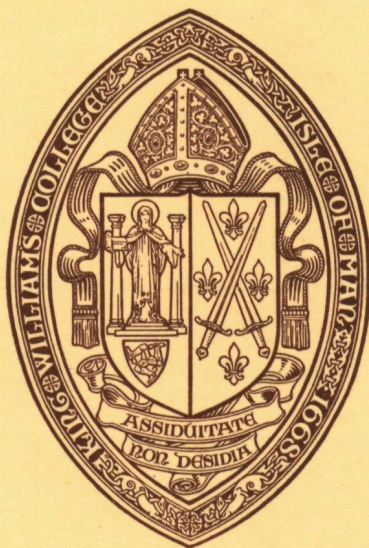


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## RANDOM NOTES

The EDITOR wishes to thank all those who have supplied material for the "Barrovian."

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On Tuesday, May 30th, Mr. Bourne the celebrated dramatic adjudicator, paid us a visit. He spoke to the School on items of general interest concerning the theatre and later he gave us an exhibition of "Magic." His visit was much enjoyed by all.

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One free half has been given this term on Whit Monday.

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Congratulations to School House on retaining the Open Cricket Shield for the third year.

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

*Head of School and Hostel:* J. H. Kelly.

*Praepositors:* J. H. Kelly, R. N. Waters, K. G. Cooper, H. H. Corlett, R. G. Kneale, J. Landon, J. I. Turner, P. S. Fitt, I. W. Scott.

*Sub. Praepositors:* J. L. Crighton, I. Dunkerley, N. L. Leece, D. C. Lowey, J. M. Nelson, R. D. Nelson, L. A. W. New, N. A. Shah, F. R. Shimmin, T. D. A. Thompson.

*Captain of Cricket:* R. N. Waters.

*Captain of Swimming:* N. L. Leece.

*Captain of Shooting:* K. G. Cooper.

*Editor of "Barrovian":* R. G. Kneale.

*Chief Librarians:* W. S. Clucas, N. A. Shah.

*Tuckshop Manager:* K. G. Cooper.

## SALVETE

SCHOOL HOUSE: Morpeth, R. S. L.IVa.

COLBOURNE HOUSE: Foulds, D. C. L.IVb.; Foulds, R. T. L.IVb.

DICKSON HOUSE: Higgins, M. B. III.

JUNIOR HOUSE: Mallard, C. J. II (June).

HUNT HOUSE: Byers, M. W. II.; Kennaugh, J. H. II.; Watson, J. D. B. III.; Lowther, G. U.IVa.

## CHAPEL NOTES

In our two previous issues of these notes we have been commiserating with ourselves on the absence of Canon Stenning. On this occasion we are glad to be able to welcome him back and to express the hope that he will have no further cause for absence.

During the Easter vacation two new pews were installed in the Chapel to replace the chairs hitherto used by Junior House. This generous gift bears the inscription:—

*"To the greater glory of God and in proud memory of James William Travis Grimshaw, B.A. (Cantab.), an old boy of this school who, while serving with the Honourable Artillery Company, gave his life for his country at the battle of Arnhem, 26th September, 1944."*

There has been one outside preacher this term, on Trinity Sunday, when we welcomed the Rev. L. F. Peltor, an old boy of College.

A special collection amounting to £15 10s.—was divided between the Restoration funds of York Minster and Salisbury Cathedral.

The Choir has been equipped with the New Edition of the Public Schools Hymn Book and it is hoped to put this book in to general use next term. This edition offers a wider range of hymns than the old; some of the lesser known have been omitted and many fine hymns and tunes have been inserted, bringing the total to 554 against 426 in the old edition.

Three new anthems have been sung during the term, "Non Notus Domine" by Roger Quilter, "Lead me Lord," by S. S. Wesley, and "Save us O Lord" by E. C. Bairstow, late organist of York Minster.

In general a fairly good standard of singing has been maintained throughout the term, but too many people in both choir and congregation prefer that their neighbour should shoulder the responsibility.

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## Obituary

### R. KERSHAW (1903-04)

Died on January 31st, 1950.

### GEORGE JOHN ARCHIBALD BROWN (1896-1900)

The news of the death of G. J. A. Brown came as a great shock to the Island. For many years he had been a public figure and well-known and highly respected personality. The grandson of the founder of the "Isle of Man Times," he succeeded his father as Editor over twenty-five years ago, maintaining throughout that period the fearless, outspoken, and independent outlook for which that paper had become famous. The conduct and progress of his paper were the main interests of his life.

George Brown entered Hemingway's House (Walters) in 1896, though later he became a Day Boy. He was never a great player of games, but throughout his life he maintained a great interest in College sports and games, and was a frequent visitor to our matches, and more especially, athletic contests. He had a great interest in motor racing events. He was a founder and president of the Manx Automobile Club, and a founding member of the Manx Motor Cycle Club. He took a prominent part in all motoring events in the Island, and was in great part responsible for the marked success attained by the Tourist Trophy Races, the Manx Grand Prix, and the car races, of all of which events he had an encyclopaedic knowledge.

In the life of the Island he was an outstanding figure. His influence exerted through his paper was very forceful. As a politician he stood for staunch conservatism, and the outspoken articles in his paper and his caustic comments were always decidedly anti-socialist. In this as in all his views he had the courage of his convictions, and indeed into every campaign which he entered, and whatever cause he upheld, he always made up his mind and pursued his course actuated by the highest principles. He had a high sense of loyalty, and at all times kept the interests of the Manx nation before him, and took that course which he believed would best profit the interests of the Island. He was completely indifferent to popularity. Such a personality could not but succeed in commanding respect, nor could it fail to meet heavy opposition, and indeed enmity and resentment.

But it was not the fearlessness of his character, nor his enthusiasm for so many causes, nor his forcefully expressed opinions that made him the man he was. One had to know George Brown from the

inner side of his shield of reserve, rather than from his public life, to realise his true worth and value. No kinder heart ever beat for those who were his friends. No one could be more generous to those who genuinely opposed him. He rarely said a bitter word about his harshest opponent. The happiness of his family circle was delightful. He had wide interests and was a staunch supporter of those organisations in the Island that add to our social and moral wellbeing. He was ever a friend of those in trouble, and he hated cant and hypocrisy. The number of good deeds he performed will never be known or counted. His outlook on life was always cheery, and he had a keen sense of humour. He stood at all times for the sanctity of human life and freedom, and for public decency. His temperament was that of a fighter who expects opposition, and respects a doughty foe.

College may take a pride in realising that this one of her sons has accomplished in his own way something of high importance in the life of the Island, not so much in calling forth affection and admiration (though these are in no way lacking) but in achieving a public position by force of character. Surely the development of character is a matter of pride for every school. Here was a son who, caring nothing of what others might think of him, pursued a straight course in obedience to an inner light, and directly in his personal character and indirectly by his written opinion, exerted a great influence in the Island that he loved so well.

E.H.S.

### HUGH STOWELL HOPE GILL (1877-1883)

H. S. H. Gill was the son of the well-known Rev. William Gill, and was one of five brothers, all educated at the College. In 1883 he proceeded to Edinburgh University, where he took the Law Course and became a Chartered Accountant. In the 1914-18 war he served as Captain in the 9th (Highlanders) Royal Scots. He died in a nursing home in Edinburgh after a short illness in April last. His funeral was largely attended, and the Bishop of Edinburgh referred in his sermon to the great work that Hugh Hope Gill had done for the Episcopal Church of Scotland during his 45 years' service as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese of Edinburgh, and to the help he, the Bishop, personally had received from him for two or more years.

### SYDNEY JAMES KAYE (1890-1892)

After leaving the College, he was trained at the Middlesex and Royal Dental Hospitals in London, and became a Surgeon-Dentist in 1899. He practised first in Douglas but subsequently in London. In July, 1915, he became a Lieutenant in the Royal Medical Corps (Army Dental Service), and in 1916 was promoted to Captain. He served in Egypt and Palestine and was demobilised in March, 1919. He eventually retired to the Isle of Man at his father's wish. For seven years he was a Director of the Isle of Man Bank, and for many years Secretary of the Ellan Vannin Club. He was a Noble's Trustee and a member of several other committees, e.g., "The Friends of the Museum" Association.

He was very generous and no-one appealed to him for a good cause in vain. He was a singularly lovable man with hosts of real friends all over the world. He dearly loved the College and in the reconstruction period 1935-39 he gave munificently. He was financially responsible for the beautiful panelling of the Masters' Common Room, and in 1947 he caused the Honour Boards in the Entrance Hall to be repainted. To the College he has left £5,000, for one or more Scholarships. His last words to the writer of this short notice were "Give my love to the College."

### LIONEL DUDLEY WOODS, O.B.E. (1899-1901)

By the death of Dr. Lionel Woods, College has lost one of her best loved Island Old Boys. He was born in 1885, the son of Dr. T. A. Woods of Douglas, and he entered College (Dickson's House) in September, 1899. He took a medical course at Dublin University, and showed conspicuous ability by passing his qualifying examinations in rapid succession, and in 1908 returned to Douglas as House surgeon at Noble's Hospital. He was assistant surgeon to Dr. Pantin in 1911 both at the hospital and in general practice, and was honorary surgeon on his return from the First World War until the end of his life. He started the radiographic department in Noble's Hospital, and watched its steady growth with pride and care after his return from War service. He had a striking war record, which began at the very outset of hostilities, when he became a Lieutenant R.A.M.C. He was Captain 1915 and Major 1917, with a commendation for services at home in 1917. This was followed by service as a surgeon in the Dardanelles and Balkan campaign of 1917-19. For his services he received the Croix de Chevalier Legion d'Honneur and the Serbian Order of St. Sava. He was mentioned in dispatches 1919, and awarded the O.B.E. (Military division). He had already been made an Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He had a very fine record as a surgeon, both in the Army and in the Island. He was the most retiring and modest of men, and his kindness of heart was proverbial. He was loved and respected by a multitude of people in Douglas; the poor folk owed him a tremendous debt, for he attended them year in and year out without any charge if they were genuinely poor, and at very small charges if they were not well off. He had a wide and deep sympathy with suffering, and his quiet manner and shrewd judgment, his understanding of human nature and insight into the minds and feelings of his patients, made him an outstanding personality in the medicinal side of our insular life. He was a very busy man, for beside his hospital surgery and the radiographic work, he had a large practice which covered every type and grade of the Island's inhabitants.

Furthermore he was police surgeon, a keen supporter of the Red Cross and an enthusiastic instructor for the ambulance work of St. John, and honorary organiser of the medical arrangements for the motor cycle and car race meetings, a work of no small importance. He was himself in his early days a keen motor-cyclist, and in later years President of the Manx Automobile Club, of which he was a founder-member. A keen Barrovian, he had been President of the Society, and he had a great love of College. His cheery manner,

quiet sense of humour, staunch friendship and sound common sense, quite apart from his professional high standing, surrounded him with a host of friends, who miss him deeply and sincerely.

E.H.S.

### O.K.W. NEWS

J. A. NICKSON (1946-49) has been awarded the Marine Society's Bursary of £100 per annum for the duration of his studies at H.M.S. Conway.

"The Honorary Fellowship of the Institute of Petroleum—highest class of membership—has been awarded to MR. JAMES KEWLEY, M.A., who was Shell's Chief Chemist from 1919 until his retirement in 1940, after 34 years' service with the Group. Mr. Kewley is a former President and Vice-President of the Institute of Petroleum, and was President at the time of the first World Petroleum Congress, held in London in 1934. Mr. Kewley, who is now 70 years of age, continues to take a keen interest in petroleum technology, and the many Shell chemists and chemical engineers who were engaged and trained by him will join us in congratulating him on his new distinction."

—*Extract from the Shell Magazine, May, 1950.*

MR. WILLIAM ELLERTON, a partner in the firm of Graves and Ellerton of Manchester, died recently at the age of 68. Graves and Ellerton were fellow-members, with W. T. Anderson (O.K.W. 1885-88) of the Engineers' Club, and at Anderson's instigation designed the present cover of the Barrovian. There was difficulty in deciding on the most suitable combination of colours, and it was Canon Owen (Principal of K.W.C. 1913-30) who chose from a varied selection printed the cream and brown colours now used.

MAJOR R. H. CAIN, V.C. (1922-27) visited the Island during the holidays with his wife and son and daughter. He was the guest of honour at the Barrovian dinner on Friday, April 14th. On the previous Wednesday he and his family were the guests of the Principal and Mrs. Wilson at lunch, and afterwards had a tour round College. His children, aged 7 and 5, found the ropes in the gym. the outstanding attraction. We at College greatly regret that the visit was not possible in term-time and hope that on his next leave Major Cain will make a point of giving College a chance to welcome him.

### ENGAGEMENTS

P. D. BOYCE (1940-44) to Audrey Pearse of Wimbledon, S.W.19.  
W. C. HOLMES (1940-46) [A/S/Lt. (E) R.N.] to Margaret Edith Hine of Torquay.

### BIRTHS

DR. D. B. WALLIS (1927-32) on 20th May, 1950—a third son.

## LIVERPOOL AND DISTRICT O.K.W. SOCIETY

The Annual Golf Competition for the " Monsarrat " Cup was held on Friday the 5th May, 1950, on the course of the Woolton Golf Club by courtesy of the Captain and Council. The result was as follows:—

*Cup Winner*—Tie for first place between F. S. Adcock (1922-30) and P. L. Locke (1927-31). Each holds the Monsarrat Cup for six months, while F. S. Adcock keeps the replica presented by the President (A. N. Hydes) and P. L. Locke keeps the " Runner-Up " prize presented by R. A. Chandler (1899-1902).

Further prizes were competed for; these prizes were made available through the generosity of members who subscribed to a fund organised by the Honorary Secretary. These prizes were as follows:

*Best First Half*—A. R. Stockdale (1920-25); *Best Second Half*—D. P. Turner (1929-32); *Putting Prize*—R. Dutton (1919-22); *Best sealed five holes*—P. E. Wallis (1919-22).

After the Golf Competition there was a dinner, following which the Annual General Meeting of the Society was held and the New Officers for the year were elected.

*President*—G. F. Thornton (1927-31; *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*—G. F. Harnden 1928-31.

*Committee*—J. S. Skeaping 1922-29; F. S. Adcock 1922-30; M. E. C. Bemrose 1939-44; W. S. Wicks 1920-25; G. G. Foulds 1920-24; P. E. Wallis 1919-22; D. Dixon-Phillip 1941-44; N. D. Rycroft 1918-22.

*Ex-Officio*—E. L. Wiard 1919-23; A. N. Hydes 1919-24.

All the above, with the exception of E. L. Wiard, were at the dinner, and also present were:—

F. Griffiths 1923-27; K. Griffiths 1920-25; C. E. L. Locke 1896-1903; F. C. Gaskin 1931-40; J. B. Black 1926-30; D. B. Wallis 1927-32; C. D. Munro 1923-25; D. Clay 1939-44; W. E. Fraser 1929-31; R. H. Richardson 1901-05; C. A. Strange 1929-32; L. E. Gadd 1920-26; R. H. Jones 1936-38; J. M. Hough 1933-42; R. Dixon-Phillip 1942-44; A. J. Scholfield 1927-36; D. B. Roberts 1940-44; P. H. Scott 1929-34; G. F. Porter 1930-33; J. R. Walker 1924-30; and the Secretary of the Woolton Golf Club, E. C. Wheeler.

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## "CHINESE TORTURE"

The following is an extract taken from an Indian Newspaper and will be of general interest in that it gives us a " distant " opinion on the G.K.P.—

" In an Editorial ' Knowledge Puffeth Up ' we wrote not long ago about the famous annual general knowledge paper set by King William's College in the Isle of Man. The boys do the paper ' unseen ' at the end of term, and their holiday task consists in preparing



to face it again on return to school. Mr. Wilson, the headmaster, says that, 'This year numbers of old boys have written complaining it was a 'snorter'; I always find it very hard myself.'

"So, evidently, did others, in Britain and elsewhere. It is therefore all the more pleasurable to record that, for the second time running, the winner was Nizam Shah, a 17-year-old Kashmiri. On the unseen attempt he achieved 39 marks out of 360 (half his last year's number), but he got 275 after the holidays. Admiration is always due to those who can answer Yes or No to a plain question, and even more to those who do so in a language not originally their own. No amount of beating about the bush will avail over such queries as 'What (or whose) swindle brought the Rowley Poems into disrepute?' To the knowledgeable, it is given to answer 'Chatterton's spurious poems'; for the rest it is silence. There is no good guessing 'Who changed what capital to his birthplace and endowed it with a pump?' Either (if a prodigy or a Bonapartist) the answer comes boldly: 'Napoleon changed the capital of Corsica to his birthplace Ajaccio,' or another wretched blank is left.

"Sufferers to-day probably have to thank the Chinese for this form of torture. The oldest known examinations were those used to choose officers for the public service of China about 1115 B.C. Competitive examinations in Britain for entry to the Civil Service were adopted only in 1870, but are still going strong. Wider scope is nowadays offered there, at any rate to 'admin.' candidates, than the black or white Q. 'Who took her stand on a purple cauliflower?' A. 'Mrs. Raddle,' which was put this year to Nizam Shah. The answers to the arithmetic questions in the Civil Service Commission's Reconstruction Examination 1949, published recently by the British Stationery Office, appear to call for crosses or ticks. Some of these teasers, concerned with hotel corridors having Greek key patterns in black tiles on a white ground, or escalators with people standing still in them or running up and down the stairs during the rush hour, took about 150 words each to pose, although the answers required were plain mathematical numbers. But there could be no evasion here either, except the hypothetical choice of keeping off the dangerous escalator and stepping on the tiles.

"The real scope for budding British bureaucrats came with the two-hour essay paper. In that there could be no such thing about the answer as right or wrong, black or white; moreover a pleasant choice of no fewer than six subjects was offered. Among these, perhaps significantly, was 'Has modern man lost the desire to believe in fairies and monsters?' and 'Is inconsistency in politics to be condemned?' If we may suggest a couple of brief answers they are (1) Certainly not, in a world of Marshall Aid and H. bombs; and (2) Consistency, whether in Britain, India or Pakistan, is practically non-existent. Harassed candidates in any country for competitive posts and scholarships, modern victims of original Chinese torture, may take comfort from the well-known dictum: 'Examinations are formidable even to the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.'"

## FRANCE

Crossing the Channel from Newhaven is not the briefest, nor is it the most elegant means of reaching the Continent. Yet for my first visit to France it more than sufficed. It was on the "Londres," a French passenger ship of a design similar to the Manx fleet, that I first discovered the incomparable power of a stiff Channel breeze, and after four hours subjection to it it was with a sense of gratitude that we came under the haven of the low French coast line whose form gradually assumed the shape of the shattered townstead of Dieppe.

My first impressions of the magic Continent so often dreamed of were far from amourable; for as I stepped on to the shattered pier and glanced about me, I saw nothing but the elements of poverty and destruction striving for supremacy. Poverty, so prevalent in France and especially, it seemed, in this insignificant seaport, destruction, the result of three devastating bombardments and two invasions during a period of less than three years. The inhabitants are either without the will or the means to alter this already four year old state of ravagement, and thus it will stand, a fine monument to the horror and sacrifice of war.

Few things in France, except those designed for the fabulously rich, come up to the standard of their British counterparts, and the railways are no exception. Thus it was with no regret that I watched the intrepid Rouen-Paris train draw out from the dock. I travelled to Paris, a distance of one hundred and seventy kilometers, in a powerful Renault which, by virtue of the "Route Nationale" and its truly French driver, whisked us across Normandy and the Ile de France at breathtaking speeds and gave me little time to admire a countryside which might well have been in Sussex or Kent. We reached the suburbs of Paris in the late afternoon and without entering the city headed out towards Meaux where I was to spend my holiday.

It was only natural that I should find myself incessantly comparing our standards and way of life, and I soon confirmed in my own mind that the wealth of France, although it is denied to them, lies in the hands of the peasants, who exercise an almost stoic philosophy heavily reinforced by an ardent religion in their acceptance of a lot which is unparalleled in Britain. For in the efficient working of a community every man must play his part, and since the "idle rich" of France are idler than in any other country, the peasants are compelled to work unceasingly, not only to maintain their country's status, but also to scrape together their meagre living. In France, however, they are not known nor do they regard themselves as stoics; to them a hard life or a felling tragedy is merely summed up in the well worn phrase suggestive of resignation, "Ca ne fait rien!"

The French are superlative hosts and they have a certain reverence for the British which combined to ensure for me a very full and instructive holiday.

I toured Paris by car visiting the Louvre where I was especially interested in the "tableaux"; Les Invalides, an early seventeenth century military museum, and the Gothic cathedral of Notre Dame.

My itinerary included a three-day visit to Grenoble in the western French Alps, a distance of some five hundred kilometres from Paris, which we covered in seven hours driving time. Along our route lay such historically important towns as Melun, Auxerre and Lyon, that third city of France which was the centre of a flourishing Roman province when Paris was a fishing village. But these representatives of a glorious past surrounded by the deserted yet once magnificent chateaux of the French noblesse, were outshone by a far more ancient and awe-inspiring sight; the French Alps, heavily clad in snow and rearing their jagged summits against the darkened sky of a late spring evening.

These and many others were the experiences that will always remain fresh in my mind as representing a great adventure which all too soon came to an end. It was on the Gare de St. Lazare in Paris, that I once more heard an English accent and in the few lucid words which we exchanged during our journey to Dieppe, I wondered how I had ever found difficulty in expressing myself in my own language, either in conversation or as an essayist; but the feeling was not of long duration.

L.A.W.N.

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### WHO IS OUR OLDEST OLD BOY?

A short time ago we had a very interesting letter from the Rev. C. H. Stoker (1872-77) who was interested to know whether or not he is the oldest living Old Boy. After he left College, he went to Durham University where he studied medicine and theology, later going abroad as a missionary. On returning to England after eight years abroad, he became Vicar of Brinsop with Warmesley, Hereford, in 1902, a position which he held until his retirement in 1946.

For 38 years he was Hon. Sec. of the Hereford and West of England Rose Society and on his resignation was presented with a large solid silver rose bowl. This Society is the oldest Rose Society in the world and the mother of the National Rose Society. The National Society presented him with their very rare gold medal.

We would be interested to hear from any other Old Boys who left at an earlier date than the Rev. C. H. Stoker, with their particulars.

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### COMBINED CADET FORCE—SUMMER TERM, 1950

The high light for the Contingent this term has been of course the Annual Inspection, which took place on Tuesday, June 6th.

We were honoured to have as Inspecting Officer, Brigadier H. H. C. Sugden, C.B.E., D.S.O., a distinguished O.K.W. (1917-21). His Staff Officers were, Commander Collett, R.N., Major Benito, and Wing Commander Barker, R.A.F.

The Parade took place in brilliant sunshine on the hottest day of the year, and it says much for the Contingent that there were so

very few heat casualties. After the inspection, march past and final advance in review order, the Brigadier and his officers inspected the Contingent at training.

Brigadier Sugden in his final address to us all said that he was very pleased to be able to say, even as an Old Boy, that the Contingent was better than when he was at College, and was certainly the best he had seen in the past two years. He stressed the great importance of the idea of service to one's fellows and the great value of the discipline and give-and-take that is part of the training of Cadets in the C.C.F. He was certain that the spirit of service was needed more than ever in the world to-day, and boys were helping their country by playing their part in the pre-Services organisation of the C.C.F.

Our next big event will be The Tynwald Ceremony on July 5th. This year we are mounting a Combined Guard of Honour.

The end of term starts our Camp period (Aug. 1st to 9th).

Our thanks are due to all those who have helped to make this term a successful one, and in particular to Mr. Foston who has organised and run the Long Range visits so well, and to the Sergeant Major for his untiring help throughout the term.

#### ROYAL NAVAL SECTION

Quite an amount of training time had necessarily to be used for drill practice for the Annual Inspection. However, progress has been made, and we are now busy preparing for Camp. We do not know as yet to which of H.M. Ships we will be going, but are hoping that she will be in Portsmouth this year.

#### ARMY and BASIC SECTIONS

This term we have been able to revert to Section training. The sudden transfer of senior boys to the Navy and R.A.F. Sections last year is being remedied by the promotion of those who passed Cert. A Part 2 last term. These new N.C.O.'s have thus received responsibility sooner than usual, but are already setting a smart example and making up in keenness what they may lack in seniority.

An N.C.O.'s cadre has been started to improve methods of instruction. Precedence was given earlier in the term to drill practice for the Annual Inspection, and there was considerable improvement in the standard. About 70 members of the Section will have shot at the Long Range by the end of term.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE SECTION

Good progress again this term although some time had to be given for drill practice. The whole of "A" Flight sat for the Proficiency examination on June 19th, and we are hoping for first rate results. At last we are complete as to uniform, and Mr. Watkins has received his commission and taken over officially from Mr. Boyns. Mr. Boyns is now Contingent Training Officer; but will be with us for Camp which this year will be held at Hullavington again.

## SCOUTS

Some fifty Scouts and Cubs, representing all units visited Ramsey for the annual Empire Day Rally. The Senior Troop had the "over 15" events practically to themselves, and much amusement followed some of their efforts. Burnley and Vick had good victories in the more serious races, and "B" Troop won the inter-troop relay. The journey was certainly long, but provided some of the day's entertainment.

The Seniors seem to have succeeded in constructing an effective dam at Mullin-y-Carty, which has improved the bathing facilities, at least until the next flood. The other troops have mainly been training with an eye to the summer camp, and second class badges have been coming along well. Week-end camps have been held, and the five patrols going to Brynbach should be better campers than usual.

The Cubs are flourishing as ever, and there will be a good quota of "Two-stars" by the end of the term.

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## THE SOCIETIES

### LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

*President:* W. L. HANDYSIDE ESQ.

*Hon. Secretary:* J. H. KELLY.

*Hon. Sergeant-at-Arms:* R. N. WATERS.

Two meetings of the Society have been held this term; the third and final meeting has still to take place.

At the first meeting, the O.K.W. Dilettanti Society under the auspices of Mr. Alder paid us a welcome visit. Messrs. Callow and Haig proposed a motion which was opposed by Mr. F. R. Shimmin.

"That Modern youth has lost the spirit of adventure." No vote was taken, but it is doubtful whether the youth in attendance would have supported the motion.

The second meeting took the form of a lecture by J. J. F. Watkins on "Music." As music is a somewhat extensive and profound subject, the lecturer dealt with the attractions of music to the physical aesthetic and intellectual emotions in the human being.

The meeting being thrown open for discussion several of the back-benchers waxed eloquent, until the meeting was brought to a close by the lateness of the hour.

The last meeting of the society will take place in "Duggans" Castletown, where besides performing the usual gastronomical feats, the new officers for the coming term will be elected.

## MANX SOCIETY

*President:* The PRINCIPAL

*Chairman:* The VICE-PRINCIPAL

*Hon. Secretary:* J. H. KELLY.

We would first like to welcome our Vice-President back in our midst again and hope that he is completely restored to health.

Because of the necessity for high pressure work and the attractions of cricket this term, the excursions of the society have been postponed until after H.S.C. Details of our jaunts and various activities will be included in the next issue of the magazine.

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## GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

*President:* The PRINCIPAL

*Chairman:* D. W. USHERWOOD ESQ.

*Hon. Secretary:* L. A. W. NEW.

In accordance with a proposal made last Easter Term, two request programmes were held during the Term. From a list of fifty recordings heard throughout the year, twelve were selected by the members of the society and played at these meetings.

At the first, which was held on the 17th May, Wagner, Bizet, Strauss and Handel were represented, chief amongst the works played being The Water Music Suite.

At the Second meeting, on the 31st May, works by Rossini, Elgar, Williams, Tschaiikowsky and Grieg were heard.

A strictly informal society, turned formal for a few moments during the final meeting, when votes of thanks were exchanged between the Chairman and the parting Secretary.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

*President:* The VICE-PRINCIPAL

*Chairman:* A. L. COOIL ESQ.

*Hon. Secretary:* J. I. TURNER.

*Hon. Treasurer:* N. L. LEECE.

The society has held no meetings so far this term but it is flourishing as may be seen by the almost constant use of the darkroom. The annual exhibition will be held towards the end of term and the report on it will have to be left to the next issue of the Barrovian. Some very good prints have been seen in the darkroom and the entries for the competition should be of a high standard. Five members will be leaving at the end of this term but a number of keen photographers will be left on which to rebuild the society.

## HOUSE NOTES

### SCHOOL HOUSE

*Head of House:* J. LANDON.

*Praepositors:* R. G. KNEALE, P. S. FITT.

*Sub. Praepositor:* D. C. LOWEY.

*House-Praepositors:* J. S. G. SHIMMIN, G. S. MOORE,  
J. C. CANNELL.

This task is made the more difficult, by occurring in the midst of the examinations, with all reliable contributors surrounded by work—it has even been whispered that a member of the English VIth has at last summoned his courage in touching with awed reverence one of his set books.

Two of our members have been aiding international relationships, and acting as the answers to the English selectors dreams, by playing football for Castletown's Junior Cowle Cup team. In cricket we are well represented on the 1st XI with Kneale, Landon, Wood and Fitt, while we have won the senior cricket shield for the third successive year.

Considerable interest has been centred on shooting, and Lowey can be seen leading Mr. Boyns or Mr. Sherwood, from the peace and safety of their studies, to the dangers of short range. The results of these practices have still to be seen, as the shooting shield has not yet been competed for. In swimming the efforts of some of the leading members of the House are not so great, though it is to be noted that one praepositor is going to enter the baths for his first and last time, in the plunge.

We have several leavers this term, consisting of Landon, Kneale, Fitt, Lowey, Shimmin, Fingerhut, Graham, Kelly, Gillberry and Jones N. To these we extend our best wishes for the future.

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### COLBOURNE HOUSE

*Head of House:* R. N. WATERS.

*Praepositor:* I. W. SCOTT.

*Sub-Praepositors:* J. L. CRIGHTON, I. DUNKERLEY,  
N. A. SHAH.

*House-Praepositors:* G. W. P. WALDRON, J. P. WATTERSON.

There is little to report since the last time of writing since the only shield which has been competed for is the Senior Cricket. In this we lost to School House, but won our other games.

Newcomers this term are Foulds D.C., and Foulds R. T.

House Crests in cricket were re-awarded to: Waters, Crighton, Waldron, Watterson J., and awarded to: Lee.

**DICKSON HOUSE**

*Head of House:* K. G. COOPER.

*Praepositor:* J. I. TURNER.

*Sub-Praepositors:* N. L. LEECE, L. A. W. NEW.

*House Praepositor:* G. A. CUBBON.

Both time and news are scarce owing to the earlier publication of this Barrovian, but even so we can report that the House is still progressing in its own sweet way.

The Senior Cricket this term is not particularly brilliant, but Cowley L. our outstanding cricketing representative has played several times on the 1st XI this term, and he and Cubbon have done well to knock a House team together from the poor materials they had at their disposal. The Junior Teams, thanks to Mr. Usherwood's coaching, are promising, but as we are still in the middle of the matches it would be best to reserve final judgment for a while.

At the time of writing there has been no competitive swimming, but with the example of Leece to help us along, we ought to make our weight felt in this sport at least.

The main academic news is that "Higher" begins tomorrow—not a thought likely to inspire a scientist to literary brilliance while struggling with House Notes. Finally, a large proportion of our Senior members will be leaving at the end of this term, they are: K. G. Cooper, J. I. Turner, N. L. Leece, L. A. W. New, G. V. Challenor and J. M. Wood, and we wish them (or should it be "us") the best of luck.

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**WALTERS HOUSE**

*Head of House:* J. H. KELLY.

*Praepositor:* J. H. KELLY.

*Sub-Praepositors:* F. R. SHIMMIN, T. D. A. THOMPSON.

*House-Praepositors:* W. S. CLUCAS, G. THORP, P. DODSWORTH,  
B. CORRIN.

We are now in the midst of that period when some of our more energetic members are in the throes of their various examinations. A novel picture is provided by the contrast in those who regard them as a new exciting experience and those more stately personages who are having "just one more go."

We won two of our matches in the Senior Cricket Shield and we finished third in the League Table. We have hopes of improving by next year since only one member of our present team is leaving. In the Junior House matches we have so far only played one round in which we were beaten by Colbourne.

As far as swimming goes the House has performed reasonably well so far this term with 14 G.T.'s. The Swimming Standards have only just begun so we do not know yet how we are going to fare in them. It has been rumoured abroad that College's collection of stop-watches



is being tuned up urgently in readiness for the day when Thorp is to give a demonstration or "how to swim the back-stroke" to some members of the fairer sex.

Our Old Boys will be pleased to hear that House Prayers go with the usual gusto, particularly on a Saturday night.

We saw Fletcher and Sheard quite often during the term when they came down to play cricket, and Bardsley was seen to roam our precincts once more for a short while in the region of T.T. week.

This term we bid farewell to our Head of House, J. H. Kelly, who is leaving our ranks for those of the Army, and also P. Hall, H. Kneen and R. Osbaldeston. We wish them all the very best in their various futures.

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### JUNIOR HOUSE

Since last the Editor of the Barrovian thrust himself forcibly upon our notice, the sports have been held, the Easter holidays come and gone and so has more than half the summer term.

Looking back at the sports, we still wonder how Wilde contrived to be second in two events. Robinson, less surprisingly, won all three races, in a most stout-hearted manner. But the great event was to see Bell only a foot behind the winner in the under 14 half mile, in a time only two seconds outside the record.

We assembled for the summer term with the same personnel but Lewin left us after a month to go to South Africa where we wish him the best of luck. His place was taken by Mallard at half term. Cricket prospects did not appear bright, as we had only Hunter with any real batting skill left. However, the team has already improved greatly, and played a very thrilling tie with Hunt House, in which the bowling and fielding on both sides were very good. In the first match with Castle Rushen "under 13," Hunter, going in first, carried his bat for 78 out of 113,—a great effort, without any flaws. Of the others, Butterworth has ability, but at present his defence is too patchy for him to make a score without considerable luck. Kerr has been a steady No. 2 and Crowe's batting has improved. Ward, Hartley and Bairstow have shone in the field. We hope for some good matches before the term ends.

In swimming we have to thank Leece and Dunkerley for regularly acting as instructors, and their practical help has already made a real difference.

Gardening is flourishing greatly; for Adam is a gardener and Mr. Bailey seems to have green fingers. Or is the magician to be found among his gang of villeins?

The Front door has gone through some adventures this term. One morning it was found dressed in a patriotic but unsightly shade of magenta which arrested the progress of day boys on their way home. Two days later it was a virulent terra cotta. The final state of the patient is still a matter of conjecture and anxiety.

Finally, Cubs and Scouts continue to do their stuff, and we shall be represented by a strong patrol in camp under the leadership of Hunter.

## HUNT HOUSE

*Head of House:* H. H. CORLETT.

*Sub-Praepositors:* R. D. NELSON, J. M. NELSON.

*House-Praepositors:* B. D. GALBRAITH, M. H. LAY,  
M. S. PERRY.

Congratulations to B. D. Galbraith on being awarded 1st XI Colours.

In the senior cricket house matches we lost all our games, but in all but the first game the side played reasonably well. As a result of these matches Lay and Perry, who have both played for the 2nd XI, received their House Crests. In the junior house matches, some rather feeble fielding led to defeat. Duggan, who captained the side, and Ashton have both played for the Colts XI.

The under XIII's cricket has been quite good, but spoilt a little by some weak fielding and the missing of scoring chances. Lowther, who played in the open house team, Bashforth, Corlett J. M., and Howarth were picked to play for the under XIII's XI against Castle Rushen School.

Nelson J. M. has put in some hard work as Captain of Swimming which has resulted in a definite improvement in House swimming. However, there is still a lot to be accomplished in this sphere.

We received welcome visits during this term from Smith L. and Craine G. D.

Good wishes to Corlett H., Nelson R., Clarke and Qualtrough who are leaving, and to James and Pearson, who are to go to other Houses.

## CRICKET

K.W.C. 1st XI v. CRONKBOURNE (May 13th, Home)

Match drawn

K.W.C.		CRONKBOURNE	
L. C. Cowley b Crook .....	0	B. Shimmin not out .....	22
J. Landon c Carney, b Clough ...	5	L. Mather c Kneale, b Wood ...	7
G. W. P. Waldron run out .....	42	R. Clough c Galbraith, b Waldron	5
R. N. Waters lbw, b Coulter ...	0	E. Coward not out .....	20
J. L. Crighton c Carney, b		Extras (b 8, lb 2, w 2) .....	12
Coulter .....	37		
R. G. Kneale b Coulter .....	4	Total (for 2 wks.) .....	66
P. S. Fitt b Clough .....	11		
M. L. Marshall c Carney, b Crook	10	B. Noble, T. Crook, A. Carney, D.	
B. D. Galbraith not out .....	0	Coulter, S. Locke, S. Craine, and A.	
Extras (b 3, lb 2, nb 1) .....	6	Welsh did not go in.	
		Bowling: Galbraith 0 for 27, Wood	
Total (for 8 wks. dec.) .....	115	1 for 5, Waldron 1 for 15, Crighton	
		0 for 5, Marshall 0 for 2.	
J. P. Watterson and C. B. Wood			
did not go in.			
Bowling: Crook 2 for 31, Coulter 3			
for 51, Clough 2 for 13, Shimmin 0			
for 13.			

### K.W.C. 1st XI v. FENCIBLES (May 18th, Home) Match drawn

FENCIBLES	
J. C. Fargher not out .....	39
B. Johnson b Galbraith .....	0
A. Crowe lbw, b Wood .....	5
A. J. Bailey run out .....	8
H. L. Lambert c Galbraith, b Wood .....	27
P. C. Fletcher c Kneale b Galbraith .....	1
J. Griffiths run out .....	2
Extras (b 4, lb 1, nb 2) .....	7
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.) .....	89

S. Callister, N. James, E. Garside and W. Carter did not go in.

Bowling: Galbraith 2 for 10, Wood 2 for 28, Crighton 0 for 11, Waldron 0 for 20, Kneale 0 for 15.

K.W.C.	
R. N. Waters run out .....	36
L. C. Cowley b Carter .....	0
J. L. Crighton lbw, b Callister .....	0
G. W. P. Waldron st Bailey, b Callister .....	10
R. G. Kneale c Lambert, b Callister .....	11
J. Landon not out .....	8
M. Marshall run out .....	8
J. P. Watterson not out .....	0
Extras (b 1, lb 2, nb 2) .....	5
Total (for 5 wkts.) .....	78

G. A. Cubbon, B. D. Galbraith and C. B. Wood did not go in.

Bowling: Carter 1 for 21, Callister 3 for 23, Griffiths 0 for 16, Fargher 0 for 16.

### K.W.C. 1st XI v. CASTLETOWN (May 20th, Home) Castletown won by 7 wickets

K.W.C.	
R. N. Waters c Hopkinson, b S. Liversidge .....	10
J. P. Watterson c Eaton, b Cringle .....	7
G. W. P. Waldron b Hopkinson .....	9
J. L. Crighton c M. Liversidge b Cringle .....	1
R. G. Kneale c Ward, b S. Liversidge .....	39
J. Landon c Eaton, b Hopkinson .....	0
L. C. Cowley c and b S. Liversidge .....	21
P. S. Fitt not out .....	1
G. A. Cubbon c Eaton, b S. Liversidge .....	0
B. D. Galbraith b S. Liversidge .....	0
C. B. G. Wood c Eaton, b M. Liversidge .....	6
Extras (b 2, w 1) .....	3
Total .....	97

Bowling: S. Liversidge 5 for 26, M. Liversidge 1 for 19, Ward 0 for 22, Cringle 2 for 13, Hopkinson 2 for 15.

CASTLETOWN	
F. Ward c Galbraith, b Crighton .....	51
J. Hopkinson st Cowley, b Waldron .....	20
M. Liversidge c Cubbon b Galbraith .....	1
S. Cringle not out .....	36
D. Eaton not out .....	13
Extras (b 5) .....	5
Total (for 3 wkts.) .....	126

S. Buckley, J. Hedges, T. Harrison, H. Sunderland, S. Liversidge, and S. Copley did not go in.

Bowling: Galbraith 1 for 48, Wood 0 for 15, Waldron 1 for 23, Fitt 0 for 9, Crighton 1 for 11, Cubbon 0 for 12.

### K.W.C. 1st XI v. BARROVIANS (June 1st, Home) K.W.C. won by 57 runs

K.W.C.	
R. N. Waters c Quirk, b Boulter .....	3
J. P. Watterson run out .....	13
G. W. P. Waldron c Bailey, b Boulter .....	8
J. L. Crighton b Boulter .....	5
R. G. Kneale b Cain .....	18
J. Landon b Taylor .....	18
L. C. Cowley c Boulter, b Cain .....	0
P. S. Fitt b Fletcher .....	24
G. A. Cubbon c Sheard, b Grant .....	2
C. B. G. Wood not out .....	6
B. D. Galbraith not out .....	9
Extras (lb 1, w 1) .....	2
Total .....	103

Bowling: Boulter 3 for 10, Sheard 0 for 14, Cain 2 for 26, Fletcher 1 for 33, Grant 1 for 9, Taylor 1 for 10.

BARROVIANS	
P. C. Fletcher run out .....	1
A. Sheard lbw, b Galbraith .....	7
S. Boulter run out .....	2
A. J. Bailey lbw, b Crighton .....	7
F. Quirk b Galbraith .....	0
J. Radcliffe ht wkt, b Wood .....	2
E. Kneale not out .....	5
A. Grant b Galbraith .....	12
T. H. D. Taylor b Galbraith .....	0
J. A. Cain b Galbraith .....	0
E. Garside c Kneale, b Waldron .....	9
Extras (b 1) .....	1
Total .....	46

Bowling: Galbraith 5 for 23, Waldron 1 for 17, Crighton 1 for 5, Wood 1 for 0.

# K.W.C. 1st XI v. BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL (June 3rd, Away)

K.W.C. lost by 37 runs

**BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL**

L. I. Rimmer c Wood b Crighton	107
K. N. Pyke b Galbraith	4
T. R. Ward b Wood	34
T. W. Mitchell ht wkt, b Galbraith	0
B. B. Clancey c Cowley, b Crighton	3
T. C. Thorburn lbw, b Galbraith	3
P. A. W. Roberts b Galbraith	0
C. T. Hppard run out	3
J. T. Gopsill c Kneale, b Galbraith	8
M. A. Threlfall b Crighton	3
E. J. A. Haygarth not out	0
Extras (b 32, lb 2, w 2)	36
Total	201

Bowling: Galbraith 5 for 57, Waldron 0 for 25, Crighton 3 for 54, Wood 1 for 29, Fitt 0 for 7.

**K.W.C.**

J. P. Watterson b Haygarth	15
R. N. Waters c Heppard, b Threlfall	28
G. W. P. Waldron st Copsill, b Ward	8
J. L. Crighton b Haygarth	20
R. G. Kneale b Haygarth	33
J. Landon b Haygarth	14
L. C. Cowley c Haygarth, b Ward	3
P. S. Fitt c Haygarth, b Heppard	4
D. C. W. Lee b Mitchell	16
C. B. G. Wood run out	0
B. D. Galbraith not out	13
Extras (b 6, w 1, nb 3)	10
Total	164

Bowling: Haygarth 4 for 45, Threlfall 1 for 42, Ward 2 for 36, Mitchell 1 for 17, Heppard 1 for 6.

# K.W.C. 1st XI v. MERCHANT TAYLORS (June 15th, Home)

K.W.C. won by 5 wickets

**MERCHANT TAYLORS**

J. G. Searle c Watterson b Crighton	9
J. Howard lbw, b Waldron	1
B. Appleton lbw, b Waldron	4
L. Boothby b Crighton	25
L. J. Hanson c Watterson, b Galbraith	12
J. L. Cartwright not out	30
J. H. Murray not out	18
Extras (b 22, w 4, nb 1)	27
Total (for 5 wkts. dec.)	126

James Howard, R. Mottershead, P. H. Lewis and W. G. Burt did not go in.

Bowling: Galbraith 1 for 9, Crighton 2 for 40, Waldron 2 for 16, Wood 0 for 21, Marshall 0 for 13.

**K.W.C.**

R. N. Waters lbw, b Burt	21
J. P. Watterson b Searle	18
G. W. Waldron c Mottershead b Searle	5
J. L. Crighton c Murray, b Searle	38
R. G. Kneale c Boothby, b Searle	40
J. Landon b James Howard	0
D. C. W. Lee not out	3
Extras (b 2, nb 1)	3
Total (for 6 wkts.)	128

P. S. Fitt, M. L. Marshall, C. B. G. Wood and B. D. Galbraith did not go in.

Bowling: Cartwright 0 for 15, James Howard 1 for 38, Searle 4 for 58, Burt 1 for 13.

# K.W.C. v. K.W.C. MASTERS' XI (June 17th, Home)

Match drawn

**K.W.C.**

R. N. Waters lbw, b Usherwood	25
J. P. Watterson b Copley	2
G. W. P. Waldron c Jackson, b Usherwood	16
J. L. Crighton st Bailey, b Usherwood	7
R. G. Kneale b Copley	2
J. Landon b Parkinson	3
D. C. W. Lee c Wilson, b Boulter	5
P. S. Fitt not out	32
L. C. Cowley st Bailey, b Copley	19
C. B. G. Wood b Parkinson	3
G. B. Galbraith b Parkinson	1
Extras (lb 3, w 2)	5
Total	120

Bowling: Copley 2 for 41, Boulter 1 for 23, Usherwood 3 for 14, Parkinson 3 for 3, Ryder 0 for 19, Boyns 0 for 14.

**MASTERS' XI**

C. W. Jackson c Kneale b Waldron	2
D. W. Usherwood lbw, b Wood	9
A. J. Bailey b Wood	22
S. E. Wilson run out	1
S. Copley b Waldron	6
S. Boulter c Kneale, b Wood	17
B. C. A. Hartley b Wood	0
J. Foston c Waters, b Waldron	7
J. L. Ryder not out	0
G. R. Parkinson not out	0
Extras (b 10, lb 1, w 4, nb 1)	16
Total (for 8 wkts.)	80

R. W. H. Boyns did not bat.

Bowling: Wood 4 for 22, Waldron 3 for 27, Galbraith 0 for 11, Crighton 0 for 7.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI (June 20th, Home)  
Match drawn

K.W.C.	
R. N. Waters c W. Hide, b J. B. Hide	26
J. P. Watterson c Dyson, b J. B. Hide	13
G. W. P. Waldron c Nightingale, b Garratt	53
J. L. Crighton b J. B. Hide	10
R. G. Kneale b J. B. Hide	0
J. Landon c Barton, b Garratt	19
D. C. W. Lee b Garratt	6
P. S. Fitt c Garratt, b Hide	0
L. C. Cowley not out	8
C. B. Wood b Garratt	0
B. D. Galbraith b Garratt	6
Extras (b 2)	2
Total	143

Bowling: Dyson 0 for 15, W. Hide 0 for 22, Garratt 5 for 40, J. B. Hide 5 for 45, Green 0 for 4, Pilkington 0 for 10, Manning 0 for 4.

MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI	
G. Garratt c Wood, b Crighton	29
C. Manning c Kneale, b Waldron	15
J. B. Hide b Waldron	32
R. W. Barton c Waters, b Wood	6
J. Dyson b Wood	0
G. P. Nightingale not out	13
J. Cooke b Wood	7
J. Pilkington c Waters, b Crighton	3
A. Southworth b Wood	1
L. Green not out	3
Extras (lb 2, w 1)	3
Total (for 8 wkts.)	112

W. Hide did not go in.  
Bowling: Wood 4 for 21, Galbraith 0 for 14, Crighton 2 for 32, Waldron 2 for 39.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI (June 22nd, Home)  
Match drawn

MR. JAMES GREEN'S XI	
G. Garratt lbw, b Galbraith	2
C. Manning b Galbraith	1
J. B. Hide c Cowley, b Galbraith	16
R. W. Barton b Wood	3
J. Dyson c Kneale, b Wood	94
G. P. Nightingale b Wood	8
J. L. Cooke b Crighton	8
L. R. Smith b Wood	4
J. Pilkington c Cowley, b Wood	0
L. Green not out	10
Extras (b 16, lb 1, w 2, nb 3)	22
Total (for 9 wkts. dec.)	168

A. Southworth did not go in.  
Bowling: Galbraith 3 for 29, Wood 5 for 67, Crighton 1 for 23, Waldron 0 for 18, Fitt 0 for 8.

K.W.C.	
R. N. Waters b Garrett	29
J. P. Watterson c and b Garrett	42
G. W. P. Waldron b Manning	1
J. L. Crighton c Barton, b Dyson	58
R. G. Kneale run out	3
J. Landon not out	12
P. S. Fitt lbw, b Garratt	2
D. C. W. Lee b J. Hide	2
L. C. Cowley c Pilkington, b Garratt	0
C. B. G. Wood st Cooke, b Garratt	0
Extras (b 1, lb 3, nb 1)	5
Total (for 9 wkts.)	154

B. D. Galbraith did not go in.  
Bowling: Garratt 5 for 63, J. Hide 1 for 27, Dyson 1 for 21, Manning 1 for 31, Green 0 for 2.

K.W.C. 1st XI v. LIVERPOOL COLLEGE (July 1st, Home)  
K.W.C. won by 6 wickets

LIVERPOOL COLLEGE	
J. A. D. Hobbs b Galbraith	0
C. A. Sowerby b Wood	15
S. D. Cooke c Lee, b Galbraith	7
R. H. Griffiths c Cowley, b Galbraith	37
J. W. M. Fitzpatrick c Wood, b Waldron	23
J. D. Robertson b Waldron	3
N. H. Cooke run out	6
P. A. Smith not out	8
R. B. Kitchin b Galbraith	0
R. T. Digman lbw, b Galbraith	0
K. H. Rimmer b Galbraith	0
Extras (b 11, lb 2)	13
Total	112

Bowling: Galbraith 6 for 23, Wood 1 for 26, Crighton 0 for 21, Waldron 2 for 22, Landon 0 for 5, Kneale 0 for 2.

K.W.C.	
R. N. Waters c Sowerby, b Cooke	30
J. P. Watterson c Cooke, b Digman	17
G. W. P. Waldron c Kitchin, b Digman	29
J. L. Crighton not out	19
R. G. Kneale b Digman	2
J. Landon not out	15
Extras (b 10)	10
Total (for 4 wkts.)	122

P. S. Fitt, D. C. W. Lee, L. C. Cowley, G. B. G. Wood, and B. D. Galbraith did not go in.  
Bowling: Digman 3 for 28, Cooke 1 for 26, N. Cooke 0 for 32, C. A. Sowerby 0 for 18, Rimmer 0 for 8.

### RUGBY SEVEN

Once again a College VII entered the London P.S. Sevens Competition in April. Once more we are greatly indebted to Old Boys for making this possible. The London O.K. Society paid the Hotel expenses and grants from the other Old Boys' Societies helped with the fares.

The VII and reserves travelled to Liverpool by air on the last morning of term, caught the 10 a.m. train from Liverpool and was out practising on the Rosslyn Park Rugby ground at half-past three the same day.

In the first round the VII played Eltham School and showed good form to win 13—0. The first try came from a splendid forward rush and subsequent good passing by the backs, Nelson R. scoring an excellent try which was not converted. Watterson J. P. broke away in his own "25," and gave to Kneale on the Eltham "25," the latter scoring a good try which Landon converted. Landon picked up in the loose and converted his own try. The whole VII played well.

In the second round we were defeated 16—13 by Whitgift after a very exciting and spectacular game. Kneale opened the scoring when he picked up in the loose and scored near the corner-flag. Landon kicked a great goal. Whitgift pressed with some high kicks and scored a penalty goal when Watterson J. P. was offside. The game was intensely keen both sides making fine attacks. Whitgift missed an easy penalty goal when Kneale was offside. Whitgift pressed hard on the College line and just before half-time their centre scored a good try which was converted, making the score 8—5 to Whitgift. Nelson R. D. put College in the lead after half-time with a great solo run from his own "25" which beat the whole Whitgift VII, and Landon converted, College thus leading 10—8. Watterson A. M. looked like scoring but was tackled in possession from behind, and later Nelson R. D. was forced into touch when he was nearly through. Whitgift replied with a powerful movement in which good handling enabled them to score a fine try by the corner-flag; a lovely kick gave them the goal and they now led 13—10. Excitement was intense and the cheers and counter-cheers most exhilarating. College were being pressed hard in their own line when the forwards got the ball and the backs sent Nelson R. D. away for one of his own runs. Reaching the half-way line he made "Sevens" kick along the ground and followed up with a splendid dribble with Kneale alongside him and Kneale actually got the touch-down but Landon failed with the kick. With the score now 13—13 extra time looked likely, but Whitgift immediately replied with a fine try which was not converted and the whistle ended a spectacular game, a game played at top speed on a hard and dusty ground with nothing between two good sides.

Final score—K.W.C. 13 pts.; Whitgift 16 pts.

The Seven was: R. D. Nelson (Wing-fullback); J. L. Crighton (Centre); A. M. Watterson (Wing); J. P. Watterson (half); J. Landon, R. G. Kneale and R. N. Waters (Capt.), (Forwards).

Reserves: J. T. Condra, G. Thorp, J. M. Nelson.

We are most grateful to the London O.K.W.'s who entertained the VII and reserves to Dinner in Richmond after the Final. Six of the team and reserves should again be available next year.

J.L.R.

## RUGBY FIXTURES, 1950-51

## 1st XV

<i>September—</i>			
Saturday,	30th	I.O.M. XV .....	Home
<i>October—</i>			
Saturday,	7th	*Rossall .....	Away
Saturday,	14th	Chester .....	Home
Tuesday,	17th	*St. Bees .....	Away
Saturday,	21st	Waterloo A .....	Home
Saturday,	28th	Stoneyhurst .....	Home
<i>November—</i>			
Saturday,	11th	Wallasey G.S. ....	Home
Saturday,	18th	Ellesmere College .....	Home
Saturday,	25th	Old Boys .....	Home
<i>December—</i>			
Saturday,	2nd	Liverpool College .....	Home
Saturday,	9th	R.A.F., Jurby 1st XV .....	Home
Wednesday,	20th	Merchant Taylors (Crosby) .....	Away
Friday,	22nd	Birkenhead School .....	Away

## 1st COLTS

<i>October—</i>			
Saturday,	7th	*Rossall .....	Away
Tuesday,	17th	*St. Bees .....	Away
<i>November—</i>			
Saturday,	18th	Ellesmere College .....	Home
<i>December—</i>			
Saturday,	2nd	Liverpool College .....	Away

\* Denotes day trip by air.

## CAMBRIDGE LETTER

Those of us who had painstakingly perfected epileptic twitches were disappointed very early this term when the Senate ordained that "aegrotats" would not be granted to people developing nervous disorders just before the exams. Work was hastily resumed. But whatever the Senate may say there definitely is some disorder, prevalent during the examination term, that attacks the mental processes. This malady, known to the learned as "delirium tripons" manifests itself in several forms which, taken consecutively, admirably display the course of the disease.

In the first stages the sufferer is seized by "Stern Resolve" and "Creditable Intentions"—in other words he suddenly realises that it's about time that he got down to some work. Invariably this symptom is followed by a wave of the strongest emotions: Rage and Envy, directed, say, at the Blue who won't be sent down even if he does fail because of the prestige he adds to the College, and who sits on his window-sill reading the Hotspur and drinking in the sunshine:

Hate, for the examiners—this needs no explanation—or perhaps for his landlady's small son who wants him to repair his humming top; if it is mended the top will hum, if not the child will weep, both incessantly: and finally Depair, at which crucial point he is apt to give way to the temptation of his friends who suggest a punting party. He spends then an afternoon wrestling with a punt-pole and a tortured conscience, eating buttered scones in the Orchard at Granchester. Most probably too his attempts to keep his conscience under, result in a bogged pole and complete physical immersion. What with the suppression of these emotions, and the indigestibility of ants and dry bits of grass in a stomach with a latent chill, the invalid is now dangerously softened up and has reached the stage when a casual remark—a Supervisor may brightly ask, "How's the revision going?" . . . . Revision!—will result in a wild laugh and the desire to drown all sorrow.

It is with the last possibility that we are concerned in this letter. To take the alcoholic way out is only to leap out of the Tripons into the Tremens, to be chased by mephitic pink examiners and endlessly to peruse nightmare result lists in which one's name never appears; as for the river—it is too final. We suggest a middle way. Although Elvy had invited us verbally to visit him and help empty a crate of his, (whose contents, with naval ingenuity were watercooled) only four people responded. The others had succumbed to the lure of the Footlights Revue or were bucolically enjoying the Madrigals under King's bridge. Earlier in the term, however, five O.K.W.'s were present at a Garden party held in Downing and run by the XI Club which purports to purvey and encourage the social graces sadly absent nowadays from University life. Two of the five, Corkill and Wilson, are among the eleven members of the club, but guests and hosts between them agreed that they constituted an informal meeting of the Society. The influence of College was more easily seen later in the evening when two teams took the lawn for an impromptu Seven-a-Side rugger match. Of the fourteen players three were O.K.W.'s, Smith, Higham and Wilson, and three were Rugger Blues or Internationals. No proper conclusion to the match was reached despite the inclusion of a sunken fountain in the pitch, and especially since one of the Blues, fearful for his trousers, played in his underpants and finally lost both.

Our numbers next year it seems will be much fewer. At least seven are going down and so far it is only known that two people have reached the standard required for entry. Let us point out here though, that our hospitality, such as it is, does cover birds of passage. We have been able to entertain, and be entertained by J. D. Costain and the brothers Curran who lurked suspiciously round the Plough on the last day of the Bumps. Vondy Corkill may, we hope, inventively return, but anyway he can be sure, where ever he goes, of being called to the Bar. Wilson has somehow secured the Presidency of the Downing Amalgamated Sports Club. But our toe-holds are precarious, and soon we may have to let go everything and somehow squeeze out an honest wage.

CANTABRIGIENSES.



## OXFORD LETTER

Our G.O.M., Peter Farrer, has declared that in future the Trinity Term shall be known as The Courting Term. Discretion forbids us to enlarge upon the results of this dictum upon O.K.W.'s but we can say that the response has not been negligible.

However, there have been other activities. Certain of the St. John's group have been atoning for past sins of omission by going for an early morning swim at Parson's Pleasure. They have been unofficially adopted by a Don of uncertain origins who parades naked with a sheaf of examination papers and occasionally a small rubber beach ball. An attempt to invest the occasion with a more K.W.C. atmosphere by presenting him with a daily copy of "The Times" and a cream dressing gown is reportedly on foot.

Robin Cain's weight is now making itself unmistakably felt at St. John's. He is secretary of the University Company of Archers and captain elect of College swimming. He has also been making strong efforts to create interest in the T.T. races, but a scheme for a leaderboard and loudspeakers in the Canterbury Quad was unfortunately frustrated by the obstinacy of the authorities. Peter Nelson and Geoffrey Crellin have displayed an unmedical interest in the nursing profession and Gordon Craine may be seen at the Chemistry Labs when all the tennis courts are booked. Costain crickets for Corpus Chaotics and lots of other teams.

Stewardson at Exeter sings, sleeps in the Fellows' Garden and has difficulty on occasion in climbing the drainpipe to his room but we don't know whether he uses the inside or the outside. Jem Corkill has a remarkable Maths Tutor but unfortunately our informant was unable to recall the remark.

Neil Scott has stroked Keble II in Eights, the only boat, we understand, to fly a Manx flag on the prow. P. H. T. Piehler has also rowed. His sudden precipitation into the water shortly before the last race of Eights week was entirely due to a generous but misguided idea of lightening the boat. However, he was persuaded to change his mind and Magdalen IV arrived at their starting position just in time to race for and get their sixth bump.

But William Bealby-Wright we feel deserves honourable mention for the best individual effort of the team. Punting an impromptu O.K.W. party down the Cher he was pushed into the water by a somewhat merry member of a passing craft. Undeterred he swarmed aboard the other punt which proved to be full of the Magdalen Rugger Team. Undeterred he threw into the water first his assailant and then the Captain of Rugger himself (ex-Captain All-England Public Schools) for good measure. He then regain his own punt leaving the other settling rapidly and conclusively by the stern. One is tempted to ask whether our College Rugby selectors have had their eyes shut for the last few years?

John Moulton is a well-known figure in St. Peter's Hall Junior Common Room and has filled several important posts which he keeps in impeccable condition. Not so appreciated was a visit to Philip

Jones at 8 a.m. after a sleepless night. Fortunately this ugly incident has not jeopardised plans for a joint trip to Majorea this summer, Franco and funds permitting.

Our final O.K.W., A. D. Clague, has according to our informer, done nothing this term suitable for printing in the "Barrovian." Without pausing for speculation as to his actual activities we hasten on to our next subject.

Eleven O.K.W.'s, including a visitor, Charles Caine, R.A.E.C., paid a visit to Lord William's School, Thame, to play Mr. Mullen's house at cricket. Although we were not beaten until the last ball of the match we must confess that our opponent's standard was considerably higher. But we had a very pleasant afternoon and several two and three year gardening colours put up surprising performances one way or another.

We find ourselves somewhat at a loss as to how to sign ourselves. In this matter we find the precedent of the May "Barrovian" unhelpful since there is some discrepancy in the signatures of the two universities best known for classical ability. Rather than invidiously take sides in this silent controversy we will sign ourselves in all humbleness—

OXONIENSIBUS.

### THE ISLE OF MAN — CANON STENNING

During the Easter Holidays, Canon Stenning's book on the Isle of Man was published. This book is one of the County Series and has been eagerly awaited for the past year. All who have read it will readily agree that it is a conspicuous success and we can do no better than to quote the Publisher's note on the inside of the dust cover.

"The Isle of Man is one of the best known, and one of the least known of the British Isles: best known because it is the holiday ground of so many thousands of people of every type and walk of life; least known, sad to say, because of the amazing ignorance of those who visit its shores—and of many of its inhabitants—of its astonishing history, of its geography and geology, of the interests of its flora and fauna, of its proud and ancient people quite different in racial characters from any other of the British race, yet like them in their staunch loyalty to the Crown, and His Majesty the King, the Lord of Mann.

"Here is a little country possessed of complete Home Rule—with a Parliament older than the Parliament in Westminster—a very grandmother of Parliaments; with a church that is more ancient than either York or Canterbury—yet all that most people know of it is that its cats have no tails, that its Income Tax is only 2/- in the £, that its Bishop has the somewhat humorous title of Bishop of Sodor and Man, and that every year are run hair-raising motor-cycle races of world-wide fame!

"This excellent book puts into the hands of the reader a full and vivid account of all the thousand interests of this glorious little Kingdom, which historically and geographically ought to be kept under a glass case in the World's Museum."

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of *The Barrovian*.

Barrelwell House, Chester.

16th June, 1950.

Dear Sir,

The Old Boys Rugby match against the School has this year been arranged for Saturday, November 25th.

The team will cross to the Island on the morning boat on Friday the 24th and will be the guests of the College for the week-end, returning to the mainland on Monday the 27th.

Will all those interested in playing in the above mentioned match communicate with the writer as soon as possible, giving position in field, etc.?

Yours faithfully,

F. S. ADCOCK

Chardstock, Devon.

5th June, 1950.

Dear Mr. Editor,

May I ask you kindly to insert these few lines in the next issue of the *Barrovian*?

At the last dinner of the Barrovian Society the President presented me on behalf of all the Old Boys with a very handsome cheque which I accepted as a great and generous token of affection and friendship. I am sorry I cannot have the opportunity of thanking individually all those who have so kindly responded to the appeal which Canon Stenning had made. I am quite overwhelmed by the magnitude of this generous gift, and my vocabulary is not adequate enough to express fully my sincere and deep gratitude. Thanks to this donation I can meet with more confidence the difficulties of life. Already now I am making use of it to travel more extensively than I could otherwise, and I know it will also help me to drink more efficiently and inspiringly the health of my Old Boy visitors when I return to the Island in October.

Yours sincerely,

L. DEHAENE.

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