) 40, E. Parkin 37, H. Turner 1, M. Neil (not out) 3, H. Iggulden, J. Wombwell, A. Neil, K. Kiddy, F. B. Evens did not bat.

Scores—Brewery 79 for five. Bury School 81 for four.

The Future of the School.

As we go to press startling news appears as to the School's future. For some while past it has been fairly common knowledge that chiefly owing to a serious fall in income from endowments, the finances of the School were giving considerable anxiety. A report now appears in the *Bury Free Press* of July 22nd, of a meeting between representatives of our Governors and of the West Suffolk County Education

Authority, at which it was jointly agreed to recommend that the latter should take over the School in 1940, or soon after.

The possibility of this proposal had been communicated confidentially to representatives of the Old Burians' Association who were determined to exert themselves to the utmost to avert the transfer, and who, for some while past, have been taking steps accordingly. They are confident that, once the position becomes generally known, Old Burians and other friends of the School will rally to its support.

It is therefore hoped that all who desire to see our ancient and famous School continue to flourish as an independent Foundation will communicate without delay with the Hon. Secretary, The Old Burians' Association, 3, Grove Park, Bury St. Edmund's, or with the Headmaster.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge the following:— "The Aldenhamian," "The Artists' Rifles Gazette," "The Chelmsfordian," "The Culfordian," "The Elean," "The Exonian," "King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Kingsbridgian," "Northgate School Magazine," "The Radiator," "The Rambler."

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

School Calendar, 1939.

1939 SUMMER TERM, last session	...	Saturday, 29th July
Scout Camp begins	Saturday, 29th July
Scout Camp ends	Saturday, 12th Aug.
1939 AUTUMN TERM, first session	...	Thursday, 21st Sept.
Speech Day (provisional)	Saturday, 7th Oct.

N.B.—Boarders Return on the evening of Wednesday, 20th September.

The date of the last session of the Autumn term will not be fixed until the October Meeting of the Governors, but it may be assumed to be about December 14th.

Notices.

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