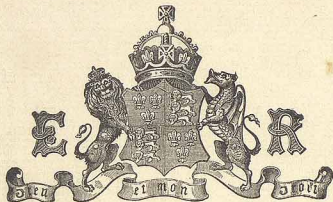


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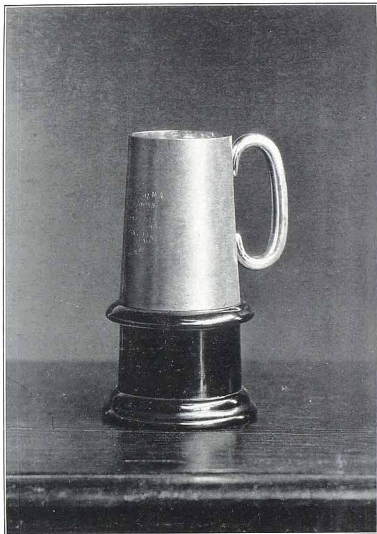


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TO MARK THE PRESENCE AT
BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
AS A "FOREIGNER," OF THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN BOY,
AUBREY E. RATCLIFF,
WHOSE FATHER SERVED IN THE A.I.F.
IN THE GREAT WAR.

Editorial.

OUR frontispiece shows the School's new Challenge Cup. This trophy has been given for terminal inter-house competition in physical training by its generous donor, a new friend of the School from the New World.

In the competition each house is represented by twenty members. The honour of being first to win the cup has been gained by the Yorkists under the able leadership of Bond and Thurlow. Out of a possible 150 points this house gained 130. The other houses were close behind, the Lancastrians obtaining 124 points and the Tudors 120. The efficiency and smartness displayed during the competition so impressed the judge, that he intends to pay the School the compliment of bringing down troops from the Barracks to witness the results achieved in three twenty minute periods per week.

We are indebted to Mrs. Wadmore for the frontispiece, which, all will agree, is a fine illustration both of the cup and of her interest in the activities of the School, and in the *Burian*. We desire to tender her our warmest thanks, and to assure her of our appreciation of her interest and thoughtfulness.

In a future issue we hope to be able to present a picture of the team which wins the P.T. Cup the second time for its house.

It will be well remembered, since no one felt any desire to go to sleep during the Sermon, that the Rev. E. W. Hamond, O.B., preached to us last term on Jerusalem and his work among the Jews there. We think that it should be as well known that Mr. Hamond, who is an alumnus of the School of orient brilliancy (as can be seen from the honours' boards in the Big School) has offered a prize for the best English essay on a patriotic subject.

The Editor hopes that he will be able to reduce the price of the *Burian* in 1925. This would be immediately possible if 20 more subscribers to the Magazine could be obtained, and we appeal to all our readers to do their best to help us to achieve this desirable result.

For the events of the long and strenuous winter term, now coming to an end, we would refer you to the following pages. We hope that the holidays may be even more pleasant than the days of term have been, and we trust that all our readers will enjoy a very jolly Christmas and have a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Speech Day.

(Account taken from the Local Press.)

Despite the weather there was a representative gathering of parents and friends at the School for Speech Day on Thursday, September 25th.

The Rev. Dr. H. B. Gray (Comptroller) occupied the Chair, and was supported on the platform by the Mayor (Alderman Dr. W. J. Caie), the Deputy Mayor (Alderman J. Ridley Hooper), Dr. J. S. Hinnell, Mr. E. L. D. Lake, Mr. John Greene, and the Headmaster.

After Dr. Gray had read letters of regret of absence the Headmaster made his report on the year's work. The Headmaster prefaced his report with thanks, acknowledging his indebtedness to the Governors, the Officer Commanding, and the Staff of, the Depot, to many people in the town and district, and to the Masters.

Proceeding, the Headmaster reviewed the progress of the year. The buildings, he said, had been re-decorated throughout, the path and playground were being re-made, the carpenter's shop had been re-conditioned, and brought back into use; the sanatorium had been equipped for seven beds. As to games equipment, an immense amount of work had been done on the playing field, and the appliances had been augmented; the laboratory which was his (the speaker's) special care, had had its equipment augmented and re-grouped. In the course of the next twelve months, they hoped to build an armoury in connection with the Officers' Training Corps.

There were 108 boys in the School now. The three "Houses" system which he found when he came to the School was still in operation and produced healthy rivalry. The preparatory department, which consisted of the smaller boys, under ten, was a thoroughly sound institution, while he

was a convinced believer in the Prefect system, which was another feature of the school life. Incidentally, he wished to thank the prefects for the way they had helped him.

Coming to the question of coaching in games, the Headmaster spoke of the desirability of having a professional, but the cost was prohibitive at present.

The O.T.C., which consisted of about 40 of the older boys, earned a gratifying report from the Inspecting Officer (Major-General Duncan), who said that the Corps was steadily increasing in efficiency. In the autumn term of 1923, a troop of Boy Scouts was formed with Mr. Dalton as scoutmaster, and its strength was about 40.

Interesting progress has been made with regard to physical training, the value of which the speaker enlarged upon. The whole school was now out for physical training three mornings a week. They started in the autumn term of 1923, and the Officer Commanding the Depot detailed a highly skilled instructor to come to the School. A number of boys were picked out to receive special training, and they had benefited so well that they were taking fellow scholars during the three periods a week now devoted to physical culture.

Passing on to the minor activities of the school, Colonel Wadmore instanced the School Debating Society, the School Magazine, the *Burian*, the House Fiction Lending Library, instructional visits to various points of interest in the town, and a forthcoming lantern lecture to be given by Mr. Ashton, Secretary of the Selbourne Society.

Detailing the successes of pupils, the Headmaster reported that J. N. B. Ashton obtained the Cambridge Local Junior Certificate, C. J. Hinnell passed the Bank of England Entrance Examination, and L. G. Godbolt that for entrance to the Air Force at Holton. C. J. Hinnell, C. G. Seth, and J. M. Birmingham obtained certificate "A" in connection with the O.T.C.

In his speech, Dr. Gray remarked that after his appointment last spring as Comptroller, in succession to Canon Wilson, illness laid him low, and then came the holidays, so that hitherto he had been unable to acquaint himself with the inner working of the School as he should have liked. But he was fortunately able to undertake, with the help of his colleagues, Mr. E. L. D. Lake, Mr. Lusher, and Mr. Sampson, the responsibility of re-furnishing and re-decorating, and in

improving the general condition of the school buildings and premises, and so, in some material way at least, promoting the well-being of the boys under the care of the new Headmaster.

His colleagues on the Governing Body, and himself, desired to keep closely in touch with the School Authorities on the one hand, and the parents of pupils on the other. Their policy and their hope was that there might continue to be that constant touch between all the three contractual parties which alone could lead to the successful government of a School like theirs—a School which had its roots deep in the past, and which by its prestige and ancestry deserved to hold a high place among the great schools of England.

Descending from the general to the particular, Dr. Gray said he had listened with great interest to the Headmaster's report. He was glad to see that a due balance had been kept between languages on the one hand and mathematics and science on the other. He rejoiced that the time-honoured institutions of cricket and football had not been superseded, but supplemented, by work in the Officers' Training Corps. For not only was it work for the protection of our country in time of need, but there was also a moral discipline in teaching the youth that it was their first duty to spend part of their leisure time in the service of others beyond school precincts and not solely for their own healthy delight.

Dr. Gray said: "Speaking as an educational thinker and writer, I have confidence in the education as given to-day in the Secondary Schools in England. Fifty years ago the scathing indictment of Huxley was true: 'This is an age of modern artillery, and we turn out boys to do battle with it, equipped with the sword and shield of the ancient gladiator.' Have we brought our educational weapons up-to-date since then? I think we have. There has never been any doubt as to the influence, on the whole ennobling influence, of the great schools of England on the national character. The courage, the *esprit de corps*, the powers of self government acquired by the youth of England in these institutions have fitted them in after life to become the leaders and the governors of a world-wide empire. But so far as concerns that kind of education which fits them to grapple with this age of invention and discovery, our sons have still much to learn. The tyranny of the classics has gone: but the desire 'to stand on the ancient ways' and a dislike to keep pace with new and progressive ideas is still visible in the educational sphere as in the social and political world.

"But the last fifty years have witnessed and will witness more and more a multiplicity of inventions and of new industrial and scientific processes following so hard on the heels of each other as to exceed the sum total of all that has been conceived by the brain of man since he became a thinking being.

"May we hope that the Royal Grammar School of Edward VI. in Bury St. Edmund's will be found in ten and twenty years as having taken its place, however humble, among the pioneer educational institutions of this kingdom, and that it will send out its sons to serve as efficient citizens in an age of progress, and as true and profitable members of the Christian Brotherhood."

THE PRIZE LIST.

Dr. Gray then presented the prizes as follows:—

Form Prizes.—Form V., C. F. H. Lacey; Form IV., F. E. Woodgate; Form III., T. B. F. Ruoff; Form II., C. O. Ely; Form I., W. C. K. Stubbing; Preparatory Form, I. H. Roberts.

Subject Prizes.—English, W. E. R. Bond and B. F. Lee; history and geography, F. E. Turner; Geography, M. L. Lacey; Mathematics, G. G. Carter; Science, G. G. Carter and P. E. J. Bacon.

Scholarships.—Foundation Scholarship and Sutton's Charity Scholarship, W. C. K. Stubbing.

Games.—Best batting average (bat, presented by Mr. E. L. D. Lake), W. Fletcher; best bowling average, P. C. Ruoff and J. M. Birmingham; fielding prize, G. W. Gowen.

Scouts.—Patrol competition, "Eagle" Patrol (Patrol Leader, N. D. Home).

Nature.—Study, 1, B. G. King; 2, N. H. Fellgett.

A vote of thanks to Dr. Gray was proposed by the Mayor, who said such a School as theirs gathered traditions and established prestige, which every pupil could help to maintain. It was up to the boys to second the efforts of the masters, and it would help them not only in their school life, but also afterwards, when they began the great adventure. He reminded them of the old motto, "Whatever your hand findeth to do, do it with all your might." (Applause). The Mayor paid a high tribute to Dr. Gray, who, he said, they were fortunate to have as Chairman of the Governors. (Applause).

Alderman Ridley Hooper seconded, remarking that the more they knew Dr. Gray the better they liked him. Dr. Gray was a great scholar, a great educationist, and a great traveller, and they also knew him as a great speaker.

The vote was warmly carried.

Cheers having been lustily given for the Headmaster and Mrs. Wadmore, for the Governors, and for the visitors, the company adjourned to the house dining hall, where tea was served.

Obituary.

R. T. M. BERKELEY.

We regret to announce the death on Tuesday, at the age of 57, of Mr. Rowland Thomas Mortimer Berkeley, barrister-at-law, who practised at the Parliamentary Bar, and during the war devoted his whole energy to the interests of prisoners of war and to other national war services.

Mr. Berkeley, who was the son of Mr. G. A. Berkeley, was born in London in 1867, educated at Marlborough and Bury St. Edmund's, 1883—1886, and Caius College, Cambridge, and called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn in 1892. During the war he was honorary secretary of Princess Mary's Fund, and as a member of the Central Prisoners of War Committee he took a leading part in the committee dispatch of three fortnightly food parcels to all British prisoners of War, numbering some 70,000, in Germany. Later he joined Messrs. Morgan, Grenfell and Co. in their work for the Government of obtaining supplies from the United States and financing transactions; and after the Armistice he was appointed Director of Imports at the Food Ministry, but he took up his duties only for a few days before his health broke down. He was honorary treasurer of Queen Mary's Maternity Home at Hampstead, and in 1922 he was appointed assistant secretary of the National Life-boat Institution.

Nowhere will Mr. Berkeley's death be mourned more than at the Garrick Club, of which he was a very prominent and much beloved member. The club was his hobby; he lived for it, and may almost be said to have died for it. His last work was the re-organization of the club-rooms and the re-arrangement of the collection of pictures for which the Garrick is famous.

B. H. GRIGSON.

We regret to hear that the Rev. B. H. Grigson, B.A., of Harling Hall, Thetford, who was at the School from 1867—1870, died on January 10th. Mr. Grigson was always warmly attached to the School and sent his son here.

Cambridge Letter.

PETERHOUSE,

CAMBRIDGE.

It is once more my duty and pleasure to write a Cambridge Letter (I believe I started the last one like this, but all the same it is a good way to begin, so please excuse it).

The most interesting event of the term was the Rugger match with the All Blacks. The play of the Varsity was truly wonderful and the result a complete surprise. I don't know if anyone from the School saw the match, but I am afraid it is useless for me to describe it, as I do not know enough about the game. All the same it was well worth standing in the rain from 11.45 until 2.45 to gain a good view.

Since writing last term A. L. Morton has completed his three years of Cambridge life and left us. He has been greatly missed by all who knew him, and especially by Peterhouse. Although I seldom go to Saturday evening debates, I believe they have lost much of their usual excitement and interest since this famous Old Burian went down. I am sure all will join with me in wishing him the very best of luck in the future.

The Inter-Varsity relays were held on November 28th, and resulted in a win for us, although Oxford were the favourites.

Another very interesting event was the Hockey match between Suffolk and the C.U. Wanderers. The latter won after a very keen and fast game. I think the score was 3—2, but, anyhow, the game was extremely even, and Suffolk are to be congratulated on the result. The event should be interesting to all readers as four of the Suffolk side were Old Burians. C. R. Yelloly in goal played a most wonderful game, and it will be many long years before I forget his performance. The other Old Burians on the side were T. M. Ashton, centre-forward, D. S. Gough, left back, and

Yours truly,
G.J.H. (right back).

Verse.

ICKWORTH PARK, AUGUST, 1924.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,
The prowling cows stray round about our Camp,
To store-tents door I plod my weary way,
And trust the night will not be wet or damp.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight,
And all the air a solemn stillness holds,
Save where Tent One still burns its candle light,
And Bell sings loud among his blanket folds.

Save that from yonder canvas "home from home"
The moping Stacpoole does to me complain,
Of ants which round his bed will nightly roam
And now molest his sleepy, peaceful reign.

Beneath those rugged elms, that yew tree's shade,
Where glows the fire in many a smouldering heap,
Each in its place for morning's breakfast laid,
The dixies black their silent vigil keep.

The breezy call of Scouter in the morn,
The biscuits Turner deals from large square tin
Draw Scouts from bed, the blankets warmth they scorn,
And P.T. puts an end to early din.

For breakfast now the blazing fire does burn,
The coughing Cooks soon ply their bacon fare,
The Scouts line up with mugs before the urn,
And pass along the boiled eggs to share.

Oft did the loaf to their keen hunger yield,
Their knives full oft the luscious sausage broke,
How joyful did they bat and bowl and field,
How bow'd the logs beneath their sturdy stroke!

Let not young Dixon say the custard's smoked,
Nor boarders scorn the prunes and milky rice,
Nor duty tent dare leave the fire unstoked
Because, as Kirby says, "the smoke's not nice."

Full many a sweet, of finest taste serene,
The dark, unfathomed canteen boxes bear,
Full many a drink is spilt on grass unseen
And wastes its sweetness in the summer air.

Th' applause of shouting tent-mates to command,
The threats of pain and nose-bleed to despise,
See Tilbrook box with Lacey il. or Land
And with his fist try black the other's eyes.

Far from the madding work's ignoble strife,
Among the trees their feet have learnt to stray,
They haul great logs, as if for very life;
One hears the noisy tenour of their way.

By Camp-fire's blaze each mug with cocoa fills,
The boys sit round and loudly 'gin to sing:
Of John Brown's Body, mills on top of hills,
The story of Caractacus the King.

But who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
His knife and plate to river both consigned,
Lost both at once, the first fine cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, lingering look behind?

At length the motor came to take our gear,
Too soon we left our happy place of camp;
But thoughts of home dispel the rising tear,
And in the brake on other's toes we stamp.

Of "wice and pwines," of Caie's hard head, of all
That space and time forbid us now to tell,
We talk with joy and mirth while at School Hall,
And hope again the wood smoke soon to smell.

CAMPER.

Debating Society.

At a meeting of the above Society, held on September 20th, Richdale was re-elected President, and Alston was elected Secretary.

The first debate was held on October 2nd, the subject being "That this House believes in the existence of Ghosts." The hon. member for Wessex (Mr. Manley), proposed the motion, and the hon. member for Hornsey (Mr. Seymour) opposed it. The motion was carried by 11 votes to 6.

The second debate was held on October 16th, when the hon. member for Scarborough proposed that "Education

should be abolished in the interests of Humanity," the hon. member for Bath opposing. The motion was lost by 4 votes to 18.

The 3rd debate was held on November 13th. The subject before the House was "That a drastic measure of Disarmament is essential to the Economic Recovery of Europe." The hon. member for Ditton proposed the motion, and the hon. member for Colchester opposed it. The motion was lost by 4 votes to 16.

The fourth debate was held on November 27th. The hon. member for Cockfield proposed that "Goldflake won the War," and the hon. member for Ditton opposed it. The motion was lost by 5 votes to 12.

On Monday, December 8th, a debate was held with the Athenæum F.O.D. at the Athenæum. The hon. member for West Herts. (Col. Wadmore), proposed that "Organised Games are one of the most important elements in School Education," and the hon. member for Bath (the President), seconded him.

An impromptu debate was held at the end of the term.

G.V.R.

Cricket.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE TRADESMEN.

This match was played on the School ground on July 17th, the Tradesmen winning the toss, batted first. The School were at a very great disadvantage, having five of their best men away, due to exams. The Tradesmen declared with the total 166 for nine.

Jones ii. bowled well, taking five for 62, Gowen played well at wicket, letting no byes past. Tea was then kindly provided for both teams by the Headmaster. The School batting was not of the best, the only person reaching double figures being Wright, the total score being 39. The School then followed on and looked like faring little better than in the first innings, the first over being a maiden, and the first ball of the next over bowling Jones ii., but Fletcher and Gowen took the score to 27, Fletcher making 17 not out before the match was stopped by rain. W.F.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. G. J. HINNELL'S XI.

A very pleasant match resulted from this fixture. The visitors were nearly all Old Boys, and they were on the top of their form. Batting first they scored 152 for five wickets. The chief run-getters were Dowse 70 not out, J. Ashton 84, G. J. Hinnell 21, Birmingham was the only bowler to do any execution, he obtained four wickets for 26, and did the hat trick.

Against a variety of bowling the School was only able to obtain fifty-four runs. Fulcher i. and Bond getting double figures. Aylmer four for 15 and Ashton three for 12 were the most successful bowlers.

BATTING AVERAGES, 1924.

Name.	Number of Runs.	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Average.
W. Fletcher	137	13	1	40	10.5
M. J. Birmingham	106	11	1	47	9.6
W. E. R. Bond	52	8	1	14	6.5
G. Fulcher	75	12	—	44	6.2
D. Alston	52	9	—	14	5.7

BOWLING AVERAGES, 1924.

Name.	Overs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wkts.	Wides.	No. Balls.	Ave.
M. J. Birmingham	78	16	274	34	9	1	8.3
T. B. Ruoff	31	4	109	13	—	1	8.4
W. Jones	53	21	201	22	—	—	9.1
W. Fletcher	112	21	344	31	—	—	11.0

Football.

BURY SCHOOL v. MR. MCGLONE'S XI.

The Football season began for the School on Saturday, September 27th, when a home match was played and lost.

Soon after the commencement of the game the visitors scored, and before half-time two more goals had been added without the School replying.

On the resumption the play was fairly even, the visitors scoring five times to the School's four. The final result being 8—4. Bond shaped fairly well for the first match.
Team :— A.G.S.

Bury School.—Fletcher, goal; Robinson, Mr. Seymour, backs; Carter, Shearing, Mr. Dancy, halves; Abbott, Wright, Alston, Mr. Manley, Bond, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. EAST ANGLIAN SCHOOL.

Played on the home ground on Saturday, October 4th. The School won the toss, and decided to play up the hill. A hard-fought game resulted, Alston scoring for the School just before half-time. In the second half Bond scored by a drop-shot. About ten minutes from the end of the match our opponents rallied and scored four goals in quick succession, thus winning by 4 goals to 2. Team :— W.E.R.B.

Bury School.—Allen, goal; Robinson, Fletcher, backs; Bond, Shearing (capt.), Carter, halves; Thurlow, Gould, Alston, Abbott, Wright, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. ELY.

This match was played at home on Thursday, October 9th. Although Ely scored early in the game, the first half was fairly even. At half-time the score was 2—2, Abbott and Gould scoring for the School. In the second half the School were defending for most of the time, in spite of hard work by the halves and backs, Ely managed to score five times. Team :— D.A.

Bury School.—Allen, goal; Fletcher, Robinson, backs; Carter, Shearing, Alston, halves; Wright, Abbott, Gould, Bond, Thurlow, forwards.

Referee : Mr. Dutton.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD.

This match was played away on October 25th on a very bumpy ground, so that when kicking we either topped the ball or kicked the ground instead. The home side forwards, who were used to the field, were much superior to our own, but

Bond and Alston both played a fine game. Both scored, the former in the second half, and the latter in the first. After many ineffectual attempts, Wright scored from a corner in the second half. Shearing played well at centre-half, always being where he was wanted.

At half-time Thetford had scored four times to our once, and in the second half brought the score to 8—3, a win for the home team. Team :— G.G.C.

Bury School.—Nunn, goal; Robinson, Fletcher, backs; Farrow i., Shearing, Carter, halves; Bond, Alston, Gould, Abbott, Wright, forwards.

ROYALISTS v. FOREIGNERS.

This match provided one of the best exhibitions of strenuous football of the season. The Royalists, whose team contained eight members of the 1st XI., ran out winners by 5 goals to 3. The Foreigners playing down obtained the first goal, Robinson putting the ball into the net from a good centre by Vigers. Soon after the Royalists equalised through Bond. The Foreigners again took the lead, Robinson and Whiting making a dashing run from half-way. To this the Royalists responded with another goal, and before half-time they scored again, thus leading by 3 to 2. In the second half the superior speed and weight of the Royalists began to tell, Abbott scored from a good passing movement originated by Shearing, and soon after Bond added the Royalists last goal from a fine effort. The Foreigners, however, worked like Trojans. Fletcher playing a very robust game, while Alston launched attack after attack, one of which the forwards drove home, Vigers scoring the goal.

The Dayboys are to be congratulated on winning a most spirited contest in which the Boarders, though defeated, are deserving of the highest praise for their plucky fight. For the Royalists, Shearing at centre-half was a host in himself, while Bond at outside-left had a part in all the goals scored by the Dayboys. Alston played a splendid game for the Boarders, and his efforts were well backed up by Fletcher, whose strong kicking was a great asset to his side. Robinson at inside-right added dash to the forward line. Teams :—

Royalists.—Nunn, goal; Richdale, Fulcher, backs; Pike, Shearing (capt.), Carter, halves; Bond, Thurlow, Wright, Abbott, Gould, forwards.

Foreigners.—Jones, goal; Smith, Fletcher, backs; Gowan, Alston (capt.), Parkes, halves; Vigors, Whiting, Stacpoole, Robinson, Morley, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Dutton.

BURY SCHOOL v. COUNTY SCHOOL.

The second County School match was played on November the 15th, on the County School ground. The School lost the toss and played uphill and against the wind. The County School made several good rushes and succeeded in scoring three times during the first half.

In the second half the School were very near to scoring two or three times, but the County School, in spite of all the efforts of the opposing backs, scored nine more goals.

Thus the School, who were without the services of Fletcher and Carter, lost by 12—0. Team:— R.A.R.R.

Bury School.—Nunn, goal; Robinson, Fulcher ii., backs; Pike, Shearing, Farrow i., halves; Bond, Alston, Gould, Abbott, Wright, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL, ELY.

This match was played on the Ely ground on a wet and windy afternoon. Ely being the heavier side, had the advantage over the School on the damp, muddy ground. Ely, during the first half were continually attacking, but owing to the splendid play of the School's defence we were able to keep the score fairly low.

Directly after half-time Ely again began to press, and owing to their persistent attacking were able to increase their lead. The final score was 17—0 in Ely's favour.

Fletcher though unable to take his usual position at back, played a splendid game in goal, and Alston shone at half. Team:— C.F.G.

Bury School.—Fletcher, goal; Fulcher i., Robinson, backs; Pike i., Shearing Alston, halves; Bond, Thurlow, Wright, Abbott, Gould, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. THETFORD SCHOOL.

This match was played at home, the weather was dry but windy. The School won the toss and played up-hill with the wind. Both teams were well matched, and, after a few minutes' play, the School scored. Thetford were not long in equalizing. Wright, for the School, soon afterwards had hard luck in hitting the crossbar. Almost immediately after Thetford scored with a good shot. But the School were not to be behind, for Thurlow scored with a splendid shot. The half-time score was 2—2.

The second half was more exciting; the School were the first to score after about a quarter-of-an-hour's play with a shot from Wright, thus giving them the lead. Towards the end, however, Thetford scored twice. Thus the final score was 4—3 in Thetford's favour.

Alston, Wright, and Thurlow played a good game, whilst Gould, at outside-right, did very well. Team:— K.A.

Bury School.—Allen, goal; Fletcher, Robinson, backs; Alston, Shearing, Pike i., halves; Gould, Abbott, Wright, Thurlow, Bond, forwards.

BURY SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This was the last match of the season. It was played in good weather on our own ground.

The School, winning the toss, played up the hill. After about a quarter-of-an-hour's play the School scored through Wright. The Old Boys were quick to respond, and the whistle went for half-time.

On the resumption of play the Old Boys scored again. A misunderstanding between the Old Boys' back and their goalkeeper allowed Thurlow to score for the School. But the Old Boys scored two more goals before the whistle went for time. Thus the Old Boys won by 4 goals to 2. H.T. Teams:—

Old Boys.—Thomson, goal; Roach, Bowyer, backs; Stearn, Naish (capt.), G. Fulcher, halves; Vigors, Skinner, Birmingham, J. Ashton, Waugh, forwards.

Bury School.—Allen, goal; Fulcher, Mr. Hendin, backs; Alston, Shearing (capt.), Pike, halves; Bond, Thurlow, Wright, Abbott, Gould, forwards.

Referee: Mr. Manley.

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

- *†A. G. SHEARING (Captain, centre-half). Has proved himself an able captain, exhibiting considerable foresight, initiative and executive ability. As a player he has been the mainstay of the team, and is an untiring worker and a masterly exponent of the game.
- †W. E. R. BOND (outside-left). Is an individual who tries hard, he should put centres in more frequently rather than endeavour to dribble through. Played a very good game towards the end of the season. Is a good shot.
- †D. ALSTON (right-half). Tackles strongly, clears well, and fills his position quite well.
- †W. FLETCHER (right-back). Has been a great help to the defence, tackles well, and uses his weight, but must learn to get goal kicks up a little higher, and give the ball definitely to a member of his own side.
- †E. H. WRIGHT (centre-forward). Feeds his wings quite well, uses his head well, if his shots had more power behind them he would make quite a good player.
- †C. F. GOULD (outside-right). Plays a good game, must send in his centres much harder, is fast but inclined to use his hands and elbows too much.
- †K. R. ABBOTT (inside-right). Is speedy when he gets going, but slow at starting, must learn to keep his shots lower, and use his head more.
- R. A. ROBINSON (left-back). A player, who, if he liked, could learn to play very well, does not pay enough attention to the game, can kick hard with either foot, but is very erratic, must learn to head the ball.
- H. J. PIKE (left-half). Tackles well, and passes forward well, is too slow in following up the forwards and in dropping back, must not 'balloon' the ball.
- H. THURLOW (inside-left). His shooting has much improved, must go for the man and the ball, not hang back and await events, combines fairly well with the other forwards.
- W. ALLEN (goal). Handicapped by size, plays fairly well, is quick and resourceful, but must keep his legs closed when stopping a ground shot and clear to the wing.

Also played :—

G. G. CARTER (right-half). Has only played half the season on account of bad knee. Passes fairly accurately, but must advance more quickly with the attack.

*1st XI. Colours, 1923. †Half-Colours, 1924.
†1st XI. Colours, 1924.

SECOND ELEVEN CHARACTERS.

- †G. V. RICHDAL (Captain) (left back). Has taken great pains with the team and obtained good results. As a player he has tremendously improved, and now kicks the ball with considerable strength and precision.
- †A. E. FARROW (left-half). Has played very well. He tackles his man, but should clear better. He is greatly handicapped by his lack of weight.
- †W. A. CRACK (centre-half). Plays a very hard game. Is apt to postpone tackling, kicks hard, but is rather slow, should pass more accurately.
- *C. F. LACEY (centre-forward). Has been a successful centre. He uses his weight well and shoots neatly, but does not pass to his wings accurately enough.
- *J. N. MORLEY (outside-right). A plucky little player who tackles fearlessly. Has speed, but is of course handicapped by size. Must keep on the wing.
- *L. FULCHER (right-back). Kicks hard and clears to his wing well. Is too slow, and does not tackle his man soon enough.
- A. D. VIGORS (outside-left). Occasionally makes good individual efforts, but does not centre soon enough. should learn to keep well up on the wing.
- F. E. TURNER (right-half). Tackles well, but is rather slow. Must learn to kick with his left foot.
- O. S. NUNN (goal). A fearless player, has made some really brilliant saves, but has also had his bad days. Should attend more to the game, and less to the spectators.

J. E. CLARKE (inside-right). A tricky little player, who is greatly handicapped by size. Should pass to his wing sooner.

H. HENSHALL (inside-left). Keeps the forward line on the move. Plays hard and tackles well. A promising player.

Also played:—

E. T. WHITING (left-half). Has not enough control over the ball. Tackles well, and kicks hard for his size.

H. DENTON-SMITH (right-half). Must go in for the ball rather than worry round the man, should pass more accurately to his forwards. G.V.R.

†2nd XI. Colours, 1924.

*2nd XI Stockings.

Games Review and Prospect.

Of last year's football team but three members remained to form a nucleus for this season's XI., one of whom crooked for half the term. There was considerable competition for the vacant places. After protracted trials the best arrangement of talent was arrived at, and a light but hard-working team materialised. The football exhibited by this team has been distinctly above the average. The members have played whole-heartedly, and shown considerable initiative. Although the encouragement of many wins has been denied them, they have refused to be discouraged, and have faced teams heavier and faster than themselves with such determination as to fully extend them.

The forward line, with Bond as star performer, has improved wonderfully latterly. It now makes ground when given the ball and shoots with power, frequency and some precision.

Shearing, centre-half, has been a host in himself, and Alston has ably seconded his efforts, while Pike has played a sound if somewhat slow game. Fletcher in the back division has made his weight felt, and his kicking has improved in length and accuracy.

The development of the team has been severely handicapped by accidents, by the limited time available for practice,

and the apparent impossibility of getting a sequence of practices with all members present, and by the lack of a strong side to play against in set games.

The Second XI. have played some very good games, in particular their matches against the East Anglian. The forwards, though weak in shooting, combine well and make ground. The half line has been disorganised by members acting as substitutes in the 1st XI. All the back division has worked hard, but it has suffered from a distressing lack of ability to kick really hard, and to feed the forwards effectively with accurate passes. The goal keepers, though small and inexperienced, have shaped very well.

Both teams have been very keen.

The Royalists and Foreigners match was quite a spectacle. The players on both sides fully upheld the tradition of its being the most hardly contested match of the season. The Royalists were the stronger side and won, but the Foreigners deserve commendation for the magnificence of the effort they made.

The House matches have produced good games and been very keenly played. The Yorkists, who number seven of the first eleven in their ranks, have carried off the premier honours, their matches with the Tudor were particularly well contested. The Lancastrians greatly felt the loss of their captain, Carter. Some of the younger members of their team are shaping very well.

The vocal stimulus administered by the "touch line" is becoming a more noticeable and most encouraging feature in home matches, and has helped to animate the teams and cheer them up.

With regard to the field, the pitches have all recovered immensely since last year, the surface is now almost devoid of holes, and the goal areas have worn well. The sets have been properly marked out, the first and second being supplied with goal nets and corner flags. All sets have had referees, and considerable coaching has been done. In this connection we should like to thank Mr. Hendin and Mr. Dancy for their invaluable assistance. We are also much indebted to Messrs. Dutton, Fulcher and Birmingham for refereeing matches, as well as for playing in set games.

Of hockey it is early to write as yet, suffice it to say that four members of last season's team are likely to be available;

that already considerable eagerness is being evinced and that the pitches, equipment and fixture card are all in order. A series of practice games has been arranged for the beginning of term, and it is hoped that the weather and all other conditions will be favourable to this part of the programme, as the results of matches largely depend on how soon the positions of the team can be settled, and the members learn to combine and have confidence in each other.

Sports day will be Thursday, April 2nd, already we are pleased to say several donations have been given towards the prize fund, and we know of at least one boy enthusiast who has determined to begin training during the holidays, of course after Christmas.

The cricket square also is in very good order, all necessary sodding has been done, and some rolling on it has been indulged in by the slow motion specialists of the awkward squad. The patch of new turf has taken wonderfully, and is indistinguishable from the rest of the field now. A little weeding has been done.

O.T.C. Notes.

This term the number of members of the Corps has gone down to about 45. This is regrettable, as two Platoons were to have been formed. Unfortunately Sergt. Harris has left the Barracks, but he has been succeeded by Sergt. Ashby.

A Field Day on a small scale was held on November 25th, and the Corps will participate in a Field Day at Cambridge on 8rd December.

Corporals Bond and Carter, and Lance-Corporal Crack took Certificate "A" this term; all three successfully passed the Practical Part, but the result of the Theoretical Exam. is pending.

PROMOTIONS.

Lance-Corporal W. E. R. Bond to be Corporal.
 Lance-Corporal G. G. Carter to be Corporal.
 Lance-Corporal G. V. R. Richdale to be Corporal.
 Cadet D. Alston to be Lance-Corporal.
 Cadet E. M. Baker to be Lance-Corporal.
 Cadet W. A. Crack to be Lance-Corporal.
 Cadet E. T. W. Whiting to be Lance-Corporal.

G.G.C., Cpl.

Camp.

What a glorious life Camp life is! It has, of course, its serious side, and a certain amount of hard work is inevitable. But it is no good coming to Camp with a pessimistic outlook. Life in Camp, as elsewhere, is largely what one makes it, and he who anticipates a "rotten time" gets it! Camp has no use for slackers; each person must be ready and eager to "do his bit" without grumbling. This more serious side, however, is amply compensated for by the hundred-and-one humorous incidents which combine to make Camp enjoyable. Various muddles, and perhaps discomforts must be encountered, but these are a limitless source of fun, if one can only regard them in the right way.

Take for example bed-time, or "turning in" as it is styled; this, in its own particular way, is to most people, perhaps the best part of the day. I say "In its own particular way" with reason, for the feel of earwigs and spiders crawling over one's face can scarcely be termed enjoyable. But the contempt born of familiarity soon classes such occurrences as minor details.

Last post!

It is ten o'clock, and although in reality we are tired, we are reluctant to admit it. We show some hesitation about turning in, but are finally ensconced in our own tents. Then the trouble begins. We attempt to undress by the dim light of the lantern; trying to stand upright, we come into contact with the sloping walls of the tent. Our blankets are nowhere to be found, and our pyjamas have completely disappeared. A search in our kit-bag proves fruitless, and we begin to despair of ever "getting down to it," when suddenly our missing articles turn up, wrapped in someone's blankets, or nestling cosily under the floor-boards. With a sigh of relief, we get down, only to find that in some mysterious way, we are between the blankets and the floor!

Lights out!

A scuffle and a thud are heard, as a boot flies at the lantern; then a piercing yell, as it drops heavily on someone's toes. "Stop that row!" shouts an officer, accompanying his order with a resounding thwack of his cane on the canvas. Gradually the commotion subsides, save perhaps, for an unmelodious snore. At an indignant "Dry up Archie!", Archie either obediently dries up, or is quietly but effectively suppressed.

Réveillé.

Goodness! We've only just fallen asleep. "Show a leg there!" The sergeant's reiterated command is inexorable; we have to turn out. Follows the usual scramble for the wash-huts, the welcome call of cook-house, and we find ourselves with half-an-hour left to clean our equipment for parade. Perhaps to-day we are to go for a route march, or watch a demonstration of tanks and aircraft, or more probably take part in field operations. In the latter case we are provided with haversack rations and blanks, and form up on the Battalion parade-ground. Accustomed as we are to our modest 'Platoon' we experience quite a thrill at the cautionary word "Battalion" or more rarely "Brigade!" An energetic scramble on the heather-covered downs, enables us to do full justice to dinner at 3 o'clock. The food is plain, but plentiful and appetising and sufficiently varied. After dinner, the time is our own. Each spends this in his own way. A boat on the canal or a bathe in the lake may be enjoyed, and in the evening a visit to the canteen, a concert over the wireless or a rollicking chorus in the sing-song tent.

Once during the time, it falls to the lot of some of us to provide Battalion H.-Q. Guard. After a minute inspection by the Adjutant, we march off to take up our duties. In the small hours of the morning, the whisper of the pines and curious rustlings in the hedge are sufficient to make our hour "on guard" weird and thrilling, but at length it comes to an end, and there is one more exciting experience to our credit.

Space is too short to recount everything. Pages might be written upon Night Ops. with the firework display, Church Parade, Sports Day, the journeys to and from Aldershot, the nightly activity of the Scottish Pipers, and hosts of other incidents.

Then the last night of all! There is a feeling of suppressed excitement in the air at "Last Post." "Lights Out" sound, but instead of quiet ensuing, a burst of cheering breaks out in one quarter. We dash to the spot to find that the Adjutant and other Officers of the regular "Staff" are being carried shoulder high up and down the lines, and compelled to make speeches. Proceedings grow more riotous than ever, until, after the fiftieth "For he's a jolly good fellow," we retire to our tents, as Big Ben booms out midnight over the wireless. A few hours later, we are hastily packing up and stacking boards in the dim twilight and Camp is over.

Camp is over, but what an experience and adventure it has been! As, after the long day of the return, we once again

climb into bed at home, the whole series of events flashes through the mind, and we drop off to sleep, fully determined to attend Camp again the following year. B.C.W.

Field Day.

On Wednesday, 8rd December, the O.T.C. Contingent took part in manœuvres with the Cambridge contingents on the west of Cambridge.

We formed the vanguard company, two platoons, of an advance guard which was marching south from Madingley to Grantchester.

The enemy, who wore white capbands, were marching from the opposite direction, and our orders were to act with vigour against the enemy's covering troops if encountered, to report his strength and dispositions, and to secure any tactical points.

Operations commenced at 11.30 a.m., when the vanguard moved off. When we had gone about 1½ miles, the cyclist scouts sighted the enemy in large numbers on the top of some rising ground. We formed artillery formation and then deployed and started working our way across an extremely muddy ploughed field. The Lewis gun section successfully reached the hedge on the further side, from which position the enemy were observed crossing a neighbouring field, the section at once opened fire, and the enemy were greeted with a perfect storm of bullets (rattles and blank ammunition). Several sections of the enemy were put out of action, and the rest of the vanguard having taken up a good position, a sharp encounter followed. The enemy now made a general attack on the other side of the field, and for about half-an-hour there was some very heavy fighting. The position was rather complicated at this time, and orders were given to stand by while the umpires gave a verdict.

The enemy were told to retire and take up a defensive position on the hill. Our attack then commenced with a flanking movement which dislodged the enemy, as they were not holding the position in depth. So again our side gained the verdict.

Thus ended a very enjoyable field day, in which we took an extremely active part—and gained very valuable experience. Hot cocoa and refreshments awaited us, and then began the return by road, after an enjoyable journey we reached School just in time for tea. G.V.R.

Scout Notes.

The event of greatest importance since the last notes were written was the Summer Camp. For some weeks before July 29th smaller Scouts packed and unpacked kit-bags in readiness for the great event. Less lucky people spent the time thinking of tents, pots of jam, soap, matches, and all the other impedimenta, which, when piled up in the Gym, made it look like a store, but which, when they had been taken to Ickworth Park, and re-assembled made one complete and successful camp.

We can congratulate ourselves on the success of our first camp. The weather was as bad as it could be immediately before camp; but during camp, except that a few showers fell upon us, and the sun tanned us, we had no cause of complaint. There was no illness, and the only accident which looked like being serious turned out to be slight. The best Scouts have hard heads! The cooking arrangements worked satisfactorily. Not a single meal was spoiled, nor even an appetite. This year the cooking was entirely in the hands of the Scoutmaster and the Troop Leader, who were thus rather handicapped in the organisation of games, etc. Next year we hope it will be possible for each tent to be responsible for its own cooking.

We had three tents for boys, and one for the stores and the officers. During camp the Scouts were given marks for the tidiness of the tent and for smartness on parade, as well as for success in the construction of model bridges, huts, etc., and for sports. The prize was won by Tent 2, the members of which are to be congratulated.

We had, of course, to look after our own gear and washing up, and object lessons in the value of tidiness, cleanliness, and punctuality were thoroughly well learnt. No one lost his plates more than once when his dinner depended on their production.

Altogether, it was a most enjoyable and profitable eight days, and the only people who had any regrets were those who did not go. We cannot leave the subject without thanking most heartily all those who, either directly or indirectly, helped us before camp, and showed an interest by visiting us at Ickworth.

The Saturday before camp started the School Troop took part in the Annual Garden Party given by the District

Commissioner. We produced a play, composed specially for the occasion by the Scoutmaster. It showed how Scouts can be useful in one of the little crises of ordinary life, and how they can encourage others to be useful also. Our efforts seemed to be appreciated by the audience.

At the end of last term four Scouts left the Troop; this term we have had five recruits. It showed how Scouts can be useful in one of the little crises of ordinary life, and how they can encourage others to be useful also. Our efforts seemed to be appreciated by the audience.

We are still doing our best to be true to our Scout promise, and to make it true that our honour is to be trusted in all things.
F.E.T.

The Libraries.

The following volumes have been presented to the Fiction Library this term:—

"Chum's Annual."

"Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea."

Presented by A. Ratcliff.

"Open Trails."

Presented by H. Gawley.

"The Dauntless Three."

"The Boy's Own Book of Adventure."

"The Children of Clovelly."

"The Adventures of Anthony and Anne."

Presented by Mrs. Mathew.

Besides these a large consignment of books has been bought with library funds. This lot include volumes on Natural History and Scientific Subjects, as well as many of the usual fiction type.

The total number of books now amounts to 578.

The Vth Form Library has had an addition of four books of serious fiction type which students may find readable.

E.T.W.

School Notes.

VALETE—M. J. Birmingham, Royalist and Lancastrian Prefect, Cricket Captain, Hockey and Football Colour, Sergeant O.T.C. G. D. Fulcher, Royalist and Yorkist Prefect, Cricket and Football Colour, Lance-Corporal O.T.C. F. R. E. Thomson, Royalist and Yorkist Prefect, Football and Hockey Colour, Lance-Corporal O.T.C. G. W. Doolittle, Foreigner Prefect, Lance-Corporal O.T.C. F. E. Woodgate, A. R. Hextall, H. Burlingham, J. H. S. Fryer, K. R. Boardman, J. M. and H. C. Hankin-Turvin.

SALVETE—L. E. Elford, J. N. Morley, G. W. Francis, E. A. Kelsey, H. S. Gawley, R. C. R. Gethen, A. E. Ratcliff, D. A. S. Grainger, D. A. Porter, P. Allen, J. H. Sarginson, E. Scarlato, H. C. G. Wright.

SCHOOL OFFICERS—Head of the School and Organist, G. V. Richdale. Football Captain, A. G. Shearing. Royalist Prefects, G. G. Carter, C. F. Lacy, and W. E. R. Bond. Foreigner Prefect, D. Alston. Librarian, E. T. W. Whiting. 2nd XI. Football Captain, G. V. Richdale.

HOUSE OFFICERS.

	LANCASTER.	TUDOR.	YORK.
House Prefects	Carter	Alston	Richdale
	Baker	Fletcher	Bond
Games Captain	Lacey i.		
	Carter	Alston	Shearing
Vice-Captain	Fulcher i.		Bond
Secretary	Crack	Whiting	Thurlow

We congratulate Lacy i. and Bond on being appointed School Prefects, and Johnson i., Shearing and Fletcher on becoming House Prefects.

We have been pleased to see the following Old Boys up this term:—Messrs. G. J. Hinnell, Ranyell, Wayman, R. and B. Lipsett, E. and D. Hall, Cook, Fulcher, Birmingham, Crowe, Gould, Waugh, Rev. E. Hamond, W. Alexander, J. Ashton, K. Gough, E. F. Wise.

First XI. Football Colours have been awarded by A. G. Shearing, the Football Captain, to W. E. R. Bond, D. Alston, and W. Fletcher; Half-Colours to E. Wright, C. Gould, K. Abbott.

Second XI. Colours have been awarded by G. V. Richdale to Farrow and Crack.

We congratulate the recipients who have won the highest reward of merit.

Lancaster House Colours have been awarded by Carter to Fulcher i., Nunn, Crack, Henshall, Fulcher ii., Pike i., Turner i.

Tudor House Colours have been awarded by Alston to Gowen, Fletcher, Robinson, Smith, Morley, Whiting, Vigors.

York House Colours have been awarded by Shearing to Bond, Abbott, Wright.

We hope that the brilliance of these colours may never fade.

The work points for the term have been very even. The Yorkists established a lead from the beginning and maintained it throughout. The final results are: Yorkists 112, Tudors 110'6, Lancastrians, 106'6.

The Yorkists also won most of the inter-house football matches, as the chart indicates. We tender them congratulations on achieving the double event, and thus winning the Football Term Shield for the second year.

The dates of the School Hockey Fixtures for next term are:—

East Anglian School, Saturday, February 7th, away; Ely, Thursday, February 12th, away; Bury 2nd XI., Saturday, February 21st, home; Clare, Saturday, February 28th, home; East Anglian School, Saturday, March 7th, home; Ely, Thursday, March 12th, home; Bury 2nd XI., Saturday, March 14th, away; The O.B.'s, Thursday, March 19th; Clare, Saturday, April 4th, away.

The Sports will be held on Thursday, April 2nd. We are pleased to say that already some most welcome contributions have been received towards the prize fund.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Lancastrians	8	3	2	3	33
Tudors	8	3	4	1	30
Yorkists	8	3	3	2	45

E.W.

The Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich held a Confirmation Service in the Cathedral Church of St. James,

on Tuesday, November 25th, at which the following boys were confirmed:—Abbott, Baker, Carter, C. Lacey, Ratcliff, Shearing, Stacpoole.

The School attended a stirring Memorial and Thanksgiving Service in remembrance of Armistice Day at St. Mary's Church, on November 9th. The Mayor and Corporation and the Suffolk Regiment quartered in the town were also present. Our Comptroller, Dr. H. B. Gray, preached a sermon breathing of patriotism.

An excellent Lantern Lecture on "Famous Battlefields of England" was given by Mr. Ashton, of the Selbourne Society, in the Big School, about half-term.

Two pleasurable excursions to the Theatre have been made possible this term, and many boys availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the Bury Operatic Society in "The Gondoliers," and an excellent Ben Greet Company in "Twelfth Night."

The School Debating Society also passed a very pleasant evening at the Athenæum, and convinced the Bury F.O.D., whose guests they were, that Games are a vital factor in Education.

We were very pleased to have Mr. Hayward with us for two weeks of the term, and we are very pleased to hear that he is now teaching English and French at Haileybury.

Those who remember Mr. Kemp as Classical Master will be pleased to hear that he has accepted a living in Coventry. The parish is a large and very populous one and should give scope to Mr. Kemp's energy and talents. We hope he will be very happy and successful in his charge.

We take this opportunity of recording the birth of a son and heir to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton. Amidst our good wishes we should like to express the hope that he may "take after" both his parents.

On Armistice Day the School paraded on the field, where the Two Minutes Silence was observed. The Headmaster had previously directed our attention to the meaning of the ceremony, our debt to the Dead and our duty to our Country, in simple but noble and inspiring words.

All the poppies which arrived at the School were sold, and about a pound was made for the Fund.

A welcome innovation has been the introduction of games into the Dining Hall, for use in the evenings after supper. There are many earnest exponents of chess and draughts, but the puff-footballers seem to get the maximum of satisfaction out of their game.

With a view to obtaining funds to bind back numbers of the *Buriian* for the Sixth Form Library, zinc Shields are being painted with the School Crest or House Colours by some of the boys. These are sold at 8s. and 1s. 9d. respectively plus postage. Orders should be accompanied by cash, and are executed in rotation. A number of pebble paper-weights with house colours and various designs are also on sale at 9d. each.

We are pleased to hear that Tom Gould has obtained a wireless telegraphy post in Madera, where he will join J. M. Dixon. He expects later, like the Prince of Wales, to proceed to the Argentine.

Gough is taking a holiday in the Old Country after five years coffee growing at an elevation of 4,000 ft. in Central Africa. He is enamoured of the life. Even holidays must seem less thrilling than a life which includes lion hunting in the day's work.

We are informed that Thomson is taking a farming course at Chadacre, Hextall has accepted a business engagement at St. Albans, and Doolittle is about to take a bank examination. We feel sure that all Buriians will join with us in wishing them every success in their ventures.

We note that Mr. E. F. Wise contested the North Bradford constituency in the Socialist interest. It was a triangular contest, and Mr. Wise came second on the poll with 9,442 votes against 11,459 Conservative ones.

The Inter-House Swimming races produced some good efforts. In the one length under 14 contest, Henshall (L.) swam strongly for first place. Johnson ii. (Y.) was second, Parks (T.) 3rd. In the two lengths open race Nunn (L.) won in 1 min. 30 secs. Gowan (T.), who swam very pluckily, finished within a second of the winner.

The first session of next term will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20th, and the last Session will be on Monday, April 6th.

Calendar.

SEPTEMBER.

Thursday, 18th	... Term Begins.
Thursday, 25th	... Speech Day.
Saturday, 27th	... Mr. McGlone's XI. Match.
Monday, 28th	... St. Michael.

OCTOBER.

Saturday, 4th	... East Anglian Match (home).
Thursday, 9th	... Ely Match (home).
Wednesday, 15th	... First Test.
Saturday, 18th	... County School Match (home).
Tuesday, 21st	... Trafalgar Day.
Saturday, 25th	... Thetford Match (away).
Tuesday, 28th	... "The Gondoliers."
Thursday, 30th	... Lecture: "Famous English Battle Fields."

NOVEMBER.

Saturday, 1st	... East Anglian Match (away). All Saints' Day.
Sunday, 2nd	... Half Term.
Tuesday, 4th	... "The Gondoliers."
Saturday, 8th	... Dépôt Match (home).
Sunday, 9th	... Thanksgiving Service at St. Mary's.
Tuesday, 11th.	... Armistice Day. "Twelfth Night."
Wednesday, 12th	... Second Test.
Saturday, 15th	... County School Match (away).
Tuesday, 18th	... Inter-House P.T. Competition.
Thursday, 20th	... St. Edmund.
Saturday, 22nd	... Thetford Match (home).
Tuesday, 25th	... Confirmation. Field Day.
Thursday, 27th	... Ely Match (away).
Sunday, 30th	... Advent.

DECEMBER.

Wednesday, 3rd	... Field Day at Cambridge.
Thursday, 4th	... Old Boys' Match.
Friday, 12th	... Examinations.
Thursday, 18th	... Breaking-up Concert.
Friday, 19th	... Exeunt Omnes.
Thursday, 25th	... Christmas Day.

JANUARY, 1925.

Monday, 19th	... Boarder's Return.
Tuesday, 20th	... Term begins.

APRIL.

Thursday, 2nd	... The Sports.
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The School List, 1924.

FOREIGNERS.

ROYALISTS.

	<i>Tudors.</i>	<i>Lancastrians.</i>	<i>Yorkists.</i>
Vlth Form and Prefects.	D. Alston	G. G. Carter C. F. Lacey i.	G. V. Richdale W. E. R. Bond
Vth Form.	G. W. Gowen W. S. Marshall i. O. F. Lovelock E. T. W. Whiting	E. Baker A. W. Crack M. L. Lacey ii. H. J. Pike i. E. N. Plumridge F. E. Turner i.	F. Jones i. H. W. Jones ii. S. C. Lummes A. G. Shearing
IVth Form.	W. Fletcher F. H. Jones i. H. K. F. Marshall ii. A. J. Miles G. Nottage T. D. Parks R. A. R. Robinson T. B. F. Ruoff H. D. Smith i. E. D. Turner ii. A. D. Vigors	P. E. G. Bacon E. R. Burdon i. L. T. Fulcher i. O. S. Nunn H. W. Porter i. B. C. Wood	K. R. B. Abbott H. R. L. Gooding C. F. Gould C. L. Haddon T. H. Phillips H. Thurlow E. H. Wright i.
IIIrd Form.	C. D. K. Gent N. D. Home S. T. King i. J. N. Morley A. W. Stacpoole	G. H. Burdon ii. I. S. Caie J. E. Clarke C. W. Cooper H. W. Henshall O. G. Jarman B. F. Lee G. H. F. Smith ii. C. J. Tilbrook	W. A. Allen J. Brighton i. L. E. Elford C. E. Ely A. E. Farrow i. J. C. Johnson ii. J. W. Juby R. H. Land G. K. Nice L. S. Rand
IIInd Form.	G. F. Bell A. E. Bird K. G. Bowyer D. H. Burnside H. S. Gawley R. G. R. Gethen M. S. Kirby A. E. Ratcliff T. A. Urwin	E. A. Kelsey T. W. Pike ii. A. Randall	D. A. Best A. J. Brighton ii. J. S. Farrow ii. T. Graham D. A. S. Grainger E. Mathew G. T. Nice ii. D. A. Porter ii. C. K. Stubbing
Ist Form	J. T. Dixon D. H. Elgar M. C. Husk H. I. Roberts	P. Allen ii. R. C. Baskett F. M. Farrow iii. D. Fulcher ii. E. Hallam i. B. G. King ii.	N. H. Felgett R. R. Higgins G. H. Sturgeon
Preparatory Form.	J. F. Jones iii. J. H. Sarginson	H. C. G. Wright ii. J. Hallam ii. E. Scarlato	

Howlers.

The Plymouth Brethren left England for religious regions.

Things which are equal to themselves are equal to one another. G.N.

Hydrogen burns with a non-flamable flame. H.T.

The Roman massaged (massacred) the Ancient Britons.

Iodine is sublime. M.

Powder up crystals in a mortar and pestilence. C.E.

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