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EDITORIAL.

WE take this our first opportunity of congratulating the Headmaster on his engagement, and beg to offer him and Miss Allen our heartiest good wishes for happiness in their married life.

We have next to congratulate ourselves on the employment of the new envelopes for despatching the Abingdonian to those of our supporters, who

have to be reached by post. We have already received the grateful thanks of several, who objected to the old wrappers, which involved a double folding of the papers, and even worse evils.

Being in a congratulatory vein, we next shower our approval on those who passed the Locals. S. W. Brown comes out well with a very good Third in the Seniors. P. L. Deacon, O. J. Couldrey, and H. F. Shepherd, obtained good Firsts in the Juniors, Shepherd's being particularly good. Of a total of 28 entered for the Juniors 23 passed; while all of the four who entered for the Seniors gained certificates, which in two cases included exemption from Responsions.

Our Cricket Season was on the whole successful, and was concluded with a brilliant victory over the Old Abingdonians. We report fully those matches

for which we had no room in our last issue, and thus complete the whole season's matches, with characters of the XI.

The Regatta was this year even more of a success than in former years, and the Four as will be seen from our account of the race, acquitted itself admirably against a much heavier, and infinitely more experienced crew of O. A.'s. Mr. Robinson's energetic coaching bore good fruit.

At Michaelmas we came into possession of our new field. It was opened with all due ceremony, P. L. Deacon, as captain of Football, kicking off in the first game played on the ground. The game which ensued was followed with much enthusiasm by a number of spectators, who seemed to realise the historic character of the scene at which they were assisting. With this new field enabling us to keep three games going, we ought to do well at Football this year. It is true that a series of accidents robbed us at the outset of several of our most promising players, while others on whom we had relied to fill vacancies are forbidden the game by the doctor's fiat. However, when our wounded heroes return, we may reasonably hope to get into form. We have already defeated Leighton Park School, and if we lost to Reading—well, we have memories of Cricket that may console us.

Mr. Wood has begun his dancing classes again, and the devotees of Terpsichore seem as enthusiastic as ever.

There was a rumour—could it be true?—that a certain distinguished athlete had exchanged the dumb bells for a skipping rope!

The Lecture Committee has been fortunate this year in securing the Lecturers of the well-known Gilchrist Trust. Many of us have already heard with pleasure Sir R. Ball, and are eagerly looking forward to his able successors.

THE REGATTA.

The School Regatta took place on Monday and Tuesday, July 25th & 26th. The banks in Culham Reach were well filled, especially on the second day with spectators and the miscellaneous collection of craft in which they had arrived. The weather remained fine, though at times it seemed dull and threatening. A new feature of the Regatta this year was the Canadian Canoe Race, which excited a good deal of interest apart from its novelty, owing to the different methods of the crews. The preliminary heats of this and other events, and the Swimming Races were decided on the first day, leaving for the Tuesday the Finals and the Annual Race with the Old Boys, of the latter of which we give an account elsewhere.

In the Water Tournament the third round left in J. Murray, S. W. Brown, N. B. Challenor and A. M. Austin. The final produced a most determined tussle between Brown and Austin, the latter in spite of his pluck being eventually obliged to give in to his stronger opponent.

There were good entries for the School Sculls. It is not to be wondered at that none of the Four after their hard race survived for the semi-final, which lay between Brown and C. A. W. Payne. This was a happy-go-lucky race, in which both competitors had their mishaps, Payne eventually winning by a quarter of a length.

The Junior Pairs fell to Brown and J. E. Montgomery, steered by Greenwood, the "Canader" Race to P. L. Deacon and Turnbull, Sparkes won the Junior Swimming Race, and A. J. Sells the Senior.

Four crews entered for the Scratch Fours, victory falling to A. R. Thorn's, which was composed as follows :—

- (bow) S. Trafford
- (2) M. G. Hannay
- (3) W. E. Robinson
- (str.) A. R. Thorn
- (cox) G. Brown

The prizes were kindly distributed by Mrs. G. H. Morland immediately after the races. The Old Abingdonians had their club tent on the Berkshire side, and were present in considerable force. The many ladies present contributed in no small degree towards making the day a complete success.

Our thanks are again due to Miss Mundy for kindly permitting the erection of a tent on the Oxfordshire side.

THE RACE V. THE OLD BOYS.

This year the race against the Old Boys had caused considerably more excitement than usual. The School Four though very light, were known to be well together and much faster than

last year, while the Old Boys had got together probably their best crew. The School on the Berkshire station got off very smartly, and as 8 in the Old Boys' crew missed his first stroke, were soon leading by half a length, which at the poplars was slightly increased. At this point Thorn showed his experience and judgment and by the time the enclosure was reached had his boat a few feet in front, which he managed to hold to the finish. Time, 3min. 29sec. It was a grand race, and a good finish to the term's rowing, which had been carried on with commendable keenness and punctuality.

Austin was the only member of last year's crew left, and stroked the crew very well all through the practice; unfortunately on the day of the race he was by no means fit and, with 2 late on him, was unable to quicken when it was wanted. He has distinctly improved and swings much better. Challenor at 3 rowed very hard in the race, his flop at the end of his swing made the boat very unsteady; in practice his blade work much improved, and we hope he will keep his rowing up at Oxford. He was a successful captain. Drayton (2) did not quite come up to expectations, his swing forward was very short and consequently made him late on stroke. He tried very hard and ought to be distinctly useful next summer.

Trafford (bow) improved more than any one in the boat, and by the day of the race really showed the best form in the boat, and he always did his hardest and best.

The main defects were want of steadiness forward and a consequent lack of beginning. The leg work was good, the hands very smart, and body swing straight.

The following were the crews :—

O. A. R. C.

(bow) A. R. Thorn

(2) N. G. Powell

(3) W. E. Robinson

(str.) F. E. Thorn

(cox) G. Brown

ABINGDON SCHOOL R. C.

(bow) W. C. S. Trafford

(2) H. U. Drayton

(3) B. Challenor

(str.) W. M. Austin

(cox) L. F. Gale

CRICKET.

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

Played at Oxford on June 7th, and won by Abingdon by 17 runs. The scoring was very low on both sides chiefly owing to the state of the ground. For the School Montgomery was the only one who seemed to be able to play the bowling at all; in bowling Brown took 8 wickets for 13 runs.

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.

P. L. Deacon c Geekie I. b Sergeant	4
J. Montgomery c Parrott b Holloway	20
H. S. Baker c Geekie II. b Horne	4
P. J. Clayton c Holloway b Horne	3
H. F. Shepherd c Geekie I. b Horne	8
C. A. W. Payne b Horne	5
N. C. Drewe b Holloway	2
S. W. Brown not out	0
A. H. Davey run out	1
J. Murray b Horne	0
R. Talbot b Holloway	1
Extras	8

Total 56

2nd Innings.

b Geekie I.	4
c Salter b Geekie I.	1
not out	26
not out	9
Extras	4

Total (2 wks.) 44

O.H.S.

Holloway b Baker	14
Andrews b Brown	5
Geekie I. b Brown	0
Horne I. b Brown	0
Holiday b Brown	3
Salter c Deacon b Brown	1
Sergeant b Baker	0

Parrott II. b Brown	1
Geekie II. b Brown	0
Parrott I. not out	3
Mayo b Brown	2
Extras	10

Total 39

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

Played at Abingdon on June 11th. An interesting game ended in a win for the School by 47 runs. In batting P. J. Clayton, P. L. Deacon, and J. E. Montgomery did well.

CYGNETS.

E. J. Wordsworth b Baker	15
T. B. Peel c and b Brown	21
W. C. Stocks run out	3
— Wynne-Wilson b Brown	0
— Roberts b Brown	4
— Leadley Brown b Brown	14
A. E. Ward c Clayton b Baker	1

— Lee Warner b Brown	1
W. Field b Baker	0
C. T. Baker not out	6
L. Wallace c Clayton b Baker	7
Extras	21

Total 93

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Stocks	3	Mr. H. W. Palmer b Wynne-Wilson	3
P. J. Clayton l b w Stocks	26	C. A. W. Payne b Roberts	0
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Stocks	17	S. W. Brown not out	10
H. S. Baker b Stocks	14	A. H. Davey c and b Roberts	0
P. L. Deacon b Wynne-Wilson	26	Extras	16
J. Montgomery c C. T. Baker b Wynne-Wilson	22		
H. F. Shepherd b Wynne-Wilson	2	Total	139

A.S.C.C. v. Mr. MADDEN'S XI.

Played at Abingdon on June 15th, and after an interesting game ended in an exciting finish, the School winning just on the call of time, P. L. Deacon taking the last two wickets in the last over. For the School Montgomery and Deacon were again in fine form, putting on 88 for the 5th wicket.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Simner	14
P. J. Clayton b Allison	6
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Threllfall	19
H. S. Baker l b w Threllfall	1
P. L. Deacon ht w b Simner	39
J. E. Montgomery b Simner	46
H. F. Shepherd c Dowding b Simner	2
S. W. Brown b Allison	18
H. W. Palmer not out	0
C. A. W. Payne } did not bat	
A. H. Davey }	
Extras	29
Total 8 (wks.)	174

Mr. MADDEN'S XI.

F. W. Allison c Deacon b Robinson	13
P. R. Simner l b w Robinson	4
E. R. P. Grundy c Robinson b Baker	29
A. E. North b Robinson	5
C. H. Madden b Brown	2
G. B. Parker b Brown	9
B. A. Littlejohns b Baker	21
R. B. Threllfall b Deacon	9
C. W. Nicholson run out	5
S. E. Dowding not out	0
H. Moot b Deacon	0
Extras	35
Total	132

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

Played at Abingdon on June 18th and won easily by the visitors, for whom C. W. C. Warner batted well. H. S. Baker for Abingdon batted in good form and when well set was unluckily bowled off his elbow; the rest did practically nothing.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

R. Hardy c Murray b Baker	13	W. L. Spence b Montgomery	0
F. G. Horner c Murray b Baker	15	P. S. Corbould b Brown	15
W. H. Croome b Brown	8	H. R. Davies not out	8
H. G. S. Courtney b Montgomery	17	L. E. Courtney b Baker	13
W. C. Holiday c and b Baker	1	Extras	14
C. W. C. Warner run out	31		
R. Potter c Deacon b Baker	16	Total	151

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.

P. J. Clayton b Hardy	6	H. F. Shepherd c Courtney b Holiday	0
J. E. Montgomery c Holiday b Hardy	10	N. C. Drewe b Croome	0
P. L. Deacon b Hardy	0	W. M. Austin b Holiday	0
S. W. Brown c Spence b Hardy	0	J. Murray not out	3
H. S. Baker b Holiday	19	Extras	7
C. A. W. Payne b Holiday	10		
A. H. Davey b Horner	0	Total	55

A.S.C.C. 2nd Innings.

P. J. Clayton not out	0	H. F. Shepherd b H. Courtney	0
J. E. Montgomery c and b Courtney	1		
P. L. Deacon b Croome	0	J. Murray not out	3
S. W. Brown b Croome	6	Extras	7
		Total (4 wks.)	17

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

Played at Abingdon on June 22nd; this time the Cygnets had their revenge and won owing to good batting by A. H. Hogarth and H. T. Baines. For the School Mr. Orpwood and Baker batted well, and in bowling J. E. Montgomery took 5 wks. for 19.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. Orpwood c Wallace b Andrews	28
J. E. Montgomery c Turner b Andrews	3
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Andrews	6
H. S. Baker b Clarke	19
P. L. Deacon c Andrews b Baines	9
P. J. Clayton b Baines	0
Mr. H. W. Palmer c Holloway b Baines	1
C. A. W. Payne b Baines	3
S. W. Brown b Turner	14
N. C. Drewe not out	5
J. Murray run out	0
Extras	16

Total 107

CYGNETS.

W. Hogarth c Clayton b Montgomery	41
G. Holloway c Clayton b Baker	15
— Edwards c Palmer b Brown	2
H. T. Baines b Montgomery	32
— Andrews b Montgomery	6
— Turner b Brown	0
— Clarke b Montgomery	2
— Satow not out	14
B. Challenor b Montgomery	2
— Roberts b Brown	3
— Wallace not out	3
Extras	8

Total (9 wks.) 126

ABINGDON SCHOOL v. FACTORY C.C.

In this match, which was played on the School ground on June 25th, the Factory played up better than was expected and made the result an even draw; this was partly due to bad fielding by the School. P. J. Clayton and P. L. Deacon both batted well for 45 and 42 not out respectively, whilst for the Factory A. Trinder showed a stubborn defence.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood c Lay b T. Pratley	9
P. J. Clayton b G. Pratley	45
Mr. C. M. Robinson b R. J. Clarke	1
H. S. Baker b T. Pratley	0
P. L. Deacon not out	42
J. Montgomery c Trinder b T. Pratley	4
S. W. Brown c Trinder b T. Pratley	0
C. A. W. Payne b R. J. Clarke	3
H. F. Shepherd c R. J. Clarke b Fisher	0
A. H. Davey b R. J. Clarke	1
N. C. Drewe b T. Pratley	3
Extras	9

Total 117

FACTORY C.C.

A. Trinder b Baker	30
H. Brind c Orpwood b Robinson	1
T. Pratley c Robinson b Baker	12
R. J. Clarke c Clayton b Baker	5
F. Thorogood not out	10
G. Fisher c Brown b Baker	9
G. Lay not out	6
A. Kimbrey	} did not bat
R. Weaving	
G. Pratley	
A. Staniland	
Extras	19

Total (5 wks.) 92

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

Played at Brightwell on June 29th. The School team failed completely in batting and only Mr. Orpwood and P. J. Clayton got into double figures. In bowling Brown took 7 wickets for 20 runs.

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Tarry	14	Mr. H. C. Orpwood not out	13
J. E. Montgomery l b w Tarry	3	H. S. Baker not out	7
Mr. C. M. Robinson b Davis	2		
H. S. Baker b Davis	1		
P. L. Deacon b Tarry	1		
P. J. Clayton c Hedges b Tarry	20		
S. W. Brown b Tarry	3		
C. A. W. Payne b Tarry	3		
H. F. Shepherd c C. T. Baker b Hedges	6		
A. H. Davey not out	2		
N. C. Drewe c Bradford b Tarry	0		
Extras	2	Extras	2
Total	57	Total	22 (no wks.)

BRIGHTWELL.

A. C. Arding b Baker	21	R. W. Wells b Brown	6
E. Bradford c Payne b Baker	20	F. Tarry b Brown	0
C. T. Baker b Brown	7	T. Hammond c Deacon b Brown	0
F. R. Hedges b Brown	5	R. Hammond b Baker	0
E. Davis b Brown	1	Extras	7
Rev. S. W. Wheatley c Payne b Brown	2		
A. J. Brown not out	14	Total	83

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

Played at Bloxham on July 2nd. Abingdon collapsed completely in batting before H. Courtney and Croome. For Bloxham F. Y. Horner and W. J. Croome batted well, but the rest did nothing.

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. J. Clayton b H. Courtney	10	c L. Courtney b H. Courtney	4
H. F. Shepherd b Croome	0	c L. Courtney b Croome	3
H. S. Baker b H. Courtney	1	b H. Courtney	2
P. L. Deacon b H. Courtney	2	c Davies b H. Courtney	4
J. E. Montgomery c Croome b Courtney	0	b Croome	5
S. W. Brown not out	2	b H. Courtney	0
C. A. W. Payne b H. Courtney	0	b Croome	0
A. H. Davey b H. Courtney	1	b Croome	0
N. C. Drewe c Warner b H. Courtney	0	b Croome	0
J. Murray b H. Courtney	3	not out	3
B. Challenor b Croome	5	b Croome	0
Extras	2		
Total	26	Total	21

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

F. Y. Horner c Payne b Brown	32	W. L. Spence b Baker	0
W. G. Holiday b Baker	0	L. E. Courtney b Baker	1
W. F. Croome b Baker	24	H. R. Davies not out	2
H. G. S. Courtney b Brown	4	C. R. M. Horner b Baker	5
C. W. C. Warner b Brown	0	Extras	6
P. P. Darke b Brown	0		
P. S. Corbould c Drewe b Brown	0	Total	74

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

In this match which was played on the Town ground the School proved victorious by 62 runs. For the School Clayton and Deacon made useful scores and Shepherd batted really well for his 30 not out, and showed that he had returned to something like his old form. F. R. Jackson was the only one who seemed at all easy with the bowling. The School fielding was very smart and showed a great improvement on some of the former matches.

ABINGDON C.C.		A.S.C.C.	
H. A. Steptoe b Brown	4	Mr. Orpwood c Kibblewhite b Dudding	11
H. Short b Brown	7	P. J. Clayton b Dudding	32
C. T. Baker b Brown	0	Mr. C. M. Robinson b Dudding	7
E. L. Dudding b Robinson	0	Rev. T. Layng c Kibblewhite b C. T. Baker	11
V. G. Kibblewhite c and b Brown	1	H. S. Baker b Dudding	9
W. T. Morland b Brown	15	P. L. Deacon l b w Pigg	25
F. R. Jackson	39	J. E. Montgomery c W. T. Morland b C. T. Baker	1
A. J. Shirley b Brown	10	Mr. H. W. Palmer b Dudding	6
W. Pigg run out	2	H. F. Shepherd not out	30
H. S. Challenor run out	1	S. W. Brown c C. T. Baker b Kibblewhite	13
A. W. Morland c and b Baker	4	C. A. W. Payne c Kibblewhite b C. T. Baker	0
Extras	11	Extras	11
Total	94	Total	156

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

In this return match Abingdon School were again victorious by a small margin; for Oxford High School Andrews batted well, but no else did anything against H. S. Baker's bowling, who took 7 wickets for 25 runs.

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
P. J. Clayton b Horne	10		
P. L. Deacon b Holloway	13	not out	11
H. S. Baker b Holloway	11	not out	4
J. E. Montgomery b Horne	12		
C. A. W. Payne b Holloway	3	b Horne	10
S. W. Brown b Horne	1	b Geekie	12
H. F. Shepherd b Horne	6	b Horne	22
J. Murray run out	8		
A. H. Davey b Horne	7		
N. C. Drewe b Geekie	0		
B. Challenor not out	0	b Horne	20
Extras	15	Extras	13
Total	86	Total (4 wks.)	92

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

R. S. Andrews b Baker	20	G. Mayo b Montgomery	11
G. Geekie b Baker	1	R. Parrott b Baker	0
H. Holloway b Brown	1	A. Geekie b Baker	6
G. Evans b Brown	2	F. Glanville not out	0
J. Salter b Baker	10	Extras	8
G. Hawkes c Shepherd b Baker	8		
A. Horne b Baker	0	Total	67

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

This return match at Reading was won by Leighton Park. Abingdon batted first and with the exception of Deacon and Shepherd made a poor show, and followed this up by very bad fielding which enabled Leighton Park to win easily. In the 2nd innings Baker played a good innings of 39.

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.

P. J. Clayton c Hills b C. G. Holdworth	9
J. Murray b Hills	5
H. S. Baker c Uprichard b C. G. Aldworth	0
P. L. Deacon b C. G. Aldworth	32
J. E. Montgomery b Hills	2
H. F. Shepherd b Hills	16
C. A. W. Payne c Uprichard b Holdworth	0
S. W. Brown c and b C. G. Holdworth	2
A. H. Davey c Ford b Mounsey	0
B. Challenor b Hills	4
N. C. Drewe not out	0
Extras	9

Total 79

2nd Innings.

b C. G. Holdworth	0
b Richardson	0
c Baynes b C. G. Holdworth	39
c B. J. Holdworth b C. G. Holdworth	16
c Hodgkin b Richardson	14
b Hills	8
c Hills b C. G. Holdworth	0
run out	0
not out	5
b Mounsey	0
b Mounsey	3
Extras	4

Total 89

LEIGHTON PARK.

B. Wallis b Brown	0
A. Hills b Brown	8
G. L. Ford c and b Brown	3
G. F. Mounsey b Brown	21
H. A. Uprichard c and b Deacon	45
B. J. Holdworth b Deacon	19
C. G. Holdworth b Brown	9

E. P. Goodbody run out	9
R. Hodgkin b Brown	0
H. Richardson b Deacon	4
H. G. Baynes not out	0
Extras	10

Total 128

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

Played on the School Ground and won by the School very easily; Baker and Mr. Orpwood were top scorers for the School, and in bowling Baker took 5 wickets for 11 runs and Montgomery 4 for 13 runs. In the 2nd innings Mr. Orpwood took 5 wickets for 20 runs. The School fielding was quite a contrast to the last match and several very fine catches were brought off.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood b R. J. Clarke	29
P. J. Clayton b Fisher	19
Mr. C. M. Robinson c Lay b Fisher	0
H. S. Baker c Brind b Fisher	34
P. L. Deacon lbw R. J. Clarke	1
H. F. Shepherd b R. J. Clarke	9
J. E. Montgomery c Kimbrey b Fisher	7

Mr. H. W. Palmer not out	18
S. W. Brown b Clarke	0
C. A. W. Payne run out	11
J. Murray not out	4
Extras	18

Total (9 wks.) 150

FACTORY C.C. 1st Innings.

A. Trinder run out	7
R. Weaving b Montgomery	8
T. Pratley b Montgomery	4
F. Thorogood c Orpwood b Montgomery	4
R. J. Clarke b Baker	2
H. Brind lbw Montgomery	0
J. C. Clarke b Baker	2
G. Fisher c Palmer b Baker	4
H. Cox b Baker	0
G. Lay c Shepherd b Baker	0
A. Kimbrey not out	0
Extras	2

Total 33

2nd Innings.

not out	3
not out	22
b Orpwood	5
run out	4
b Baker	4
c Montgomery b Orpwood	0
c Baker b Orpwood	0
b Orpwood	5
b Orpwood	0
Extras	6

Total (7 wks.) 49

ABINGDON SCHOOL v. OLD ABINGDONIANS.

The Past v. Present Match was played on Wednesday, July 27th, and this year was won by the Present by exactly the same margin as the Past won the year before, namely by 8 wickets. The Past won the toss and batting first scored 99, no one doing very much; the Present replied with 146, Clayton (who was badly missed in the first over, but afterwards played well) scoring 47 and Deacon 43. In the 2nd innings the Old Boys totalled 94, C. T. Baker scoring 24 not out. The Present were left with 49 to get to win which they made for the loss of 2 wickets; Clayton again played well but was unluckily very smartly taken at cover point before the winning hit was made.

OLD ABINGDONIANS. 1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. T. Morland b H. S. Baker	8	b H. S. Baker	18
A. R. Thorn run out	14	run out	3
H. G. Veysey b J. E. Montgomery	13	b H. S. Baker	4
C. T. Baker b H. S. Baker	3	not out	24
F. W. Veysey c & b H. S. Baker	12	b H. S. Baker	7
F. E. Thorn b S. W. Brown	0	c Davey b H. S. Baker	4
H. E. Johnson c Deacon b Montgomery	7	run out	12
A. Morland (capt.) c Clayton b S. Brown	7	A. Clayton b H. S. Baker	6
W. E. Robinson b S. W. Brown	14	run out	7
G. Brown not out	10	A. Deacon b H. S. Baker	2
J. H. E. Morland b S. W. Brown	0	b H. S. Baker	0
Extras	11	Extras	7
Total	99	Total	94

PRESENT. 1st Innings.		PRESENT. 2nd Innings.	
P. Clayton c C. Baker b A. Morland	47	c G. Brown b H. G. Veysey	29
J. Murray run out	4		
H. S. Baker c & b C. T. Baker	7	not out	1
P. L. Deacon c F. Thorn b C. Baker	43		
H. F. Shepherd c J. W. Veysey b C. Baker	7	not out	3
J. Montgomery c A. Morland b W. Robinson	4	b H. G. Veysey	9
S. Brown c H. Johnson b W. Morland	7		
C. A. W. Payne b W. T. Morland	5		
A. H. Davey not out	1		
N. C. Drewe b C. T. Baker	0		
B Challenor b C. T. Baker	2		
Extras	19	Extras	7
Total	146	Total (2 wks.)	49

CHARACTERS OF CRICKET TEAM.

S. W. Brown. An energetic and successful Captain. A first class fast bowler with a good length. Gained the average ball, taking 75 wickets for 7 runs apiece. A hitter of great power, and often useful when others failed.

Good in the field.

P. L. Deacon. A much improved bat from last year; has scored consistently all through the season. Won the average bat with an average of 18. Very energetic in the field. Might make a good slow bowler if he studied his pitch more.

H. S. Baker. The best all-round player in the team, batting, bowling and fielding well; just missed both bat and ball in the averages; a high class bat with but one weak stroke; in bowling can vary both pace and pitch well. Will be a great loss to next season's team.

J. E. Montgomery. At the beginning of the season batted well, but in the latter half seemed inclined to hit before he was properly set; as a bowler of medium pace made a most useful change, and always fielded keenly. Shows great promise all round for next season.

P. J. Clayton. A rather lucky but very useful bat, often scoring when others failed and hitting well especially on the off side. As a wicket-keeper was a fair success but at times was hardly smart enough.

H. F. Shepherd. At the beginning of the season failed in batting chiefly owing to nervousness, but towards the end showed his true form. Much too slow in the field.

C. A. W. Payne. Hardly fulfilled the promise which he showed at net practice, but always batted in good style. A very useful field.

J. Murray. As a bat with more coolness might have been very useful, but is no judge of a run; always smart in the field.

A. H. Davey. A stylish bat; shows great promise for next season; should learn to make more use of a loose ball and show more keenness in the field.

B. Challenor. A poor bat with no pretensions to style. Always a keen fielder, who saved many boundaries by his pace.

N. C. Drewe. Did not fulfil the promise which he showed when batting in practice games at the commencement of the season, but occasionally kept up his wicket well.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's Day was celebrated this year on Thursday, July 28th. The rain which threatened all day, held off till late in the afternoon, and when it came was too late to effectually spoil the success of the day.

The proceedings began with the usual service in S. Helen's Church at 2.30, the musical portion of which was sung by the School Choir, which had been trained by Mr. Robinson. The Magnificat was Stanford in B flat, the Anthem (Wesley) "Blessed be the God and Father." Solos in the latter were sung by H. L. Harris and Mr. Robinson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. J. Foakes-Jackson, Dean of Jesus College, Cambridge.

The distribution of prizes took place in the School Room which was crowded with parents and with friends of the School. Mr. A. K. Loyd, Q.C., M.P. gave away the prizes, and in the course of his speech gave a model translation of a passage in Cicero, which we trust his hearers recollect.

The School Examinations were conducted this year, as last, by the Rev. J. Merriman, D.D., late Fellow of St. John's, Cambridge, (Mathematics) and Mr. E. W. Johnson, M.A., late Scholar of Pembroke College, Oxford, (Classics). Copies of the Examiners' Reports had been printed and were distributed in the room. Both were on the whole highly satisfactory and noted an advance on the previous years. In particular

both examiners expressed a high opinion of the excellent tone and spirit prevailing in the School.

The Head-master in his report made allusion to the probable acquisition by the School in the near future of a new playing field. The list of Honours gained by the School since last year included the following:—Charles Morland, F.R.C.S.; Guy Powell, 2nd Class (1st division) in Classical Tripos; O. J. Couldrey a first class in Junior Locals, being 28th in Latin, 20th in English; Shepherd, a second class; Johnson and Pryce a third.

The donors of prizes were the Mayor, Recorder and Vicar of Abingdon, the Master of Pembroke, Prof. Esson, Sir William Hunter, Rev. W. M. Meredith, Mr. Herbert Young, Mr. H. D. Leigh (C.C.C., Oxford), Mr. John Tomkins, Mr. E. H. Bartlett, Mr. C. A. Pryce, Aldermen Morland, Shepherd and Harris, the Head-master and the Assistant masters.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASSICS.—Form VI., P. L. Deacon.

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MEREDITH LATIN & GREEK COMPOSITION.—VI. Form, P. L. Deacon.

GERMAN.—Division I., P. J. Clayton. Division II., J. C. Richards.

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SCIENCE.—Division I., W. F. Lambourne. Division II., R. G. Bradfield.

DRAWING.—P. Cullen.

SHORTHAND.—W. M. Austin.

SOLO SINGING.—C. E. Greenwood.

AVERAGE BAT.—P. L. Deacon.

AVERAGE BALL.—S. W. Brown.

O. A. C. MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Abingdonians' Club was held in accordance with the rules on Wednesday, July 27th, at the conclusion of the Past v. Present Cricket Match. The chair was taken by Mr. Herbert Young, (Past-President). The minutes of the last meeting having been read and carried, a discussion was raised as to the Club ribbon, in which the conservative element prevailed.

Officers of the Club were elected for the coming year. Mr. J. Tomkins was elected President. As Vice-Presidents, the Head-master and his predecessors, the Rev. E. Summers and Rev. W. H. Cam, were re-elected. Two Hon. Secs. for Abingdon were chosen, Messrs. G. H. Morland and H. G. W. d'Almaine, and Mr. W. H. Richardson as London Hon. Sec. The Committee consists of Messrs. H. S. Challenor, P. H. Morland, H. Taylor, A. R. Thorn, F. O. Townsend, J. W. Veysey.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

O. A. C. DINNER.

The Old Abingdonians, who came down in force this year, brought their re-union to a close by the Annual Club Dinner, which took place at the "Lion" Hotel on the evening of Founder's Day. The Chair was taken by Mr. Herbert Young (Past-President). The dinner and the wine were excellent, and the evening a complete success. The toasts were as follows:—the Queen, the School, the O. A. Club, the Governors, the Chairman, and the Hon. Secretaries. As usual the list was extended, H. S. Challenor and E. J. Harris giving bright and witty speeches.

Among those present were the following:—Herbert Young, (Past-President), the Head-master, the Vicar of Abingdon, the Dean of Jesus, G. Brown, B. Challenor, H. S. Challenor, J. E. Cottrell, E. J. Harris, J. T. Harris, H. Lepine, H. Layng, P. J. Martin, A. W. Morland, W. T. Morland, H. C. Orpwood, H. W. Palmer, W. F. Payne, C. A. Pryce, C. M. Robinson, W. E. Robinson, A. M. Shepherd, E. Shepherd, H. Taylor, A. R. Thorn, F. O. Townsend, H. G. W. d'Almaine, G. H. Morland (Hon. Secs).

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Officers for this term are:—Prefects, S. W. Brown (Captain of the School), P. L. Deacon, W. M. Austin, O. J. Couldrey, H. F. Shepherd, J. E. Montgomery; Captain of Football, P. L. Deacon.

The Games Committee consists of:—Mr. H. C. Orpwood (Chairman), H. F. Shepherd (Secretary), J. E. Montgomery (Treasurer), S. W. Brown, P. L. Deacon.

The Magazine Committee:—Mr. R. W. de la Hey (Chairman), O. J. Couldrey (Secretary), S. W. Brown, P. L. Deacon, W. M. Austin, A. O. C. Pryce, A. M. Austin.

The following boys have joined the School this term:—Shell, H. W. Weaving; III. Form, L. B. Bayley, P. H. Donkin, P. R. Hatton; Commercial II. A. Chambers, J. Chambers, W. B. V. Clarke, A. Slater; Juniors, V. Bayley, J. E. Griffin, R. A. Wenn.

The following have left:—VI. Form, B. Challenor; V. Form, L. F. Gale; Shell Form, N. C. Drewe, C. A. W. Payne, P. Aldwinckle; IV. Form, R. G. Bradfield, A. P. Webb; Commercial I., W. F. Lambourne, W. C. S. Trafford; Commercial II., L. G. Fruin.

Mr. W. J. G. Lasseter has left us this term to take up the Head-mastership of Formby Grammar School, near Liverpool.

His successor as Science Master is Mr. T. Romans, B.A., late Scholar of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, who took a First Class in the Natural Science Tripos, 1898.

Mr. W. M. Wilson, M.A., who left us a year ago last Easter to become Head-master of Hanley School, was married on July 30th to Miss Rosa Watson.

L. F. Gale has obtained a small Entrance Exhibition at Malvern College.

Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., has kindly offered to give a prize for Photography next Midsummer.

The following Lectures delivered under the auspices of the Gilchrist Trust are being attended by many connected with the School:—

October 3rd. "A Universe in Motion," by Sir Robert Ball, F.R.S., Lowndean Professor of Astronomy, Cambridge.

October 24th. "The Spirit of Greek Art," by Professor C. Waldstein, Slade Professor of Fine Art, Cambridge.

October 31st. "Spiders," by Rev. W. H. Dallinger, F.R.S., &c.

November 14th. "Brain and Nerve, and their Work," by Dr. Andrew Wilson, F.R.S.E., &c.

Bromley Challenor has this term entered at Pembroke College, Oxford.

Arrangements were made on Wednesday, October 26th, by which Barnum & Bailey's Show at Oxford was visited by a large party from Abingdon School.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of our contemporaries the Sedberghian, and Bloxhamist.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

Seniors:—III. Class, S. W. Brown; passed, B. Challenor (with exemption from Responsions); W. M. Austin, J. E. Montgomery.

Juniors:—I. Class, P. L. Deacon, O. J. Couldrey, H. F. Shepherd; II. Class, A. M. Austin, H. Hughes, A. O. C. Pryce; III. Class, A. H. Davey, L. F. Gale, S. B. King, J. C. Richards; Passed, R. G. Bradfield, A. E. Cannon, P. Cullen, G. S. Deacon, W. F. Lambourne, H. Symonds, E. G. Thatcher, R. F. Challenor, H. S. Baker, P. J. Clayton, J. Murray, C. A. W. Payne, W. C. S. Trafford.

The following gained Distinctions:—Latin, P. L. Deacon (9th), O. J. Couldrey, H. F. Shepherd (both 33rd), A. M. Austin (45th); Greek, P. L. Deacon (5th), H. F. Shepherd, A. O. C. Pryce (both 12th), O. J. Couldrey (20th); Mathematics, H. F. Shepherd (62nd).

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