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EDITORIAL.

AS last term, in the case of our Athletic Meetings, so again this term we have been favoured with excellent weather for our more important School functions. It is true that rain had spoilt the pitch for the Old Boys' Cricket Match, and this may have been accountable for the failure of the School batting; but the day had obligingly cleared before the beginning of play, and the spectators at least spent a pleasant afternoon.

We could not have had a better day for the Regatta, and our enjoyment of

it was enhanced by the victory of the Present in the four-oared race, a victory which was all the more gratifying because it was unexpected. Indeed the School Four is much to be congratulated on its performance, both in this race and against St. Mark's School.

At Cricket perhaps we can congratulate ourselves rather upon our general improvement than upon any large measure of success. Five victories against seven defeats is not a very brilliant record. But the victory over the Town was a triumph indeed, even though the Old Boys' match was disappointing. With assiduous practice the fielding of the team has improved, —and there was room for improvement. In respect to batting and bowling, is the net-practice taken seriously enough? and is it not true that one afternoon's fooling at the nets may do more harm than several afternoons can undo?

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School after the Past *v.* Present Match, on Saturday, July 1st. The President, H. S. Challenor, was in the chair, and other members present were Rev. T. Layng, J. T. Morland, G. W. Shepherd, E. Ross-Barker, J. W. Duncan, H. G. Veysey, P. H. Morland, H. A. Payne, W. T. Morland, A. W. Morland, N. B. Challenor and J. H. E. Morland.

The minutes of the last general meeting having been signed, the Hon. Secretary read the balance sheet for the year. After some discussion of the expense incurred in supplying the "Abingdonian" free to all members, the accounts were passed upon the motion of the Chairman, seconded by G. W. Shepherd.

The next business was the election of officers for the following year, and the Chairman proposed as President Mr. W. E. Robinson, of Sonning, Berks. The motion was seconded by P. H. Morland and carried unanimously. The Head-Master and his predecessors, Mr. Summers and Mr. Cam, were re-elected as Vice-Presidents, and the Hon. Secretaries were also re-appointed. Five of the retiring members of the Committee, F. O. Townsend, H. P. Simpson, A. R. Thorn, G. W. Shepherd and B. Challenor, Jun., were elected to a further term of office, and the sixth place was filled by the appointment of H. G. Veysey.

This concluded the regular business of the meeting, and after the subject of

the Annual Dinner had been discussed a vote of thanks to the retiring President, proposed by A. W. Morland, seconded by G. W. Shepherd, and carried unanimously, brought the proceedings to an end.

The general feeling of the meeting appeared to be in favour of holding the Dinner in London about the beginning of December, but it was left to the Committee to make more definite arrangements.

MR. E. J. P. ROSS-BARKER.

We record with no ordinary feelings of regret the approaching resignation of Mr. Ross-Barker. For six years past he has been senior member of the Common Room and Sixth Form Master, and many Abingdon boys owe much to his tasteful and accurate scholarship and to his unvarying sympathy. Throughout this time he has acted as Chairman of the Editorial Committee of the Abingdonian and our pages have been largely indebted to his pen as well as to his supervision and encouragement. For the last two years he has had charge of Tesdale House, and all who have been with him there will gratefully remember the personal interest and care which he and Miss Ross-Barker have bestowed upon them. There is no part of the School in which his loss will not be felt, and we hope that the prolonged holiday which is before him may do all for his health that his friends and doctors anticipate.

THE PAST *v.* PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Past and Present met this year (Olympiad 670. 1.) on the 15th day of Munychion, which is April. The weather proved all that could be desired; which was remarkable. For the two annual sports days to be fine is almost a record. The Past were not allowed to carry back so easy a victory as last year, and in the events which they did win found themselves more hardly pressed. The number of spectators was unusually large. "The Contest" resulted in the winning of seven events by the Past, and two by the Present.

The results were as follows:—

LONG JUMP.

1, H. J. A. Payne (O.A.); 2, G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.) A. S. B. Payne, and C. S. Louth also represented the School and the Old Abingdonians respectively. Payne's jump (19ft. 4½ins.) was not so good as his last year's record.

100 YARDS.

1, W. O. Betts (A.S.A.C.); 2, N. Duncan (A.S.A.C.) The past were represented by J. B. Hodgson and T. F. Bowman. Betts ran well and Duncan was a good second. Time, 10 4-5th secs.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1, R. G. Rice (O.A.); 2, R. Louth (O.A.) G. H. G. Shepherd and R. F. Baker put for A.S.A.C. Distance, 29ft. 8½ins.

HALF MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. A. Brown (A.S.A.C.) R. T. Hewer (O.A.) and E.

A. H. Nicholls (A.S.A.C.) also competed. The Time, 2mins. 14 2-5th secs., was not as good as last year's.

HIGH JUMP.

1, R. G. Rice (O.A.); 2, T. S. Wilding (A.S.A.C.) A. M. Austin (O.A.) and R. F. Baker (A.S.A.C.) also jumped. The height, 5ft. 1in., was the same as last year, when Rice was also first.

QUARTER MILE.

1, N. B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, P. N. Graham (A.S.A.C.) J. B. Hodgson (O.A.) and N. Duncan (A.S.A.C.) also ran. Time, 58 2-5th secs.

HURDLE RACE.

1, H. J. A. Payne (O.A.); 2, R. G. Rice (O.A.) A. S. B. Payne and A. G. C. Rice represented the Present. This, as last year, was a close race between Payne and Rice, but the time, 19 1-5secs, was not so good.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1, N. B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. M. Austin (O. A.) R. F. Baker and N. Duncan threw for the School. Distance, 77yds. 1ft. 8½ins.

ONE MILE.

1, W. O. Betts (A.S.A.C.); 2, P. N. Graham (A.S.A.C.) T. F. Bowman, N. B. Challenor and A. M. Austin represented the Past. A. A. Brown and P. N. Graham also competed for the A.S.A.C. Time, 5mins. 13 1-5 secs.

ROWING.

Our Annual Regatta was held this year on Wednesday, June 28th, the Preliminary Heats having been decided on the previous Monday. We were again favoured with fine weather, and

as a result a large number of small craft assembled to watch the racing.

The first race to be decided was the Final Heat of the Junior Pairs. A. G. C. Rice and A. S. B. Payne, with J. H. Habgood (cox), met W. R. Mortleman and D. F. Mortleman, with G. F. S. Mann (cox). The latter got the better start and were soon ahead. Rowing steadily they kept their lead and won a good race by half a length.

In the Semi-Finals of the Canadian Canoe Race, W. R. Mortleman and D. F. Mortleman beat R. F. Baker and A. S. B. Payne. H. G. Louth and E. F. Berry beat T. S. Wilding and G. F. Moore.

The Final of the Senior Pairs resulted in a good race between B. M. Challenor and T. S. Wilding, with E. H. King (cox), and W. O. Betts and E. F. Berry, with G. C. Rice (cox). The latter rowed well and won by a length.

The Final of the School Fours was next rowed. Betts' IV. consisted of—

- (bow) W. O. Betts.
- (2) R. F. Baker.
- (3) B. M. Challenor.
- (str.) E. F. Berry.
- (cox) E. H. King.

Wilding's IV. was made up of—

- (bow) A. G. C. Rice.
- (2) D. F. Mortleman.
- (3) H. G. Louth.
- (str.) T. S. Wilding.
- (cox) G. C. Rice.

The two Fours were very unevenly matched, and as a result Betts' IV. won easily by a length and a half.

In the Final Heat of the Canadian Canoes, H. G. Louth and E. F. Berry somewhat easily beat W. R. Mortleman and D. F. Mortleman.

The Final of the Scratch Fours saw another badly-matched race won by—

- (bow) W. O. Betts.
- (2) R. F. Baker.
- (3) B. M. Challenor.
- (str.) H. G. Louth.
- (cox) G. C. Rice.

The other crew apparently preferred the water to the prizes.

After this event prizes were kindly given away by Miss Ross-Barker from the Old Boys' Enclosure. The usual Cheers were called for and heartily given, and the meeting then broke up after witnessing a good afternoon's racing.

THE RACE v. O.A.C.

The Old Boys' had got a strong crew together, and as at the last moment the inability of Aldridge to row necessitated a change in the boat, our chances did not appear hopeful. We lost the toss and the Old Boys chose the Berks side, which was the more sheltered from a slight wind. The race proved one of the closest and most interesting seen on Culham Reach. Our crew started much more powerfully than against St. Mark's and at once gained a lead of a quarter of a length. This they maintained throughout. Every effort on the part of the Old Boys was pluckily staved off and we proved winners by two-thirds of a length. Wilding again rowed with excellent judgment and Challenor de-

served great praise for his plucky support.

The Crews were as follows:—

O.A.C.

- (bow) B. Challenor.
 (2) G. S. Saxby.
 (3) O. J. Couldrey.
 (str.) H. Hughes.
 (cox) F. O. Townsend.

A.S.B.C.

- (bow) W. O. Betts.
 (2) H. G. Louth.
 (3) B. M. Challenor.
 (str.) T. S. Wilding.
 (cox) G. C. Rice.

THE RACE v. ST. MARK'S SCHOOL,
 WINDSOR.

This race was rowed on Culham Reach, on Wednesday, June 21st. We won the toss and took the Berks station. St. Mark's were the quicker away and soon established a lead of three-quarters of a length. Our crew, however, maintained a long stroke and gradually began to creep up. At the half-distance the boats were nearly level. Towards the end stroke quickened and was well supported by his crew, and we won by a length and a quarter after a good race. Stroke deserves great praise for his plucky and judicious rowing.

The Crews were as follows:—

St. Mark's School Boat Club.

- (bow) F. H. Jones.
 (2) P. L. Bennett.
 (3) J. H. Lingwood.
 (str.) W. E. D. Campbell.
 (cox) R. Fudge.

Abingdon School Boat Club.

- (bow) W. O. Betts.
 (2) H. G. Louth.
 (3) P. J. Aldridge.
 (str.) T. S. Wilding.
 (cox) G. C. Rice.

CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

W. O. Betts. (bow.—10st.) (Captain.) His rowing is much better than his paddling. He is apt to get short and is very slow with his hands, but rows a plucky race. As a captain he has been very keen and energetic.

H. G. Louth. (2.—11st. 2lbs.) Has the advantage of a long reach and is fairly heavy. He is inclined to pull with his arms but was a great help in both races as he can keep his stroke long throughout the course.

B. M. Challenor. (3.—10st. 10lbs.) Rowed well against the Old Boys. He has learnt not to "bucket" forward at the end of a race, but still has another old fault—he does not sit up in the boat and his round shoulders prevent him dropping his hands and make his stroke short.

T. S. Wilding. (Stroke—10st. 10lbs.) Has now acquired what he needed so badly last year—a steady swing forward. He rowed well in both races, especially in the latter when he had a light (3) behind him, and is to be congratulated on his judgment.

G. C. Rice. (Cox.—7st. 2lbs.) He was rather slack at the beginning of the season, but improved and was quite good in both races—keeping a good course and encouraging his crew well.

P. J. Aldridge (3) rowed against St. Mark's School and was quite useful chiefly on account of his weight. His chief fault is that he uses his arms instead of his legs and his body swing is bad. On the whole he has improved a great deal but lacks keenness.

CRICKET.

A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

This match was played on the School Ground on Saturday, May 20th. The School batted first and made 61, of which Mr. Rudd scored 28. Pembroke made 214 for 6 wickets of which Cadle made 82 in good style. So the School suffered defeat by 4 wickets and 153 runs.

A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. c Oliphant b Greenfield	28
N. Duncan c Plunkett b Sale	3
P. N. Graham c Greenfield b Sale	0
S. H. Baker, Esq. b Greenfield	7
A. S. B. Payne c Plunkett b Sale	3
G. F. Moore b Sale	0
H. G. Habgood b Greenfield	1
A. A. Brown c Thornton b Greenfield ..	8
E. H. Harvey b Greenfield	3
A. G. C. Rice c Oliphant b Greenfield ..	0
M. G. Brinsmead not out	0
Extras	8

Total..... 61

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

H. F. Shepherd lbw b Rudd	5
A. B. Sale c and b Payne	32
H. C. Greenfield b Payne	11
J. M. Cadle run out	82
O. Plunkett not out	50
L. M. Ryland lbw b Rice	7
E. Hatt b Brinsmead	12
L. J. Obeite	} did not bat
E. N. Reade	
M. F. Oliphant	
G. R. H. Thornton	} did not bat
Extras	

Total (6-wkts.) 214

A.S.C.C. v. NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

This match was played on the School ground on Wednesday, May 24th. The team was weakened through Mr. Rudd's inability to play. New College batted first

and made 170 (for 6 wickets), Cherrington being their chief scorer, making 46 not out. We only made 65, of which Graham made 29.

NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

E. G. Mitchell b Brinsmead	24
J. O. Fairlie b Payne	29
H. E. Butler b Payne	20
G. E. Fawcus c Brown b Brinsmead	21
C. E. Cherrington not out	46
J. Younger c Parker b Payne	10
A. B. Loyd-Baker	} did not bat
D. H. Crich	
T. G. Taylor	
G. Llewellyn	
A. G. Leach	
Extras	20

Total (6 wkts.) 170

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan c Younger b Crich	8
A. S. B. Payne b Fawcus	4
P. N. Graham c Younger b Fawcus	29
G. F. Moore b Crich	2
S. H. Baker, Esq. c Butler b Fawcus ..	2
H. G. Habgood b Crich	6
M. G. Brinsmead b Fawcus	2
A. A. Brown b Crich	0
E. H. Harvey not out	0
R. R. Parker b Fawcus	0
A. G. C. Rice b Fawcus	7
Extras	5

Total..... 65

A.S.C.C. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

This match was played on the School ground on Saturday, May 27th. Magdalen winning the toss batted first, making 75, of which Dawes was responsible for 34. Rice bowled wonderfully well for us, securing 7 wickets for 9 runs. We only made 62; a rot set in, and we failed to make the runs, Brown being highest scorer with 20.

M.C.S.C.C.

C. B. Clayton c Rice b Brinshead	15
H. H. Dawes b Payne	34
G. F. Venables c Harvey b Rice	8
F. E. A. Jones b Rice	1
F. R. Turner c Parker b Rice	2
A. P. Bell b Payne	0
F. B. Pitts not out	3
H. Moore b Rice	0
S. Woodhead b Rice	9
W. H. Pearson c Harvey b Rice	0
S. F. Austin c Habgood b Rice	0
Extras	3

Total..... 75

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan b Dawes.....	13
P. N. Graham c Jones b Austin.....	3
A. S. B. Payne c Woodhead b Dawes ..	4
H. G. Habgood c Turner b Dawes	0
G. F. Moore c Clayton b Austin	5
M. G. Brinsmead b Austin	1
A. A. Brown c Woodhead b Austin ..	20
R. R. Parker b Austin	2
E. H. Harvey c Pitts b Dawes	5
G. B. Cooksey b Austin	2
A. G. C. Rice not out	1
Extras	6

Total..... 62

A.S.C.C. v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

This match was played on the Leighton Park ground on Wednesday, May 31st. The pitch was very wet from the rains. We won the toss and batted first. Graham batted extremely well for us, scoring 70 out of 140. Leighton only made 95, and thus we secured our first victory this season by 43 runs. Several catches were dropped, which might easily have given away the match.

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan c Darby b Lloyd	14
A. S. B. Payne b Stevens	0
P. N. Graham st Knoll b Swell	70
A. A. Brown run out	16
G. F. Moore b Swell	7
H. G. Habgood c Goodbody b Swell ..	5
M. G. Brinsmead run out	4
E. H. Harvey c Knott b Swell	9
R. V. Weaving b Stevens	5
A. G. C. Rice b Swell.....	0
R. F. Baker not out.....	8
Extras	2

Total.....140

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

R. Swell c Graham b Rice.....	4
H. C. Gibbens c Duncan c Brinsmead ..	5
R. B. Knott c and b Weaving	42
J. Goodbody c Harvey b Payne	4
F. G. Stevens b Brinsmead.....	3
A. S. Lloyd b Brinsmead	14
S. Holmes c Duncan b Weaving	0
F. G. Wallis c Graham b Weaving	1
A. Wallis c Moore b Brinsmead	16
L. T. Cadbury b Brinsmead	0
H. B. Darby not out	0
Extras	6

Total..... 95

ABINGDON TOWN v. A.S.C.C.

This match was played on our ground on June 3rd. The Town batted first and two Old Boys made the two top scores, A. W. L.

Graham registering 37 and A. W. Morland 30. The School then took the field and their captain turned out top scorer with 57 to his credit, Payne being second with 33. The School soon managed to add to their score and at 6 o'clock had won by 3 wickets.

TOWN.

H. E. Pratt c Moore b Rudd.....	12
W. E. Morland b Rudd	16
H. A. Lowe c Habgood b Rudd	1
W. F. Lay b Payne	5
A. W. Morland c Brown b Rudd	30
W. Simmonds b Rudd	8
A. W. L. Graham c Moore b Weaving ..	37
H. W. Robinson c Payne b Rudd	6
W. Keates c Moore b Payne.....	29
M. W. Weaving b Payne	1
E. Hamlet not out	0
Extras	4

Total 149

SCHOOL.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. c Simmonds b Lay ..	0
N. Duncan c & b Lay	5
P. N. Graham c Robinson b Lay	57
A. S. B. Payne c Weaving b Pratt	33
S. H. Baker, Esq. c Weaving b Pratt ..	17
G. F. Moore run out	27
A. A. Brown lbw b Hamlet	0
H. G. Habgood not out	15
M. G. Brinsmead not out	0
A. G. C. Rice } did not bat	
R. V. Weaving }	
Extras	12

Total (7 wkts.) 166

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL v. A.S.C.C.

Played on the home ground on June 7th. We batted first and declared at 173 for 4 wickets. The feature of the innings was P. N. Graham's century. He played excellently for 115 not out. Our visitors were somewhat easily disposed of for 68.

A.S.C.C.

P. N. Graham not out	115
G. F. Moore c Wallis b Smece	4
A. S. B. Payne c Smece b Stevens	2
H. G. Habgood b Darby	18
N. Duncan b Stevens.....	9
A. A. Brown not out.....	18
M. G. Brinsmead	
E. H. Harvey } did not bat	
R. R. Parker }	
A. G. C. Rice }	
R. V. Weaving }	
Extras	7

Total (4 wkts.) 173

*Innings declared closed.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

H. C. Gibbins c Duncan b Payne	4
R. B. Knott b Brinsmead	11
R. Smeæ b Brinsmead	7
A. S. Lloyd c Brown b Rice	13
J. Goodbody b Payne	5
F. J. Stevens b Weaving	14
H. B. Darby c Payne b Weaving	5
F. H. G. Wallis c Harvey b Rice	0
A. Wallis c Harvey b Rice	1
F. Holmes not out	0
L. J. Cadbury b Rice	2
Extras	6
Total	68

ST. CATHARINE'S, OXFORD v. A.S.C.C.

This game was played on the Roysse's School ground on June 14th, and proved a somewhat easy victory for the visiting club. Mr. Rudd and Rice each took 3 wickets for the School. C. Dams was the top scorer on the winning side with 78.

ST. CATHARINE'S C.C.

C. J. Hilton c Duncan b Rudd	4
D. Mustard c Moore b Rice	36
C. Dams c Graham b Rice	78
R. H. Phillipps b Rice	8
W. K. Roberts lbw, b Brinsmead	11
C. V. Stockwood c Payne b Baker	16
H. G. Pilling c Payne b Rudd	1
G. E. L. Carter b Rudd	3
H. L. Crudgington not out	16
J. W. Thorogood not out	3
R. H. Barnes did not bat	
Extras	16
Total (8 wkts.)	*194

*Innings declared closed.

A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. c Phillipps b Mustard	13
P. N. Graham st. Phillipps b Stockwood	8
S. H. Baker, Esq. c Phillipps b Stockwood	1
A. S. B. Payne b Stockwood	7
N. Duncan c Dams b Stockwood	3
G. F. Moore c & b Mustard	4
A. A. Brown c Phillipps b Stockwood ..	17
H. G. Habgood c Barnes b Stockwood	12
M. G. Brinsmead c Mustard b Stockwood	0
E. H. Harvey run out	3
A. G. C. Rice not out	0
Extras	13
Total	81

BLOXHAM SCHOOL v. A.S.C.C.

This match was played at Bloxham on June 17th. They batted first and, as Campbell and Edmonds both made over 50, were able to declare when they had only lost 5

wickets. Rice took 4 wickets for 45. We then went in and only were able to score 8 altogether, Payne and Graham being the chief scorers, and Harris taking most of the wickets.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL C.C.

R. S. Campbell b Rice	57
F. M. Hennesey c Moore b Payne	7
H. J. Edmonds c Graham b Rice	52
C. M. Croft b Rice	21
A. P. Hill c & b Rice	12
T. R. Taylor not out	17
W. B. Combe not out	3
A. Brown	
H. Homer	} did not bat
M. Wilkins	
M. W. Harris	
Extras	21

Total (5 wkts.) *190

*Innings declared closed.

A.S.C.C.

G. F. Moore b Harris	8
H. G. Habgood c Campbell b Edmonds	2
A. S. B. Payne c Hill b Harris	26
P. N. Graham c Campbell b Harris	25
N. Duncan c Edmonds b Croft	7
F. D. Smith b Harris	0
E. H. Harvey b Harris	0
M. G. Brinsmead b Harris	0
A. G. C. Rice c Wilkins b Croft	1
R. R. Parker not out	1
R. V. Weaving b Harris	1
Extras	12
Total	83

A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL.

This match was played on the Brightwell ground on Saturday, June 24th. The School were without Brown and Brinsmead. Brightwell batted first and were dismissed for 60 runs, Mr. Rudd and Payne each taking 4 wickets for 24 runs. We were quickly dismissed for 25, Winter's bowling being too good for us.

BRIGHTWELL.

A. J. Brown b Rudd	9
F. R. Hedges run out	0
R. W. Wells c Neligan b Payne	1
S. Richings b Rudd	3
W. Winter c & b Payne	9
J. Twidell b Rudd	1
H. Tustain c Graham b Payne	0
P. Lewis b Payne	14
T. Hammond not out	11
R. Holloway b Rudd	0
L. Wells b Rice	3
Extras	9
Total	60

A.S.C.C.	
W. A. Rudd, Esq. b Winter	7
P. N. Graham b Richings	4
S. H. Baker, Esq. c Tustain b Winter ..	0
N. Duncan b Richings	0
A. S. B. Payne lbw,	0
H. G. Habgood b Winter	2
H. L. Neligan not out	4
G. F. Moore b. Winter	0
G. B. Cooksey b Winter	0
R. V. Weaving run out	0
A. G. C. Rice b Winter	0
Extras	8
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Total	25

A.S.C.C. v OLD ABINGDONIANS.

This match was played on the home ground on July 1st. The wicket was very soft from the rain and did not improve at all during the day. The Old Boys batted first and made the total of 189. W. T. Morland and J. E. Montgomery were the chief scorers, each making 33, whilst H. A. Payne hit 24 in very quick time. Rice bowled very well for the Present, getting a lot of work on the ball. The School came to grief very quickly on a wicket which was now very difficult, Neligan alone reaching double figures, and were all out for 40. In the second innings the Present made 86, Duncan and Moore being the chief scorers. A. W. L. Graham bowled exceedingly well, taking 6 wickets for 19 runs. Thus the Old Boys won by an innings and 63 runs.

PAST.

H. F. Shepherd run out	7
W. T. Morland b Payne	33
H. G. Veysey b Rice	3
A. W. L. Graham b Rice	14
J. W. Duncan b Rice	0
N. B. Challenor c Habgood b Payne ..	9
L. S. Mathias c Graham b Weaving....	18
J. E. Montgomery c Weaving b Rice ..	33
A. W. Morland c Graham b Payne	13
P. H. Morland not out	17
H. A. Payne c Neligan b Graham	24
Extras	18
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Total	189

PRESENT.

A. A. Brown c Duncan b		
Graham	1	c & b Morland 0
H. G. Habgood c Morland		c Mathias
b Graham	2	b Morland 4
N. Duncan c & b Graham	7	c Montgomery
		b Morland 25
P. N. Graham c Morland b		c Shepherd
Graham	4	b Morland 1

A. S. B. Payne c & b		c Shepherd
Montgomery	3	b Morland 6
G. F. Moore c & b Graham	0	c Challenor
		b Payne 22
E. H. Harvey run out	2	run out
		0
R. Parker b Graham	5	not out
		8
H. L. Neligan not out....	10	b Challenor
		6
R. V. Weaving c Payne b		
Mathias	3	run out
		0
A. G. C. Rice c Duncan b		c Graham
Mathias	0	b Morland 10
Extras	3	Extras
		4
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Total	40	Total
		86

A.S.C.C. v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

The return match, played on our ground on July 8th, proved very exciting. The home side managed to win on the point of time by 79 runs, their opponents having played, after the loss of their first three wickets, very hard for a draw. We batted first and lost two wickets for 5 runs, but Duncan and Harvey saved the rot, the former batting extremely well and making 68 not out. Parker hit very well, making a useful 30. Bloxham lost their first man to a doubtful run out, and a bad rot set in, Brindlecombe and Hill alone making a stand for them. Rice and Payne both bowled well for us.

A.S.C.C.

A. A. Brown c Croft b Harris	0
A. S. B. Payne c Brown b Harris	15
P. N. Graham b Harris	0
H. L. Neligan b Harris	15
N. Duncan not out	68
H. G. Habgood c Harris b Croft	1
G. F. Moore c Harris b Croft	1
M. G. Brinsmead lbw	5
E. H. Harvey c Brown b Edmonds	16
R. R. Parker c Croft b Harris	30
A. G. C. Rice b Harris	3
Extras	12
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Total	166

BLOXHAM SCHOOL C.C.

R. S. Campbell run out	0
F. M. Hennesey b Brinsmead	15
T. R. Taylor b Rice	0
H. J. Edmonds b Rice	0
C. M. Croft c Harvey b Payne	15
W. H. Brindlecombe b Brinsmead	22
A. P. Hill b Rice	22
A. Brown b Payne	7
H. Horner b Payne	0
M. W. Harris b Payne	2
M. H. Williams not out	0
Extras	4
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Total	87

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played on the Oxford Ground, on Wednesday, May 24th. The School batted first and only made 32, Hadland taking 7 wickets for 14 runs. The High School made 80.

A.S.C.C. 2nd. XI.

H. L. Neligan lbw b Lakin	0
S. C. Adams c Miller b Lakin	6
G. B. Cooksey b Lakin	3
R. V. Weaving c Ellis b Hadland	2
R. F. Baker c Cranmer b Hadland	8
W. R. Mortleman c Miller b Hadland	3
G. H. G. Shepherd c Cranmer b Hadland	0
F. D. Smith not out	7
F. W. Holmden c Lakin b Hadland	0
L. G. Drewe b Lakin	0
R. M. Cory b Hadland	0
Extras	3

Total 32

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

S. R. Cockburn b Cooksey	7
W. Price b Weaving	0
F. W. Hadland b Cooksey	4
C. Lakin b Baker	21
F. W. Miller c Cooksey b Weaving	3
W. T. Clarke b Weaving	15
A. H. Kerry b Adams	2
T. S. Coggins b Adams	0
J. E. Ellis b Cooksey	4
J. E. Cranmer b Weaving	11
A. Richards not out	2
Extras	11

Total 80

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

This match was played on the Magdalen ground on Saturday, May 27th. Magdalen batted first and made 66; Adams bowled well taking five wickets for 35. Our batting came as a surprise to all; Smith made 100 not out, hitting extremely well, and he did not give many chances; Weaving also batted well for his 43.

M.C.S.C.C.

H. H. Annetts b Adams	9
S. A. Lea b Adams	2
G. F. Newton lbw b Smith	4
J. V. Crofts b Smith	7
L. K. Underhill lbw b Smith	4
C. V. Salisbury b Adams	6
R. Mallaby c Smith b Weaving	14
L. M. Shadwell b Adams	8
W. S. Vines not out	2
J. H. Cunliffe c Smith b Weaving	3

E. M. Watson c Holmden b Adams	0
Extras	7
Total	66

A.S.C.C.

R. V. Weaving c Crofts b Shadwell	43
W. R. Mortleman b Salisbury	16
S. C. Adams c Mallaby b Salisbury	5
H. L. Neligan b Cunliffe	27
F. D. Smith not out	100
F. W. Holmden c Crofts b Cunliffe	1
W. Leach c Crofts b Cunliffe	13
L. G. Drewe not out	7
J. H. Bridgewater	} did not bat
F. E. Parker	
R. M. Cory	
Extras	26

Total (6 wks). 238

A.S.C.C. 2nd. XI. v. NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.

This match was played on the New College School ground on Wednesday, May 31st, and resulted in a win for New College by 22 runs.

A.S.C.C. 2nd. XI.

F. D. Smith b Lewis	2
W. R. Mortleman c Fish b Thorpe	1
S. C. Adams b Thorpe	3
G. B. Cooksey b Lewis	5
H. L. Neligan run out	20
F. W. Holmden lbw b Lewis	0
W. Leach c & b Thorpe	6
G. H. G. Shepherd b Lewis	11
P. Long c Turnell b Lewis	8
F. E. Parker b Thorpe	2
L. G. Drewe not out	5
Extras	20

Total 83

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.

R. D. Turnell b Smith	0
A. R. Burgess b Cooksey	8
C. Fish c Neligan b Smith	4
J. B. Slay c Parker b Smith	16
G. L. Lewis c Shepherd b Cooksey	24
T. G. Pocock run out	16
C. Thorpe run out	4
F. R. Butler b Smith	1
O. J. B. Cole run out	7
L. S. Storyman b Cooksey	10
F. L. Shepherd not out	0
Extras	13

Total 103

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL v. A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

This match was played at Oxford on June 7th, and resulted in a very close game as we were only beaten by 5 runs. Slay was the chief scorer for the home team and made 29.

Smith and Adams took most of the wickets for the School.

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Burgess b Baker	0
Cole b Adams	0
Fish b Adams	11
Slay c Neligan b Leach	29
Lewis b Smith	16
Pocock b Smith	0
Thorpe not out	19
Turnell b Adams	0
Stragan b Smith	1
Butler b Adams	2
Eagles run out	2
Extras	4

Total 84

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

F. D. Smith b Thorpe.....	11
H. L. Neligan b Thorpe	0
S. C. Adams b Thorpe	0
W. Leach b Thorpe.....	11
R. F. Baker c Slay b Thorpe	15
P. E. Long b Thorpe	0
G. H. G. Shepherd c & b Turnell	14
L. G. Drewe not out	5
F. W. Holmden c Butler b Thorpe	2
F. E. Parker c Turnell b Thorpe	6
V. G. Cox run out	7
Extras	8

Total 79

BLOXHAM SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

This match was played at Abingdon on June 17th and resulted in a win for us by 11 runs. Bloxham batted first and made 63, which total the School succeeded in passing owing chiefly to Neligan and Cooksey, who together put on 54 runs. The last 7 wickets fell for 12 runs. Adams and Baker took all the wickets between them.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

R. H. Hunston b Adams	0
L. B. Ostreham b Baker	16
S. M. Young c Neligan b Adams	3
G. V. Jones b Baker	27
E. W. Taylor c Neligan b Baker	2
R. F. Harris c Drewe b Baker	0
F. W. Adams not out	4
R. B. Croft b Adams	3
G. B. Boissier b Baker	1
C. A. Brown b Adams	3
C. Harris c Cooksey b Baker	4
Extras	0

Total 63

A.S.C.C.

L. G. Drewe b Jones	0
G. B. Cooksey c & b Harris	24
H. L. Neligan run out	26
S. C. Adams c Boissier b Harris	0
R. F. Baker b Jones	6
W. Leach lbw b Jones	8
J. H. Bridgwater c & b Jones	0
P. E. Long b Jones	0
F. W. Holmden c Brown b Croft	2
V. G. Cox c Adams b Jones	0
F. B. Graham not out	0
Extras	8

Total 74

3rd XI. (UNDER 14).

The 3rd XI. played Christchurch Choristers on their ground on Wednesday, June 14th. We were quickly dismissed for 16, Seymour taking 6 wickets for 3 runs, and Hammond 4 wickets for 10 runs. They made 38, Korn being highest scorer with 15.

The return Match was played on our ground on Wednesday, June 21st. The Choristers batted first and made 42. Bridgwater bowled excellently, taking 7 wickets for 25 runs. We made 143 for 3 wickets. Bridgwater and Layng batted very well, the former scoring 85, the latter 37.

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

P. N. Graham (Captain). A punishing bat with a good eye. Should learn to hit on the off-side. A good field. Has worked hard as Captain.

A. A. Brown. A much improved player, but still lacks scoring strokes. Weak in the field.

N. Duncan. Has been disappointing as a batsman, but played one really good innings. Must learn to play forward without sending mid-on an easy catch. Has kept wicket fairly well.

A. S. B. Payne. The best all-round member of the team. Has bowled well throughout the season and made some useful scores. Rather too anxious to score quickly. Slack in the field.

G. F. Moore. A fair bat, with plenty of power behind his strokes. Too apt to hit wildly before he has got his eye in. Is somewhat erratic in the field.

H. G. Habgood. A pretty bat, with a good defence. Must learn to score off loose balls. A good out-field with a safe pair of hands.

E. H. Harvey. Plays with a very straight bat and has an excellent forward stroke. Should make a lot of runs next season. A capital point.

A. G. C. Rice. A good bowler with a natural swerve, but soon tires. Sleepy in the field.

M. G. Brinsmead. A promising bat and good change bowler. Neat in the field.

H. L. Neligan. A much improved bat with quite a sound defence. Ought to avoid chopping at balls on the off. Keen in the field.

R. R. Parker. Bowls a good length ball, but without much sting. Has played one or two good innings. A poor field.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We record with deep regret the death, at the beginning of this term, of Alderman A. H. Simpson, for many years an active Governor of the School.

We welcome Mr. C. A. Pryce's return to the Governing Body. Mr. Pryce was elected by the Town Council as successor to Alderman Simpson.

We have also to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. S. H. Baker, B.A., the new member of the Staff, who came to us at the beginning of the term as Science Master to take the place of Mr. Nicholl. Mr. Baker was a Scholar of Jesus College, Oxford, where he took 2nd Class Honours in Natural Science.

The Rev. A. E. Crawley, M.A., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ross-Barcker as Sixth Form Master and in the charge of Tesdale House. Mr. Crawley took a high place in the first class of the Classical Tripos (Part i) at Cambridge in 1889 and also in Part ii of the same Tripos in 1890. He was Sixth Form Master at St. John's School, Leatherhead, from 1890 to 1898, occupying a similar position at Lancing from 1898 to 1901 and at Bradfield College from 1901 to 1905.

Founder's Day this year is to be on Friday, July 28th, when the sermon in St. Helen's will be preached by the Warden of Radley College and the prizes afterwards distributed by the Provost of Queen's College, Oxford.

Mr. Richard Badcock of Sunningwell, one of our oldest Old Boys, died recently in his 84th year.

H. Hughes has gained third class honours in Classical Moderations at Oxford, and T. F. Bowman a third class in Part i of the Law Tripos at Cambridge.

P. L. Deacon has received an appointment in the Khedivieh Schools at Cairo, and G. S. Deacon has recently joined King's College, London.

We heartily congratulate the Rev. R. T. Knowling a former Sixth Form Master and now Professor of New Testament Exegesis at King's College, London, upon his appointment as Professor of Divinity in the University of Durham and Canon of Durham Cathedral.

Congratulations to H. L. Crudgington, who has won a Leathersellers' Exhibition of £25 at Oxford.

J. R. Hewer has, we hear, successfully passed the final examination of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in London.

At the Examinations for County Scholarships held last spring R. R. Townsend gained a senior Scholarship and G. C. Rice an Intermediate, while G. H. Cox and F. E. Parker were the first two on the list of those who received Teaching Exhibitions.

Entrance Scholarships:—T. Johnston from The Beacon, Bexhill (Mr. W. O. Clayton Heslop, M.A.) has been recommended for election to the Young and Summers Scholarship, while R. E. Greatbatch from The Granhams, Shefford (Mr. A. P. McDonell, M.A.) has been awarded a House Exhibition.

The following left last term:—E. A. H. Nicholls, Shell; H. R. Burge, Fourth.

The following have joined the School: M. A. Butler, C. J. Butler, R. J. Goodman, E. F. Harvey, R. B. Leach (ii) and R. B. Leach (iii). These are all boarders in the School House.

We tender our best thanks to Mr. W. H. Richardson for another addition to the pictures on our Class Room walls. His most recent gift is that of a framed print of the monument erected to Colonel Bringfeild in Westminster Abbey. Colonel Bringfeild was a native of Abingdon and a member of this School, and in Queen Anne's reign he occupied the positions of Equerry to Prince George of Denmark and Aide-de-Camp and Gentleman of the Horse to the great Duke of Marlborough. He lost his life at the battle of Ramillies in 1706.

We have also to thank Mr. B. Challenor for a print of Sir W. R. Anson, Bart., one of our Governors. It will be framed and hung in the Common Room.

Our congratulations are due to H. Hughes for rowing in the Pembroke College Eight, and to R. G. Rice for winning the hundred yards race in the United Hospitals Sports and for running against Dublin University.

At a Cricket Meeting held on the first day of the term P. N. Graham was elected Captain and N. Duncan Treasurer.

The following have been awarded their Cricket Colours:—M. G. Brinsmead, H. L. Neligan, R. R. Parker.

The following have been awarded their Boating Colours:—H. G. Louth, P. J. Aldridge.

H. L. Neligan and A. G. C. Rice have been appointed School Prefects.

At a recent meeting of the Abingdonian Committee C. J. Butler, E. B. W. Chappelow, N. Duncan and D. M. Johnston were elected members. At the

same meeting a hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ross-Barker for his work as Chairman of the Committee during the past six years.

Thanks to Crudgington's exhibition we were granted a half-holiday on Monday, May 29th, when we went over to Oxford to see the Eights.

Leave was given to all boys who have passed the Oxford Locals, and to all who have gained their Colours in any branch of sport, to cycle to Henley for the Regatta, on Wednesday, July 5th.

The usual summer Exeat was enjoyed at Whitsuntide.

The Meredith Prizes for Greek and Latin Composition have been awarded to H. W. Weaving.

Additions and improvements have this term been made to the seating in the Chapel, greatly increasing both the comfort and the beauty of the building. These alterations were appropriately

made ready in time for the Dedication Service on Trinity Sunday.

We understand that the New Gymnasium is to be equipped in August.

Once more we welcome the Rev. T. T. Blockley amongst us as Invigilator during the Oxford Local Examinations.

Mr. A. E. Joliffe, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of C.C.C., Oxford, has again examined the upper forms of the School in Mathematics.

Owing to lack of entries the Mayor has been compelled to withdraw the prize which he so kindly offered for the playing of an Orchestral Instrument, but in its place he has offered an extra prize for solo-singing, open to the School.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of:—Aldenhamian, Bloxhamist, Chigwellian, Ipswich School Magazine, Laxtonian, Leightonian.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, JULY 1st, 1905.

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance, June 25th, 1904	28 11 1	Expenses of Dinner, 1904	13 6 6
5 Life Members' Fees	5 5 0	Expenses of Regatta, 1904	3 5 3
9 Annual Subscriptions	2 5 0	" Abingdonian "	12 3 0
36 Dinner Tickets	13 10 0	Printing and Stationery	3 10 6
Donations to Regatta Fund	2 12 6	Postage, &c.	1 17 0
Interest on Deposit	10 10	Interest on Overdraft	3 9
		Balance, June 30th, 1905	18 8 5
	<u>£52 14 5</u>		<u>£52 14 5</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
On Deposit	50 0 0	Overdraft at Bank	19 19 1
Annual Subscriptions due	3 15 0	Cheques outstanding	19 0 9
Cash with Secretary	7 8 3	Balance in favour of Club	22 3 5
	<u>£61 3 3</u>		<u>£61 3 3</u>



