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EDITORIAL.

WE believe the Editorial pen is always taken up with trepidation—especially in the case of a School Magazine! we have the pleasing task of trying to give an exhaustive review of School events in half a column.

One important item of news is that the price of the Vol. I. (complete with Index) and the first five numbers of Vol. II. has been reduced from 13/6 to 10/6. We appeal to all who require back numbers, or a complete collection, to

help to remove the debt (£2 10s.) which has been incurred by the printing of the Index and reprinting No. 1. Vol. I. We must also ask *all* boys to waste their sixpences on current numbers—if they are unkind enough to think it a waste, or at any rate an unnecessary exuberance of patriotism, to buy the School Magazine.

The Jubilee article was unfortunately crowded out. We are sure all heartily thank those who helped to decorate the School Boat which won the first prize in the illuminated Boat Procession, and with all modesty we believe the appreciative remarks of the local papers about the decorated bicycles in the morning procession thoroughly deserved.

We heartily congratulate the School and the Cricket XI. on not having lost a single match up the time of going to press. For three matches (all won) we have no room, and they will appear in our next issue.

THE SPORTS.

The School Sports took place on the School ground on Saturday, the 3rd of April. Although the weather was not as good as we could have wished, yet a fair number of spectators were present. The programme was carried out quickly and promptly, which reflects great credit on the officials.

The Officers were:—Starter, Mr. C. M. Robinson; Judges, Mr. T. R. Mills, Mr. H. C. Orpwood; Referee, Mr. W. G. Lassetter; Time-keeper, Mr. W. M. Wilson.

Appended is the list of events:—

LONG JUMP (open).

(First prize presented by the Mayor, Mr. C. A. Pryce.) W. M. Austin 1; A. T. J. McCreery 2. Distance 16ft. 5in. This was a rather poor performance as compared with the winning jump of last year, 19ft. 6in.

LONG JUMP (under 15).

(First prize presented by Dr. Cock.) A. T. J. McCreery 1; P. L. Deacon 2. Distance 16ft. 5in. This was a good performance for a junior, and McCreery cleared the same distance as the winner of the open event.

QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP (open).

(Prizes presented by the Ladies of Abingdon.) B. Challenor (scratch) 1; H. U. Drayton (20yds.) 2; R. F. Challenor (20yds.) 3. Time 63secs. Challenor won fairly easily, although the time was not so good as last year. Drayton ran well.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT 16lbs. (open.) (First prize presented by Rev. T. Layng.) E. E. Insley 1; A. T. J. McCreery 2. Distance 24ft. 11in.

HIGH JUMP (under 12).

(First prize presented by Captain and Mrs. Festing.) N. B. Challenor 1; M. C. Festing 2. Height 3ft. 6in. Both the winners jumped in good style.

HIGH JUMP (under 14).

(First prize presented by Mr. E. Insley.) A. M. Austin & R. A. Sparkes equal 1; S. Saxby 3. Height 3ft. 10in.

HIGH JUMP (open).

(First prize presented by Alderman Morland.) W. M. Austin 1; P. L. Deacon 2. The winner cleared 4ft. 8in. improving on last year's winning jump.

HURDLE RACE (under 15).

(First prize presented by Alderman Townsend.) Final Heat. J. Aldwinckle 1; P. L. Deacon 2. The winner took his hurdles in good style.

HURDLE RACE (open).

(First prize presented by Mr. W. M. Wilson.) Final Heat. H. A. Taylor 1; B. Challenor 2. Time 19secs. This was a close race, Taylor just drawing ahead at the last flight.

100 YARDS (under 12).

(First prize presented by Mr. J. G. T. West.) N. B. Challenor 1; R. G. Rice 2. Challenor ran very well and is a promising runner.

100 YARDS (open).

(First prize presented by Mr. A. K. Loyd, Q.C., M.P.) Time 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. This was a somewhat easy win for Challenor although the time was bad.

100 YARDS (under 14).

(First prize presented by Mr. T. R. Mills.) Final Heat. H. L. Harris 1; H. Hughes 2. This was a good race, a few inches only separating first and second.

100 YARDS (under 11).

(First prize presented by Rev. J. H. Jukes.) C. A. Foreshow 1; G. Silvester 2. Foreshow ran well and shows good promise.

200 YARDS (under 13).

(First prize presented by Mr. C. M. Robinson.) N. B. Challenor 1; L. F. Gale 2. Challenor again ran well, beating a large field. Gale was a good second.

THROWING CRICKET BALL (open).

(First prize presented by Mr. B. Challenor.) A. P. Ward 1; A. T. J. McCreery 2. Distance, 70yds. 2½ft. Ward's throw was not so good as last year.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP (open).

(Prizes presented by Mr. W. R. Portal, president of the O.A. Club. A. P. Ward (15yds) 1; W. J. Eagle (35yds) 2; R. F. Challenor (35yds) 3. Time, 2min. 31sec. A great number entered for this event. Ward ran in good form and won by 12yds.; about the same distance separated second and third.

CONSOLATION SACK RACE.

(First prize presented by Mr. F. Legge.) J. S. C. Greenwood 1; J. Fruin 2.

OLD ABINGDONIANS' RACE (100yds).

(Prize presented by Mr. J. F. Downing.) Four entered for this event. A. W. Morland just beat his brother on the post after a splendid race.

CHALLENGE CUP.

The Challenge Cup was won for the second year in succession by B. Challenor. He was run very close by W. M. Austin who gained 25 points to Challenor's 28.

Immediately after the last event a move was made to the pavilion, where Mrs. Challenor kindly distributed the prizes. The proceedings closed with hearty cheers for Mrs. Challenor, the Ladies of Abingdon, and all prize givers.

PAST v. PRESENT.

Following the School Sports and Steeplechases the annual Athletic Meeting between representatives of Abingdon School and Old Abingdonian Club took place in the School grounds, on Saturday, April 10th. The Old Boys won seven events, or one less than last year, the School winning the Quarter-mile and Mile. The times were rather better than the preceding year although the ground was heavy. The chief interest for visitors was in the fact that both long and short distance races were well contested, particularly the Half-mile. The officials were:—Starter, Mr. H. C. Orpwood; Judges, Messrs. E. M. Challenor and C. M. Robinson; Referee, Rev. T. Layng; Time keeper, Mr. W. M. Wilson; Stewards, Messrs. J. H. E. Morland, H. G. W. d'Almaine, P. J. Martin (O.A.C.); C. T. Baker, S. W. Brown, and J. S. C. Greenwood (A.S.A.C.)

Results:—**LONG JUMP.**

W. T. Morland, O.A.C. (19ft. 9½in.) 1;
A. W. Morland, O.A.C. (18ft. 2in.) 2;

W. M. Austin, A.S.A.C. 0; E. E. Insley, A.S.A.C. 0. Morland in his exhibition jump cleared 20ft. 8in.

100 YARDS.

N. G. Powell, O.A.C. 1; B. Challenor, A.S.A.C. 2; P. H. Morland, O.A.C. 0; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C. 0. Morland got away first and led for sixty yards when Powell's stride told, and after a close race with Challenor in the last twenty yards he won by rather more than a yard. Time 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

N. G. Powell, O.A.C. (28ft. 4in.) 1; F. J. S. Baker, O.A.C. (25ft. 9in.) 2; E. E. Insley, A.S.A.C. (25ft. 2in.) 0; A. T. J. McCreery, A.S.A.C. 0. This again resulted in an easy victory for the Old Boys.

HALF-MILE.

M. G. Hannay, O.A.C. 1; E. E. Insley, A.S.A.C. 2; A. P. Ward, A.S.A.C. 0; A. W. Morland, O.A.C. 0. Ward made the running with Morland second, Hannay coming third and Insley last, until in the second lap Morland retired, and Hannay after overtaking Ward was pressed by Insley, but maintaining his lead the Old Boy won a capital race by two yards. Time 2min. 25sec.

HIGH JUMP.

M. G. Hannay, O.A.C. (4ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 1; W. M. Austin, A.S.A.C. (4ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 2; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C. 0; P. J. Martin, O.A.C. 0. Austin made a good fight to secure this event for the School, showing very good form, but found Hannay too much for him, although the latter had just won a very hard race.

QUARTER-MILE.

B. Challenor, A.S.A.C. 1; N. G. Powell, O.A.C. 2; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C. 0; A. W. Morland, O.A.C. 0. Challenor led from the start, but in the last two hundred yards there was every prospect of a close finish between him and Powell. The latter however could not stay and Challenor was nine yards ahead at the tape; a good third. Time 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

M. G. Hannay, O.A.C. (83yds. 1ft. 8in.) 1; F. J. S. Baker, O.A.C. (82yds. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.) 2; A. P. Ward, A.S.A.C. 0; A. T. J. McCreery, A.S.A.C. 0.

HURDLE RACE.

W. T. Morland, O.A.C. 1; A. W. Morland, O.A.C. 2; W. M. Austin, A.S.A.C. 0; H. A. Taylor, A.S.A.C. 0. Morland led from the start and won easily. Time 19sec.

ONE MILE.

B. Challenor, A.S.A.C. 1; V. Cock, A.S.A.C. 2; E. B. Coxeter, O.A.C. 3; A. P. Ward, A.S.A.C. 0; J. W. Montgomery, O.A.C. 0. Challenor first showed the way, but before the lap was completed Winship took up the running with Challenor second and Coxeter third. In the second lap Montgomery retired, and entering the third round Winship gave place first to Challenor and then to Coxeter, but with an effort he came up second, and this order was maintained to the last lap when Ward fell out and Cock challenged Winship and Coxeter. Meanwhile Challenor maintained the lead and won by twenty yards from Cock, Coxeter being a good third. Time 5min. 23sec.

SCHOOL STEEPLECHASES.

This usual addition to the Sports came off on Wednesday, April 7th, two events being decided on the Common—an open race of about a mile and a half, straight out and back, across hurdles and ditches; and another of about a mile for boys under 14. Three prizes were given in each event, and the donors in the first case were Messrs. H. C. Orpwood and W. G. Lasseter. The Juniors' race came first. The twelve competitors all got off together, but soon a straggling line was formed. This was so all the way and on the return journey the first three were very much apart. A. M. Austin won very easily indeed having matters all his own way, with L. F. Gale 2, P. Aldwinckle 3; a few yards separating second and third.

The Open race was over the same course lengthened by about half a mile. Twelve started. Ward and B. Challenor were the first to get away, the former leading by a few yards till just before half the distance had been covered, where he broke down and was passed by Challenor. R. F. Challenor and Insley running together passed Ward and attempted to get up to the leader but without success, and B. Challenor increasing his lead won easily. R. F. Challenor ran remarkably well and made a good second, Insley being close up for third place.

THE CLASSICAL CLUB.

Binks major was top of the Lower Fourth, and an exceedingly interesting youth he was. Not that he was over

clever: Oh no. If you had asked the Mathematical Master, he would have told you he was a duffer. His English was not much better; but that made little difference to his place in form, as the Lower Fourth were not distinguished for intellect. Binks himself, their top boy, would have little hesitation in telling you that the Duke of Marlborough won the battle of Waterloo, or that Hecla was a River in Peru. But if you had asked him who Jupiter was—that was a different matter. Perhaps he didn't know the perfect participle of "Amo," but you couldn't stump Binks on Mythology. He was what Tubkins minor would have called a "dab" at it. And of him the Lower Fourth were justly proud.

It was he who founded the "Classical Club," whose short but brilliant career was the topic of that part of the School for weeks. The rules drawn up at the first meeting, held in the dormitory after dark, were as follows. (The rules are given in Bink's spelling and word-ing).

1. That members be from the Lower Fourth alone.
2. That a meeting be held every week.
3. That at every meeting one member shall read aloud a classical composing (composition?)
4. That every speech be made with sootable classical simillies.
5. That a subscription be payed by each member of 4 pence.

The day for the first meeting, Tuesday, arrived. Mr. Birchall, who took prep.,

was taken completely by surprise by the extraordinary diligence of the Lower Fourth. But after 'lights out,' when everybody should have been asleep, Dormitory No. 8 was very much awake. The eventful meeting had commenced.

Binks himself, as was right, made the first speech. "Ladies and—I mean—Gentlemen" he began "as this is the first time we have—er—met together, I think that, instead of reading the—well—piece which was to be hatched up for to-night, we had better consider our plans for the future. First about the subscriptions. Mr. Secretary, will you collect the subscriptions?" No answer. "Bodger, collect the subs., do you hear?" But Bodger was far away in Dreamland, and the subscriptions were not collected until a cold sponge had been applied. Binks was shocked. 'What,' he cried, 'has Somnus already begun his reign?' And awed by his word, Bodger lazily rose and started to collect the money. "Hurry up, you sleepy old beggar!" cried one enthusiastic youth as he began to count out his fourpence. But he was suppressed by the solemn voice of Binks. "Shut up: this is no place of Momus." The subs. collected, they were taken to him who presided in the chair—or rather bed—and counted. One penny was missing. Binks turned and with a grave face said "Gentlemen, I fear—look here you fellows, if you don't listen I shall jack—I fear that there is a follower of Hermes among you." Well, they didn't know who Hermes was, but when they were told, a grand search was organized, and it was found

that Tubkins minor, who was extremely loath to part with his penny, was the dishonest person. The penny, however, was extorted, and the meeting resumed. "Have any of you got a suggestion to make about the composing," asked Binks, who was getting a bit tired of the thing already. "Rather" said Pidgin "I vote we have to write a poem as well. What can we do better" he continued, with a sudden burst of eloquence "than imitate the example of the great Mephistopheles?" The motion was carried unanimously, although nobody, not even Binks, with all his knowledge of Mythology, knew who Mephistopheles was. Pidgin thought he was naming a great poet of Greece. It was a nice sounding name. Who Mephistopheles really was, only counted as a trifle. But the worst of it was, they made such a row with their acclamations of Pidgin's learned speech that the sound went down stairs to other ears. "Now has anybody—" began Binks, but the sentence was never finished. Steps were heard coming upstairs. "Cave! the Doctor!" hissed the sentinel, and dived into bed. And when the Doctor entered everyone was sleeping peacefully—all but Bodger. He was sitting by the window asleep, and only woke up to find himself face to face with the Doctor. "Mellin (that was Bodger's real name) what are you doing here? write me out five hundred lines" "Amen" answered poor Bodger, who was as yet only half awake, and thought he was in prayers. "What did you say,

Sir?" thundered the Doctor." Er—it wasn't me," muttered Bodger. A stifled titter sounded from Pidgin's bed. The Doctor turned "Ah! I thought so, you are not asleep. Write me out 500 lines each, to-morrow afternoon: and don't let me hear any more of this to-night." And so he departed, leaving

dismay behind him. But Binks was not quite crushed, "Gentlemen," he whispered, "I think we had better close the Club. I think this game is like Laomedon—it does not pay." And the others thought so too.

O. J. C.

CRICKET.

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD CYGNETS.

This match was played on the School ground on May 19th, resulting in a draw in favour of the Cygnets. For the School Mr. Orpwood played a fine innings of 52 not out.

OXFORD CYGNETS.

G. Holloway b Robinson	12
W. H. Martin l b w b Brown	6
A. H. Pilkington b Brown	9
H. Hall c Orpwood b Robinson	0
C. D. Barrow b Orpwood	54
A. W. Morland c Ward b Baker	24
Capt. Bolton c Greenwood b Orpwood	7
L. Brown b Orpwood	0
H. Inman not out	14
R. Royse b Orpwood	0
F. Orpwood b Baker	3
Extras	27
Total	156

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood not out	52
H. E. Johnson b Martin	3
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Martin	0
Rev. T. Layng b Martin	0
Mr. W. H. Hill b Pilkington	0
P. L. Deacon b Pilkington	8
H. S. Baker c Holloway b Pilkington	1
Mr. H. W. Palmer b Martin	1
J. S. C. Greenwood b Barrow	8
A. P. Ward not out	1
S. W. Brown did not bat	
Extras	25
Total (8 wks.)	99

A.S.C.C. v. THAME SCHOOL.

This match was played on the School ground on June 5th and resulted in a very easy win for the home team by an innings and 49 runs. The visitors batted first but were soon dismissed for the poor total of 26; the School replied with 79, Deacon and Insley being the only ones to make double figures. In the second Innings Thame School made a still worse show, being all dismissed for 4 runs. In the whole match Baker took 11 wickets for 13 and Brown 8 for 12

THAME SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

G. Logan b Brown	5
J. J. Bailey b Baker	4
S. C. B. Lee b Baker	0
G. G. Turner b Brown	0
S. V. Sims b Baker	5
F. W. Hinton b Brown	0
L. A. Sims b Brown	3
S. W. Harris c Brown b Baker	1
E. Walker b Baker	3
G. Stevens not out	0
H. S. Saunders run out	0
Byes	5
Total	26

2nd Innings

l b w Baker	1
c and b Brown	0
b Baker	0
c Insley b Baker	0
b Baker	0
b Baker	0
c Baker b Brown	2
b Brown	0
b Baker	0
b Brown	1
not out	0
Total	4

A.S.C.C.

H. E. Johnson b S. V. Sims	0	S. W. Brown (capt.) b S. V. Sims	7
P. L. Deacon b S. V. Sims	20	A. T. J. McCreery c Saunders b Bailey	0
H. F. Shepherd b S. V. Sims	1	J. E. Montgomery not out	2
H. S. Baker b Bailey	0	Extras	21
J. S. C. Greenwood b Bailey	3		
A. P. Ward b Bailey	2		
H. A. Taylor b Bailey	5		
E. E. Insley b Bailey	18		
		Total	79

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played on the School ground on June 9th ending in another easy win for the home team by 63 runs on the 1st innings, time alone preventing them winning by an innings. Baker played a useful innings for 33, and in the 2nd innings also bowled well taking 4 wickets for 6. E. E. Insley in the 1st innings took 3 wks for 9.

A.S.C.C.

H. E. Johnson c and b Drinkwater	3	S. W. Brown run out	16
P. L. Deacon c Busher b Drinkwater	8	W. B. Collingwood not out	5
H. F. Shepherd c Andrews b Busher	13	A. T. J. McCreery b Busher	10
H. S. Baker c Andrews b Busher	33	Extras	7
J. S. Greenwood l b w b Drinkwater	11		
A. P. Ward b Busher	14		
E. E. Insley b Drinkwater	0		
H. A. Taylor b Busher	5		
		Total	125

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

1st innings.		2nd Innings.	
Geekie run out	15	b Baker	8
Andrews b Baker	15	b Baker	2
Drinkwater c McCreery b Brown	15	c Johnson b Baker	0
Evans b Insley	0	not out	1
Busher run out	0	l b w b Baker	0
Horne c Brown b Taylor	0	b Brown	0
Rainey b Insley	2	not out	1
Parrott III run out	3	} did not bat	
Rowell b Insley	1		
Parrott II not out	0		
Alden l st Ward b Brown	0		
Extras	9		
Total	60	Total (5 wks.)	12

A.S.C.C. v. Mr. A. H. E. TAYLOR'S XI.

On June 12th the School played a scratch team got together by Mr. Taylor, and gained a decisive victory. For the School Mr. Orpwood was again in fine form and Mr. Layng and Mr. Hill batted well for 48 and 43 respectively. Brown took 7 wickets for 24 runs.

MR. TAYLOR'S XI.

J. P. B. Brierley b Brown	0	C. S. Rogers b Brown	5
J. G. Wilkinson b Baker	14	F. R. Saunderson c Hill b Baker	1
A. J. Waters c and b Brown	1	C. H. Madden l b w b Baker	12
A. E. North c Ward b Brown	1	F. Bennett b Brown	0
F. W. Allison c Greenwood b Brown	8	Extras	8
W. H. Toulmin b Brown	4		
C. J. Aubertin not out	5		
		Total	59

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood c Toulmin b Allison	66	P. L. Deacon not out	4
H. E. Johnson c Rogers b Allison	6	J. S. C. Greenwood	} did not bat
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Brierley	8	A. P. Ward	
Rev. T. Layng b Allison	48	S. W. Brown	
Mr. W. H. Hill c North b Wilkinson	43	Extras	35
H. S. Baker not out	13		
Mr. H. W. Palmer run out	7	Total (6 wks.)	230

A.S.C.C. v. FACTORY C.C.

On Saturday June 19th the School played the Factory C.C. on their ground and were again victorious. For the School Mr. Orpwood and Mr. Layng batted well for 38 and 19 respectively. Mr. Robinson took 6 wickets for 10 runs and Brown 4 for 17.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood c Trinder b Pratley	38
H. E. Johnson c Fisher b R. J. Clarke	4
Mr. C. M. Robinson l b w b Pratley	11
Rev. T. Layng b J. C. Clarke	19
Mr. W. H. Hill c Thorogood b J. C. Clarke	10
P. L. Deacon not out	5
Mr. H. W. Palmer not out	3
H. S. Baker	} did not bat
J. S. C. Greenwood	
A. P. Ward	
S. W. Brown	
Extras	13

CLOTHING FACTORY C.C.

J. C. Clarke c Hill b Robinson	5
A. Trinder b Robinson	0
P. Weaving b Robinson	0
R. J. Clarke c Deacon b Brown	3
J. Pratley b Robinson	0
F. Thorogood b Robinson	11
H. Brind b Brown	2
G. Fisher b Brown	4
A. Kimbrey b Brown	2
G. Lay b Robinson	0
H. Wiblin not out	0
Extras	6

(Innings declared closed) Total (5 wks.) 103

Total 33

A.S.C.C. v. ABINGDON TOWN 2nd XI.

On Saturday June 26th the School played the Town 2nd XI. and still kept up their unbeaten record winning very easily by 113. The highest scorers for the School were Mr. Hill, Mr. Palmer and Greenwood, who made useful scores of 32, 20 and 30 (not out). Mr. Robinson took six wickets for 14 runs.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Aldworth	6	H. E. Johnson c Ironside b Scrivener	11
P. L. Deacon b Scrivener	2	J. S. C. Greenwood not out	30
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Lay	14	A. P. Ward run out	3
Rev. T. Layng c Gillet b Scrivener	6	S. W. Brown c Scrivener b Aldworth	4
Mr. W. H. Hill b Gillett	32	Extras	17
H. S. Baker b Lovett	6		
Mr. H. W. Palmer b Scrivener	20	Total	151

ABINGDON TOWN 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

W. Simmons b Brown	1	R. A. Ironsides c Johnson b Robinson	0
H. Baverstock b Robinson	7	W. Scrivener c Orpwood b Robinson	0
H. Farmer c Layng b Brown	4	G. Aldworth retired hurt	1
W. H. Gillett b Robinson	0	W. Boughton not out	1
W. F. Lay b Robinson	0	Extras	13
F. Scrivener b Robinson	7		
H. G. Lovett run out	4	Total	38

2nd Innings.			
W. Simmons not out	0	H. G. Lovett st Ward b Deacon	0
H. Baverstock b Baker	0	W. Boughton c Johnson b Deacon	5
H. Farmer b Baker	0		
W. F. Lay run out	6		
F. Scrivener not out	5		
		Total (5 wks.)	19

THE ROWING.

W. B. Collingwood was elected Boat Captain in succession to A. W. Morland, and he has shown great keenness in his work. Our initial difficulty was to find a stroke to take Morland's place; Collingwood and Austin were tried but found wanting, and at last Johnson was decided on. If he can get a good finish, he ought to make the four a fast crew. The one bright spot in our rowing has been the great improvement of McCreery; though by no means perfect, he is rowing in extremely good style and has learned to make the most of his strength and weight. B. Challenor an old colour has been most disappointing, and had at last to lose his place owing to want of swing, bad finish and time.

Names and weights:—

Bow.	W. M. Austin	9	7
2.	W. B. Collingwood	9	8
3.	A. T. J. McCreery	11	3
Stroke.	H. E. Johnson	10	6
Cox.	L. F. Gale	6	0

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School officers for this term are:—
Prefects—W. B. Collingwood (Capt. of the School), S. W. Brown, B. Challenor, P. L. Deacon, E. E. Insley.

Captain of Cricket—S. W. Brown.

Captain of Football—P. L. Deacon.

Captain of Boats—W. B. Collingwood.

Games Committee—Secretary B. Challenor, Treasurer E. E. Insley.

The Magazine Committee consists of Mr. W. H. Hill (Chairman), W. B. Collingwood (Secretary), S. W. Brown, B. Challenor, P. L. Deacon, E. E. Insley, and O. J. Couldrey.

The following new boys joined the School this term:—IV. Form, P. J. Clayton, R. N. Turnbull; III. Form, J. Murray, H. C. Witty; Commercial II., P. Cullen, S. Cullen; Junior I., M. H. Betteridge, H. L. Crudgington, C. Greenwood.

The following have left, V. Form, A. S. Iles, C. T. Baker; Shell, H. F. Witty, B. Shopland; IV. Form, L. A. Challenor, G. W. Tate; Commercial I., W. C. Roberts.

The two following appointments have been made at the School this term:—Mr. W. H. Hill, B.A., late Exhibitioner of Lincoln College, Oxford, (VI. Form), *vice* Mr. T. R. Mills, M.A.; and Mr. H. W. Palmer, B.A., late scholar of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, (mathematical master), *vice* Mr. W. M. Wilson, B.A.

Mr. Wilson, who had been appointed Head-master of Hanley School, Staffordshire, was the recipient of a handsome

brass inkstand and tortoise shell almanack, presented by the boys of the School on his leaving Abingdon.

Sergeant-instructor Hamblin, who has served 21 years in the Royal Berkshire Regiment, and has for the last few years instructed the School in company drill, has retired on a pension. The School will lose an excellent Drill Sergeant.

The Rev. J. Merriman, D.D., late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, has kindly undertaken to examine the School in Mathematics and Divinity; and E. W. Johnson, Esq., M.A., Professor of Classics and English at Cheshunt College, and late Abingdon Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, will examine in Classics and English.

H. D. Leigh, Esq., Fellow and Tutor of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, will again act as presiding examiner at the Oxford Local Examinations.

Visitors to the Academy this year will notice with interest in the Architectural Room two plans of the new School Lodge, which is being built from designs made by H. Redfern, Esq., O.A.

The old Sanatorium was converted during the Easter Holidays into a set of Master's Rooms, with an entrance from the landing by the Upper Dormitory.

On the 29th May, thanks to the kindness of the Head-master, a number of boys drove into Oxford to see the Eights. The day was cold and at first threatening but brightened considerably after a storm, and all found the compensation for a somewhat chilly drive was a thoroughly enjoyable day.

We have to thank Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A. for a further gift of books to the Library.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following contemporaries:—Burian, Laxtonian, Derbeian, Ipswich School Magazine, Lily, Ellesmerian.

The prizes on Founder's Day will be distributed by the Right Hon. the Earl of Abingdon, High Steward of the Borough. The sermon in St. Helen's Church on that day will be preached by the Rev. E. D. Shaw, M.A., Vicar of High Wycombe and Chaplain to the High Sheriff of Berkshire.

Mr. W. Esson, M.A., F.R.S., of Merton College, Oxford, and one of our governing body, has been elected Savilian Professor of Geometry in the University of Oxford.

Mr. F. E. Thorn, O.A. stroked the winning coxswainless four in the London R.C. races in April.

The following are the end of term arrangements:—

Monday, July 26th, 4.30 p.m.—School Regatta, Preliminary Heats, on Culham Reach.

Tuesday, July 27th, 3.0 p.m.—Past v. Present, Four-oared Race, and School Regatta, on Culham Reach.

Wednesday, July 28th, 11.0 a.m.—Cricket Match, Past v. Present.

Thursday, July 29th—Founder's Day
2.30 p.m. Service in St. Helen's Church.
3.30 p.m.—Prize Distribution in the School Room. 7.30 p.m. O.A.C. Dinner.
Chair will be taken by Mr. W. R. Portal.

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