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EDITORIAL.

THIS term, though long, has not been remarkably eventful; so we will spare our readers a long Editorial.

The XI. had a very big and good card to get through. Some teams disappointed them by not turning up, but there have been several good and interesting games. We most heartily congratulate H. S. Baker on his fine 147 not out against Leighton Park School. Such a score 'takes a lot of getting,' however

favourable the circumstances. Correy's score of 89 not out against us in the Reading match, though less pleasing to us, was also a fine performance. Our team is undoubtedly better than last year's all round.

The Four have been unlucky; just as it was going well, two of the crew, one of them stroke, who is the only survivor from last year, were stricken down with German Measles. Very hard lines on all concerned! But we hope they may even yet pull together and give the Old Boys a race.

There is a suggestion that a Photography Club should be started next term. This is an excellent proposal. The Photography Prize seems to be attracting a good field of candidates; so there ought to be no lack of members. Several Schools which have such clubs, have found them answer well.

THE SPORTS.

The School Sports took place in the School Grounds on Saturday, March 18th. Early in the day the weather was somewhat threatening, but towards the afternoon it became far more favourable. Notwithstanding the cold wind there was a good attendance of parents and friends. Great credit is due to the officials for their care and diligence. The Head Master acted as president, and the officers were:—Mr. W. S. Airy, Starter; Mr. R. W. de la Hey and Mr. H. C. Orpwood, Judges; Mr. T. Romans, Referee; Mr. H. W. Palmer, Time-keeper.

We append the list of events:—

LONG JUMP (open).

(First prize presented by Sir William Hunter, K.C.S.I.) P. L. Deacon 1; P. R. Taylor 2. Distance 18ft. 4in. This was a very close contest, Deacon winning by 3 inches.

LONG JUMP (under 15).

(Prizes presented by E. M. Challenor, Esq., O.A.) N. B. Challenor 1; A. M. Austin 2. Distance 15ft. 11in. This jump is exactly equal to last year's.

QUARTER-MILE HANDICAP (open).

(Prizes presented by the Ladies of Abingdon). A. O. C. Pryce 1; P. L. Deacon 2; H. U. Drayton, 3. Time 60 seconds. There were a large number of competitors for this race, which was run in heats. The final was a good race; Deacon (scratch) led most of the way but was passed by Pryce (25 yds.) at the finish. Drayton was a good third.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT, 16lbs. (open). (First prize presented by Rev. T. Layng.) P. R. Taylor 1; P. L. Deacon 2. Distance 24ft. 3in.

HIGH JUMP (under 12).

(First prize presented by Captain and Mrs. Festing.) P. N. Graham 1; A. S. B. Payne 2. Height 3ft. 8in.

HIGH JUMP (under 14).

(Prizes presented by E. H. Bartlett, Esq., O.A.) N. B. Challenor 1; R. G. Rice 2. Height 4ft. 2in. There was a very close contest in this event, Challenor eventually winning by 1in.

HIGH JUMP (open).

(First prize presented by C. A. Pryce, Esq.) P. L. Deacon 1; W. M. Austin 2. Height 5ft. 1in. This was a very good performance, Deacon clearing 3in. more than last year.

HURDLE RACE (open).

(First prize presented by Mrs. Layng.) P. L. Deacon 1; W. M. Austin 2. Time 19½secs. This was a good race, although the time was not as good as last year.

220 YARDS (under 13).

(Prizes presented by B. Challenor, Esq., O.A.) R. G. Rice 1; P. E. Mobbs 2. Time 31 4-5 seconds. The winner ran well and won easily. J. B. Hodgson was third.

CHOIR RACE, 300 YARDS HANDICAP.

(Prizes presented by W. S. Airy, Esq.) R. N. Turnbull 1; G. S. Deacon 2. Time 44 2-5 seconds.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP.

(First Prize presented by A. H. Simpson, Esq., Mayor of Abingdon; second and

third prizes by J. A. Drayton, Esq.) A. O. C. Pryce (40 yds.) 1; S. W. Brown (scratch) 2; A. F. Eagle (30 yds.) 3. Time 2 minutes 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. There were many entries for this race, though only a few competitors turned out. Pryce soon took the lead, and lasting better than Brown, won easily by about 40 yds. Eagle was third; J. R. Hewer (70 yds.) fourth, and W. M. Austin (scratch) fifth.

OLD ABINGDONIANS' RACE (100 yards). (Prize presented by Councillor F. Legge). C. A. W. Payne, 1; H. P. Simpson, 2. Payne made all the running and won fairly easily; P. Aldwinckle was a good third.

CONSOLATION SACK RACE.
(Prize presented by T. Townsend, Esq.). B. Abbott, 1; G. S. Saxby, 2.

HURDLE RACE (under 15).
(Prizes presented by J. F. Downing, Esq.) A. M. Austin, 1; R. A. Sparkes, 2. Time 22 1-5 seconds. Austin won easily.

100 YARDS (under 12).
(Prizes presented by R. W. de la Hey, Esq.) P. N. Graham, 1; A. S. B. Payne, 2. Time 15 seconds.

100 YARDS (open).
(First Prize presented by A. K. Loyd, Esq., Q.C., M.P.) W. M. Austin, 1; S. W. Brown, 2. Time 11 2-5ths seconds. About half-a-dozen started, Brown leading, but Austin passed him and won a capital race by a bare yard.

100 YARDS (under 14).
(First Prize presented by The Right Rev. The Master of Pembroke College.)

N. B. Challenor, 1; R. G. Rice, 2. Time 13 3-5th seconds. Challenor ran well and is a very promising runner.

100 YARDS (under 11).
(Prizes presented by H. C. Orpwood, Esq.) J. E. Griffin, 1; R. A. Wenn, 2. Time 16 2-5 seconds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.
(First prize presented by J. Griffith, Esq., O.A.) S. W. Brown, 1; J. E. Montgomery, 2. Distance 71 yds., 1 ft. 10 in.

CHALLENGE CUP.
The Challenge Cup was won by P. L. Deacon with 43 points. W. M. Austin being second with 28.

Immediately after the last event the prizes were given away by Mrs. Layng. The proceedings closed with hearty cheers for Mrs. Layng and all the donors of prizes.

THE STEEPLECHASES.

The Steeplechases took place on Monday, March 20th, at 4 p.m. A good number of spectators gathered to see them in spite of the cold weather. There was a very fair entry for the Open; but only four entered for the Junior. This is not as it should be. 'There is no compulsion, but you must' go in for the School Steeplechase.

Open (First Prize presented by T. Romans, Esq., Second and Third Prizes presented by S. I. Baker, Esq.) 1, R. F. Challenor; 2, W. M. Austin; 3, P. R. Taylor. Time 8 minutes 2 4-5 seconds. Won very easily.

Under 14 (First Prize presented by H. W. Palmer, Esq. Second and Third Prizes presented by W. R. Portal, Esq., O.A.) 1, N. B. Challenor; 2, S. Cullen; 3, R. J. Hewer. R. G. Taylor also ran. Time 6 minutes 42 seconds. Challenor was well ahead. Mr. Orpwood gave away the prizes afterwards from the Tower steps.

PAST v. PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This Annual Event took place on March 22nd, on the School Ground. The weather was very fine, but rather cold, owing to a keen north-east wind. The result of the Sports was a somewhat easy victory in favour of the "Old Boys," the School only winning one event. The quarter was easily secured by P. L. Deacon in the time of 59 4-5th seconds. The High Jump was again hotly contested by F. O. Townsend, O.A. and P. L. Deacon, who curiously enough tied for the first place last year. Townsend finished the contest by a fine jump of 5ft. 1in., Deacon being a half-inch behind him. As we expected, B. Challenor, O.A., easily won the Half-Mile and the Mile for the Old Abingdonians; R. F. Challenor, however, stuck gamely to his man in the Mile until the spurt, when he was quickly outdistanced. The Long Jump was a very poor event this year, A. W. Morland winning with a jump of 18ft. 1in. The Hurdles resulted in an easy victory for the Past. C. A. W. Payne won this event in the time of 18 1-5th seconds. The Hundred Yards Race produced a keen struggle between N. G. Powell, O.A., and W. M.

Austin; the former won by a fine spurt in the last few yards. Powell added one more victory for the "Old Boys" by "Putting the Weight" 31ft., a very creditable distance.

The Rev. T. Layng and Mr. J. Tomkins, O.A.C., were Presidents; the Officials were:—Mr. W. S. Airy, Starter; Messrs. G. H. Morland and H. C. Orpwood, Judges; Mr. R. W. de la Hey, Referee; Mr. H. W. Palmer, Timekeeper.

Appended is the list of the results:—

LONG JUMP.

A. W. Morland (past), 1; C. A. W. Payne (past), 2; P. R. Taylor (present) 3; P. L. Deacon, (present), 4. Distance 18 ft. 1 inch.

100 YARDS.

N. G. Powell (past), 1; W. M. Austin (present), 2; C. A. W. Payne (past), 3; S. W. Brown (present), 4. There was a great struggle for the first place between the first two; but towards the finish Powell's length of leg began to tell, and enabled him to come in first. Time 11 seconds.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

N. G. Powell (past), 1; F. J. S. Baker (past), 2; P. R. Taylor (present) 3; P. L. Deacon (present), 4. Distance 31ft.

HALF-MILE.

B. Challenor (past), 1; W. F. Lay (past), 2; R. F. Challenor (present), 3; S. W. Brown (present), 4. Time 2 min., 20 4-5th seconds.

HIGH JUMP.

F. O. Townsend (past), 1; P. L. Deacon (present) 2; W. M. Austin (present), 3; A. W. Morland (past), 4. Height 5ft. 1in.

QUARTER-MILE.

P. L. Deacon (present), 1; N. G. Powell (past), 2; A. W. Morland (past), 3; H. U. Drayton (present), 4. Deacon led off at a tremendous pace and managed to keep a good long lead right to the end. Time 59 4-5th seconds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

F. J. S. Baker (past), 1; C. A. W. Payne (past), 2; J. E. Montgomery (present), 3; S. W. Brown (present), 4. Distance 84 yards 2ft.

HURDLE RACE.

C. A. W. Payne (past), 1; F. O. Townsend (past), 2; P. L. Deacon (present), 3; W. M. Austin (present) 4. Time 18 1-5th seconds.

MILE RACE.

B. Challenor (past), 1; R. F. Challenor (present), 2; H. Taylor (past), 3; W. M. Austin (present), 4; A. W. Morland (past), 5; P. R. Taylor (present), 6. B. Challenor gained some distance at the start, but, till the top of the straight, he was only twenty yards ahead of R. F. Challenor. In the spurt he gained considerably. Time 5 min., 25 1-5th seconds.

DR. JOHNSON & ABINGDON SCHOOL.

(Continued from page 191.)

It affords me much pleasure, at the invitation of the Editor, to continue in the present number the letters of Dr. Johnson to George Strahan, which will now be brought to a conclusion. From the fifth of these letters, which heads the present instalment, we are led to

infer that Strahan, not having heard from the Doctor for some time, had begun to feel uneasy, supposing either that his patron's interest in him was abating, or that some fault or other, the nature of which he did not know, had been imputed to him. He had therefore been writing to the Doctor, to say, probably, that he felt hurt at his prolonged silence, and to enquire the reason. Dr. Johnson, in reply, sends him rather a long letter, in which he not only fully reassures him, but also makes a number of very practical remarks on the advantage and necessity of cultivating mutual forbearance and consideration in the maintenance of friendships.

The Rev. John Stevenson, who is mentioned in the sixth letter, was Tesdale Usher from 1762 to 1783, and at the Bicentenary of the School in 1763, he was the donor (as will be seen from the inscription on the frame) of the portrait of Tesdale which hangs at the School, and also of the panel painting of his arms, copied from the fine tomb at Glympton, Oxon. A collection of MSS by him, preserved at the Bodleian, has been of much service to me in the course of my researches relative to the School, and for the notes and memoranda comprised in these we have every reason to be grateful.

The seventh letter, as will be observed, was addressed to Strahan not long after he entered at University College, from which he matriculated 13th Nov., 1764. It may lastly be noted, as a point of interest, that all the letters addressed

to the School were written during the year of the Bicentenary, which was celebrated by a dinner held at the "Crown & Thistle," on Monday, the 8th of August.

WLL. H. RICHARDSON.

5. Dr. JOHNSON to GEO. STRAHAN, when at
ABINGDON SCHOOL.

July 14th, 1763.

Dear George,

To give pain ought always to be painful, and I am sorry that I have been the occasion of any uneasiness to you, to whom I hope never to (do) anything but for your benefit or your pleasure. Your uneasiness was without any reason on your part, as you had written with sufficient frequency to me, and I had only neglected to answer them, because, as nothing new had been proposed to your study, no new direction or incitement could be offered you. But if it had happened that you had omitted what you did not omit, and I had for an hour, or a week, or a much longer time, thought myself put out of your mind by something to which presence gave that prevalence, which presence will sometimes give even where there is the most prudence and experience, you are not to imagine that my friendship is light enough to be blown away by the first cross blast, or that my regard or kindness hangs by so slender a hair as to be broken off by the unfelt weight of a petty offence. I love you, and hope to love you long. You have hitherto done nothing to diminish my good will, and though you had done much more than you have supposed imputed to you, my good will would not have been diminished.

I write largely on this suspicion, which you have suffered to enter into your mind, because in youth we are apt to be too rigorous in our expectations, and to suppose that the duties of life are to be performed with unflinching exactness and regularity; but in our progress through life we are forced to abate much of our demands, and to take friends such as we can find them, not as we would make them.

These concessions every wise man is more ready to make to others, as he knows that he shall often want them for himself; and when he remembers

how often he fails in the observance of a cultivation of his best friends, is willing to suppose that his friends may in their turn neglect him, without any intention to offend him.

When therefore it shall happen, as happen it will, that you or I have disappointed the expectation of the other, you are not to suppose that you have lost me, or that I intended to lose you; nothing will remain but to repair the fault, and to go on as if it never had been committed.

I am, Sir,

Your affectionate Servant,

SAM. JOHNSON.

6. TO THE SAME.

Sept. 20th, 1763.

Dear Sir,

I should have answered your letter sooner if I could have given you any valuable or useful directions; but I know not any way by which the composition of Latin Verses can be much facilitated. Of the grammatical part, which comprises the knowledge of the measure of the foot, and quantity of the syllables, your grammar will teach you all that can be taught, and even of that you can hardly know anything by rule but the measure of the foot. The quantity of syllables even of those for which rules are given is commonly learned by practice, and retained by observation. For the poetical part, which comprises variety of expression, propriety of terms, dexterity in selecting commodious words, and readiness in changing their order, it will all be produced by frequent essays and resolute perseverance. The less help you have, the sooner you will be able to go forward without help.

I suppose you are now ready for another author. I would not have you dwell longer on one book than till your familiarity with its style makes it easy to you. Every new book will for a time be difficult. Make it a rule to write something in Latin every day; and let me know what you are now doing, and what your scheme is to do next. Be pleased to give my compliments to Mr. Bright, Mr. Stevenson, and Miss Page.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your Affectionate Servant,

SAM. JOHNSON.

7. Dr. JOHNSON to GEO. STRAHAN, when at
UNIV. COLL., OXFORD.

May 25th, 1765.

Dear Sir,

That I have answered neither of your letters
you must not impute to any declension of good will,
but merely to the want of something to say. I
suppose you pursue your studies diligently, and
diligence will seldom fail of success. Do not tire
yourself so much with Greek one day as to be afraid
of looking on it the next; but give it a certain portion
of time, suppose four hours, and pass the rest of the

day in Latin or English. I would have you learn
French, and take in a literary journal once a month,
which will accustom you to various subjects, and
inform you what learning is going on in the world.
Do not omit to mingle some lighter books with those
of more importance; that which is read *remisso animo*
is often of great use and takes great hold of the remem-
brance. However, take what course you will, if you
be diligent you will be a scholar.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours affectionately,

SAM. JOHNSON.

CRICKET.

A.S.C.C. v. ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.

Played on the School ground, on Wednesday, May 10th, ending in a draw in favour
of the visitors, for whom G. M. Billings, P. Gough, and E. W. Dann batted well. The
School with the exception of P. J. Clayton and P. L. Deacon made a poor show against
the bowling of G. M. Billings, and at the drawing of stumps had lost 8 wickets for 80 runs.

ST. CATHERINE'S.

E. W. Dann b Baker	18
P. Gough b Montgomery	26
C. T. Roberts c Shepherd	
b Montgomery	1
T. Harris c & b Brown	10
G. M. Billings c Brown	
b H. S. Baker	26
A. E. Moffat b Baker	17
G. N. Heslop c Shepherd	
b Baker	4
R. Young c Shepherd	
b Montgomery	14
G. P. Brown run out	0
H. E. Philips not out	4
B. B. Caster c Montgomery	
b H. S. Baker	8
Extras	28

Total 156

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Billings	1
A. W. Stevens c Philips b Harris	6
P. L. Deacon b Billings	17
H. S. Baker c Philips b Harris	2
P. J. Clayton c Caster	
b Gough	32
J. E. Montgomery b Billings	3
H. F. Shepherd b Gough	7
Mr. H. W. Palmer b Billings	0
S. W. Brown not out	3
T. F. Bowman not out	1
A. H. Davey did not bat	
Extras	8

Total (8 wks.) 80

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

Played on the School ground, on May 13th, when the School were badly beaten
owing to G. M. Billings who again bowled and batted splendidly; the School batted first
but only two of the team reached double figures; the Cygnets only lost four wickets in
making the number of runs required to win and thus won the match very easily.

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood c Wallis	
b Harris	7
A. W. Stevens c Young b Billings	8
P. L. Deacon c Murray b Harris	7
Rev. T. Layng b Billings	2
H. S. Baker b Billings	7
P. J. Clayton b Harris	21

H. F. Shepherd b Billings	2
S. W. Brown b Billings	20
Mr. H. W. Palmer b Harris	1
T. F. Bowman not out	9
A. H. Davey b Harris	0
Extras	18

Total 99

CYGNETS.			
G. D. Rudkin b Brown	0	R. Young	} Did not bat
G. M. Billings not out	72	R. Talbot	
T. Harris l b w Brown	8	H. U. Drayton	
C. P. Hill b Brown	8	J. W. Murray	
M. Gore-Booth c Brown		W. G. L. Wallace	
b Bowman	9	Extras	7
P. S. B. Bridge not out	39		143

A.S.C.C. v. MR. H. C. ORPWOOD'S XI.

Played on the School ground, on May 17th. The School won the toss and batted first but lost Clayton directly; afterwards however Stevens, Baker and Deacon batted well and the total in the end reached 116. Mr. Orpwood's team were dismissed for 66, P. S. R. Bridge being the only one to reach double figures; Brown for the School took 6 wickets for 28 runs.

A.S.C.C.		MR. H. C. ORPWOOD'S XI.	
A. W. Stevens c Orpwood b Bridge	25	P. S. R. Bridge b Baker	21
P. J. Clayton b Orpwood	0	A. W. Morland b Brown	4
P. L. Deacon b Challenor	18	T. W. T. Isaacs b Brown	4
H. S. Baker c Day b Bridge	22	W. H. Day b Baker	0
T. F. Bowman c Donkin b Day	5	Dr. H. Challenor b Brown	0
H. F. Shepherd st Challenor b Bridge	3	H. Donkin b Brown	5
J. E. Montgomery b Bridge	6	J. H. E. Morland b Brown	1
S. W. Brown c Isaacs b Bridge	14	A. J. Sells run out	0
A. H. Davey c Donkin b Orpwood	2	H. W. Palmer c Baker b Brown	5
R. Talbot not out	2	T. Romans not out	9
H. U. Drayton c Donkin b Isaacs	2	H. C. Orpwood c & b Baker	3
Extras	17	Extras	14
Total	116	Total	66

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

Played on the Town ground, on Saturday, May 27th. The School batted first but made a very poor show against the bowling of Gillet and Jackson, with the exception of Baker who batted well, and they were all dismissed for 87; the Town totalled 127 and thus won by 40 runs. Montgomery was by far the most successful bowler for the School, taking 5 wickets for 28 runs.

A.S.C.C.		ABINGDON TOWN.	
Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Hutchings	8	W. E. C. Hutchings b Montgomery	15
A. W. Stevens l b w b Gillet	6	V. G. Kibblewhite l b w Baker	23
P. L. Deacon c Jackson b Gillet	0	T. W. T. Isaacs b Montgomery	0
H. S. Baker c Kibblewhite b Jackson	26	W. F. Lay b Brown	31
P. J. Clayton b Gillet	15	F. R. Jackson b Baker	6
T. F. Bowman b Baker	6	H. A. Steptoe st Stevens b Baker	3
H. F. Shepherd b Jackson	6	A. W. Morland not out	21
S. W. Brown c Gillett b Jackson	4	W. Legge b Montgomery	11
J. E. Montgomery b Baker	0	A. J. Sells b Montgomery	2
A. H. Davey b Gillett	4	F. J. S. Baker b Montgomery	1
R. Talbot not out	5	W. H. Gillett run out	3
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	87	Total	127

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

Played on the School ground on Wednesday, May 31st. Leighton Park batted first but were all out for 58, A. Hills being the only one to reach double figures. The School then batted for the rest of the afternoon scoring 224 for the loss of only 9 wickets. H. S. Baker and T. F. Bowman made a splendid stand for the 3rd wicket putting on 130 runs; Baker especially batted finely not giving a single chance; Bowman also batted well making a lot of nice strokes although he gave several chances. Baker also bowled well taking 5 wickets for 21 runs.

LEIGHTON PARK.		A.S.C.C.	
G. L. Ford b Baker	9	A. W. Stevens b Marriage	15
R. Hodgkin b Brown	0	P. J. Clayton b Ford	9
G. F. Mounsey b Baker	1	P. L. Deacon c Hills b Ford	8
J. B. Braithwaits run out	3	H. S. Baker c Braithwaite b Mounsey	69
A. Hills not out	21	T. F. Bowman c & b Mounsey	58
A. Warner l b w Brown	5	S. W. Brown not out	23
R. F. Mounsey b Baker	1	H. F. Shepherd c Warner b Bellows	18
D. W. Harris b Baker	1	J. E. Montgomery not out	3
J. E. Bellows run out	0	A. H. Davey	} Did not bat
C. Marriage b Baker	4	R. Talbot	
B. Doncaster b Montgomery	4	H. U. Drayton	
Extras	9	Extras	21
Total	58	Total (6 wks.)	224

FACTORY C.C. v. ABINGDON SCHOOL C.C.

Played on the School ground, on Saturday, June 3rd. The School won the toss and went in first, Mr. Orpwood played a good innings of 28, the Factory bowling and fielding being very good. The School made 91 and the Factory responded with 53. Baker and Brown both bowled well, Baker being on this occasion the more effective. He took 6 wickets for 15 runs and Brown obtained 4 for 23.

ABINGDON SCHOOL C.C.

1st INNINGS.		2nd INNINGS.	
Mr. H. C. Orpwood c Lay b Fisher	28		
A. W. Stevens c Clarke b Fisher	11		
P. L. Deacon c Thorogood b Clarke	1	not out	6
H. S. Baker b Fisher	0		
P. J. Clayton b Fisher	10		
T. F. Bowman l b w, b Pratley	3		
S. W. Brown c and b Fisher	14		
H. F. Shepherd b Fisher	0		
J. E. Montgomery b Fisher	7		
A. H. Davey c Brind b Fisher	8	b Pratley	12
R. Talbot not out	2	not out	11
Extras	7	Extras	5
Total	91	Total (1 wk.)	34
FACTORY			
R. Weaving c Orpwood b Brown	3	G. Fisher c and b Baker	5
A. Kimberley c Stevens b Baker	0	H. C. Brind c Stevens b Brown	0
F. Thorogood b Brown	5	A. Trinder c Deacon b Baker	2
G. H. Lay c Deacon b Baker	7	R. J. Clarke not out	3
F. Pratley c Clayton b Brown	7	G. Thatcher b Baker	4
J. C. Clarke b Baker	2	Extras	15
		Total	53

ABINGDON SCHOOL C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Abingdon on Wednesday June 7th. The High School batted first, and were dismissed for 36, Brown bowling exceedingly well and taking 8 wickets for 14 runs. The School started very badly and 7 wickets fell for 22, but the tail played up well, Bowman making 24, and Talbot and Drayton adding 41 for the last wicket. The High School totalled 47 at their second venture, Brown obtaining 5 for 12 runs, and Baker 5 for 20.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

1st INNINGS.		2nd INNINGS.	
Holloway b Brown	6	c Stevens b Baker	2
Evans I. b Baker	13	b Brown	0
Salter b Brown	0	b Brown	0
Parrott c Stevens b Brown	1	b Baker	7
Price c Baker b Brown	3	b Brown	0
Richards c Shepherd b Baker	1	b Brown	12
Evans II. b Brown	2	b Brown	0
Tomlinson not out	0	b Baker	1
Geekie I. b Brown	0	c Davey b Baker	4
Geekie II. b Brown	0	not out	11
Alden b Brown	0	b Baker	0
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total	36	Total	47

A.S.C.C.

A. W. Stevens run out	0	H. F. Shepherd b Parrott	3
P. J. Clayton c Tomlinson b Parrott	3	A. H. Davey b Holloway	2
P. L. Deacon c Tomlinson b Parrott	3	J. E. Montgomery c Evans b Parrott	10
H. S. Baker c Geekie b Holloway	7	R. Talbot b Holloway	33
T. F. Bowman c Tomlinson b Holloway	24	H. U. Drayton not out	12
S. W. Brown c Geekie b Parrott	0	Extras	8
		Total	105

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

Played on the School ground on Wednesday, June 14th, resulting in an easy win for the School. The School batted first and declared their innings closed at 164 for 7 wickets. Mr. Orpwood was in great form and Deacon and Bowman made useful scores. Brightwell were got rid of for 46, Brown carrying all before him with an analysis of 8 wickets for 18 runs. Montgomery took 2 wickets for no runs.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. H. C. Orpwood b Hammond	47	Russell b Brown	16
A. W. Stevens c Stocks b Horne	5	A. J. Brown b Brown	2
P. J. Clayton b Horne	0	J. Hazell b Brown	3
H. S. Baker c Hazell b Russell	12	F. R. Hedges b Brown	1
T. F. Bowman b Hedges	25	— Armistead c Clayton b Brown	10
P. L. Deacon not out	27	T. Hammond b Montgomery	7
S. W. Brown b Horne	11	— Stocks b Brown	0
A. H. Davey b Stocks	4	A. J. Sells not out	0
J. E. Montgomery	} Did not bat	A. Horne b Brown	0
R. Talbot		R. W. Butler b Brown	0
H. U. Drayton		W. H. Cooper b Montgomery	0
Extras		Extras	7
Total (7 wks.)	164	Total	46

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Officers this term are:—

S. W. Brown, captain of the School; H. U. Drayton, of the Boats; S. W. Brown, of the Cricket. Games Committee:—Mr. H. C. Orpwood (chairman); H. F. Shepherd (secretary); J. E. Montgomery (treasurer); P. L. Deacon.

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Prefects: S. W. Brown, P. L. Deacon, O. J. Couldrey, H. F. Shepherd, J. E. Montgomery.

We celebrated the Eightieth Birthday of the Queen by a half-holiday on Monday, May 29th, when most of us took the opportunity of going over to Oxford to see the first day of the Australian match. The weather was delightful—just the day to watch other people hard at work.

The Governors asked for a half-holiday at their terminal meeting, and we got an hour off on Saturday, June 17th, and there was no work on the following Monday.

The Meredith Composition Prize has been divided this year. The Latin Prose Prize was won by P. L. Deacon; proxime accessit O. J. Couldrey; that for Greek Prose by O. J. Couldrey; proxime accessit P. L. Deacon.

The date of sending in for the Photography Prize has been altered to September 30th.

Mr. W. J. G. Lasseter was ordained

Deacon on June 11th by Bishop Royston, acting for the Bishop of Liverpool.

Mr. R. P. Brereton, M.A., formerly Second Master of Oundle School, will examine in Classics this year, and Mr. Paul Kirkby, M.A., Fellow of New College, Oxford, will examine in Mathematics.

The Rev. T. T. Blockley, Chaplain of Magdalen College, Oxford, will be presiding Examiner at the Oxford Local Examination.

The arrangements for end of term are as follows:—

25th July. Past *v.* Present Regatta on Culham Reach, at 3.0.

26th July. Past *v.* Present Cricket Match on School Ground, at 11.30.

27th July. Founder's Day.

2.30 p.m. Service in St. Helen's Church. The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Merriman, D.D.

3.30 p.m. Distribution of Prizes in the Big School by His Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The Old Abingdonian Club will hold their Annual Dinner in the Evening. The chair will be taken by Mr. John Tomkins, the President for the year.

We have received the following—Ipswich School Magazine, Bloxhamist, Leightonian, Reading School Magazine, Khedivieh School Magazine.

Mr. R. W. de la Hey took his M.A. degree on Saturday, July 8th.

We have to thank Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., for portrait of Dr. W. C. Sawyer, O.A., formerly Bishop of Grafton and Armidale.

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