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EDITORIAL.

THE summer has come at last with the examinations.

There has been more in our calendar than usual this term, as in addition to the Locals and the School Examination the Upper VIth Form Boys are in for the Higher Certificate. For the purposes of this they travel daily to Oxford, where, we hope, they live up to the traditions of the University. Since they will not have finished their labours until nearly the end of the month, it has been found necessary to make a considerable change

from past years in the order of the term's events. The Regatta and the Old Boys' Match have already taken place, three weeks ago: and so too have the Old Boys' Meeting and Dinner. Only Founder's Day remains, with the examinations, to give to these latter days their wonted air of hilarity.

Our doings at Cricket and in the Regatta will be found fully described and criticized elsewhere in this number: so it only remains for us to congratulate our crew and its coaches on their victory over the Old Boys and our Cricket team on a very successful season. This we do with the greater pleasure in the latter case, as at the beginning of the term their prospects were not considered good. The spirit and confidence with which they have played are therefore all the more praiseworthy.

To turn to a still more important subject, all lovers of the School will be

glad to learn that the Charity Commissioners have sanctioned the Governors' Building scheme. An important Governors' meeting is shortly to be held, to decide the next steps to be taken.

In conclusion, and now especially when seven weeks of leisure are close upon us, may we ask our readers in some cases at least to become writers also? There are many of you, present Abingdonians as well as past, who are quite able to write an acceptable story or article, or may even burst forth not ingloriously into song. You betrayed yourselves, you know, in the pages of the "Boarder"-eau. (Resurgat!)—But we appeal to past Abingdonians also. Personal adventure, foreign experiences, or even a homely holiday tour,—all this sort of thing, if well described, may make very interesting reading. And even if your efforts are rejected, surely the sporting thing is to try again. At present our waste-paper basket is empty; but so alas! is our writing-desk also. For the last number there were, except from members of the Committee, but two contributions sent in, and one of those was anonymous. Anonymous contributions cannot, of course, be accepted.

O. A. C.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

This meeting took place at the School at the conclusion of the Past v. Present Match, when the following were present:—G. H. Morland, President (in the chair); Herbert Young and E. H. Bartlett, Past-Presidents; Rev. T. Layng, Vice-

President; P. J. Martin, F. Morland, W. T. Morland, H. P. Simpson, A. R. Thorn, F. O. Townsend, and J. H. E. Morland (Hon. Sec.)

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and signed, the accounts for the past year were adopted. The chairman then proposed that W. H. Richardson be invited to become President for the ensuing year. This motion was seconded by H. P. Simpson and carried unanimously. The Vice-Presidents and Secretaries were re-appointed without any change, and the following six members elected to serve on the Committee:—H. S. Challenor, A. R. Thorn, F. O. Townsend, J. W. Veysey, F. Morland, and H. P. Simpson.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman then brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Richardson has since signified his regret that he is unable to accept the office of President. A special general meeting has been called for July 30th to elect a President for the year.

O. A. C. ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner took place on June 30th at 8 p.m. at the Lion Hotel, Abingdon, as has been usual for the past few years. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the dinner being excellently arranged and well served, and the toast list strictly limited. After the toast of The Queen had been duly honoured, the President proposed success to the School, remarking that, though there are many who cannot claim distinction as scholars, all may be proud of the School to which they belonged, and look back with plea-

sure to the days spent under its care. On behalf of the School the Headmaster made a brief reply, in the course of which he drew attention to the success lately won both inside and outside the class-rooms, and the important changes through which it is passing. In continuation Mr. Layng proposed the health of a body that has much to do with the prosperity of the School, the Governors.

The Mayor of Abingdon (J. T. Morland) who is also Vice-chairman of the governing body responded, promising on behalf of himself and his colleagues to further the interests of the School to the best of their ability. Mr. Herbert Young then proposed the health of the President in a few well-chosen words.

The party, which numbered twenty-eight, broke up about eleven o'clock.

PAST *v.* PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

These annual Sports took place on the School ground on Saturday, April 7th. Unfortunately they were not attended with fine weather, the rain having affected both the attendance and the records of the events, which in many cases, notably the High Jump, suffered. However in spite of this the performances of C. A. W. Payne, O.A. in both the Long Jump and the Hurdles were remarkably good. The contest ended again in a victory for the Old Boys by $6\frac{1}{2}$ points to $2\frac{1}{2}$. The Officers were:—PRESIDENTS, Rev. T. Layng, A.S.A.C. and G. H. Morland, Esq., O.A.C.; STARTER, E. Ross-Barker, Esq. A.S.A.C.; JUDGES, H. S. Challenor, Esq.

O.A.C. and Rev. C. F. A. Wimberley, A.S.A.C.; REFEREE, T. Romans, Esq., A.S.A.C.; TIME-KEEPER, H. W. Palmer, Esq., A.S.A.C. The Committee was presided over by S. Ingrams, Esq.

The following is the list of events:—

LONG JUMP.

C. A. W. Payne, O.A., 20ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. 1; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C., 19ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. 2; W. T. Morland, O.A., 18ft. 5in. 3; W. Cottrell, A.S.A.C., 17ft. 7in. 4. The School pair improved on their distances in the Sports, but Payne's third jump won the first event for the Old Boys.

100 YARDS.

C. A. W. Payne, O.A., 1; A. W. Stevens, A.S.A.C., 2; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C., 3; W. T. Morland, O.A., 4. Time 11 1-5th secs. This was a poor race, Payne got right away at once and won easily from Stevens, Deacon falling at the start.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

J. E. Montgomery, A.S.A.C., 1; J. H. E. Morland, O.A., 2; P. Aldwinckle, O.A., 3; P. L. Deacon, A.S.A.C., 4. Distance 26ft. 5in.

HALF MILE.

B. Challenor, O.A., 1; A. O. C. Pryce, A.S.A.C., 0; R. Talbot, A.S.A.C., 0; R. F. Challenor, O.A., 0. Time 2 min. 20 secs. Talbot made the pace hot for Pryce, who could not however draw away from Challenor, and was apparently in distress at the top of the straight, where he retired, Challenor finishing alone.

HIGH JUMP.

F. O. Townsend, O.A., 1; P. L. Deacon A.S.A.C., and P. J. Martin, O.A., 2; G. S. Saxby, A.S.A.C., 4. A keen tussle

was expected for this event, but the ground was too slippery and the jumps poor. Townsend again won by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The highest was only 4ft. 9in.

QUARTER MILE.

A. W. Stevens, A.S.A.C. and B. Challenor, O.A., 1; N. V. Riches, A.S.A.C., 0; F. O. Townsend, O.A., 0. Time 60 secs. This was the best race of the day. Riches set a good pace and led for half the distance, when Stevens came to the front running strongly. He looked like winning easily but Challenor came with a strong spurt and got on terms at the tape.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

J. E. Montgomery, A.S.A.C., 1; C. A. W. Payne, O.A., 2; P. Aldwinckle, O.A. 3; W. Cottrell, A.S.A.C., 4. Distance 80 yards. Won fairly easily.

HURDLE RACE.

C. A. W. Payne, O.A., 1; P. L. Deacon A.S.A.C., 2; W. T. Morland, O.A. 3; R. Talbot, A.S.A.C., 4. This was a very good race, Payne winning by 2 yards. The time (16 4-5th secs. over hurdles 3ft. 6in. high) is a record for the ground.

MILE RACE.

R. F. Challenor, O.A., 1; A. O. C. Pryce A.S.A.C., 2; A. W. Stevens, A.S.A.C., 3; D. Aldwinckle, O.A., 4; J. R. Hewer A.S.A.C., 5; F. O. Townsend, O.A., 6. Time 5 min. 20 secs. Challenor ran well over the heavy ground, holding the lead all the way, closely followed by Stevens. In the last lap Pryce took second place, but made his spurt too late and failed to catch Challenor, who won by 10 yds.

THE REGATTA.

The Regatta took place this year on Thursday, June 28th, nearly a month earlier than usual. The weather was fine, and in spite of a marked falling off in the number of visitors' boats along the last forty yards of the course, the general proceedings left little to be desired. The principal feature of the day, the Past *v.* Present four-oared race, was decided early in the afternoon. The Old Boys had got together a strong crew, and, knowing that they had been enabled to obtain several practices together during the last fortnight, we expected a good race. We were not disappointed. The race was contested over the whole course, and although the Present got off quicker, at half way the Old Boys were leading. After that, however, the superior staying powers of the Present crew began to tell, and they slowly drew away. Although the Past still rowed gamely there was evidently no spurt in them, and the Present by a plucky effort just managed to put daylight between the boats as they passed the winning post. This was one of the most exciting finishes we have had lately.

The crews were as follows:—

O. A. B. C.	A. S. B. C.
B. Challenor (bow)	L. Bayley (bow)
H. P. Simpson (2)	G. S. Saxby (2)
C. A. W. Payne (3)	R. Talbot (3)
F. O. Townsend (str.)	A. J. Sells (str.)
R. F. Challenor (cox)	A. S. B. Payne (cox)

The Preliminary heats of the other events had been rowed off on the day before, thus leaving only the semi-finals and finals to be decided on Thursday.

In the Junior Pairs considerable interest had been aroused in the School. Hughes and Turnbull, who formed quite the neatest pair, had little difficulty in securing the final victory.

The water-tournament, always popular among the spectators, followed next, the prize falling to J. E. Montgomery.

In the School Sculls the repeated scratchings were rather disappointing. In the finals H. Hughes and J. E. Montgomery were opposed to one another. The race was a rather poor one, Hughes winning an easy victory in spite of having to row the last part of the course without a stretcher.

In the finals of the Canadians P. L. Deacon and J. E. Montgomery beat A. W. Stevens and R. N. Turnbull after a good race.

The swimming races, which were decided on Wednesday the 27th, were well contested. The Senior was won by P. L. Deacon; the Junior by E. F. Daw.

There were numerous entries for the Scratch Fours, which closed the proceedings on Thursday. Four crews were entered, and a good race was wit-

nessed nearly every time. The winning crew consisted of:—H. H. Smith, (bow); A. Trinder, 2; C. A. W. Payne, (3); R. Talbot, (stroke); and B. D. Sells, (cox).

After the events the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Wimberley.

CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

Stroke. A. J. SELLS. Very neat, sets his crew a good long stroke, but is inclined to hang over the stretcher too long and so loses pace.

3. R. TALBOT, (Captain). Works very hard. Somewhat slow with his hands, but improved in this respect during the last week of training. Is very energetic.

2. G. S. SAXBY. A good oar, though he also is slow with his hands. Should be a valuable Stroke next year.

Bow. L. BAYLEY. Considering he was a beginner this season, he pulled very well, and should be useful another year.

Cox. A. S. B. PAYNE. Steered rather feebly during the beginning of term, but improved very much and took a very good course in the race *v.* the Old Boys.

CRICKET.

We started the season with seven old colours and caps have since been given to W. Cottrell, A. M. Austin, A. H. Payne, A. J. Sells and L. Bayley. We are pleased to record of the 1st XI. a very successful season. The 2nd and 3rd XI's have not done so well. The former has played four matches and the latter two, none of which have been won. We cannot complain of the Cricket of the 1st XI.; in fact we are very pleased with the style and performances of many of its members, but there seems to be very little Cricket in the other two teams. These should make good improvement now that extra nets have been put up for them. Our 1st XI. this season has on several occasions shown considerable scoring power and a great feature is that the scoring has not been limited to the same two or three members. Our principal scores have been:—127 (6 w.) *v.* St. Catherine's College; 163 (3 w.) *v.* Wallingford; 141 *v.* Oxford High School; 215 (8 w.) *v.* New College Nomads; 134 *v.* Pembroke College; 316 *v.* Oxford High School; 227 (4 w.) *v.* Abingdon Factory; 100 *v.* Abingdon. We had the usual pleasant match against the Old Abingdonians on June 30th, the Present just winning, although on several

occasions it looked as if it might be the other way about. The bowling is fair, with some amount of variety, and no very considerable scores have been made against it. Until we met Abingdon Town Club in the return match we had the happy record of only having lost the Wallingford match out of eleven played. Since the Town Club beat us we have lost to Bloxham School. We have at any rate had the satisfaction of winning one of the fixtures with each of the three Clubs which have beaten us. The bowling has been entrusted to Montgomery, Bowman, Deacon and Austin. Montgomery and Bowman have bowled very well in most of the matches and have captured some very good wickets. The fielding of the team is fair. Cottrell has been brilliant at the wickets. We regret the coming close of our season but hope to finish up well.

A.S.C.C. v. ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE, OXFORD.

This, our first match, played on the 19th May, gave promise of a successful season to Montgomery and his men. St. Catherine's batted first and compiled 126, a good score, which if catches had been held would have been considerably smaller. Montgomery and Bowman bowled well. The School on going in gave a good display. The first wicket made 38, Deacon hitting up 24. Stevens was 5th out at 116, for 52, and eventually the score was 127 for 6 wks.

St. Catherine's College.		A.S.C.C.	
E. W. Dann b Montgomery	21	P. L. Deacon b Harris	24
B. Bellison b Ingrams	3	A. W. Stevens c Roberts b Warner	32
W. E. Blackall c Sells b Montgomery	31	Mr. Ingrams c Blackall b Dann	12
P. Gough b Bowman	22	W. Cottrell c Carter b Gough	13
C. T. Roberts b Montgomery	0	T. F. Bowman lbw Roberts	4
G. N. Heslop b Montgomery	2	R. Talbot b Gough	1
H. S. Osborne b Bowman	4	J. E. Montgomery not out	3
T. Harris c Deacon b Montgomery	27	H. F. Shepherd not out	4
S. A. Warner b Bowman	4	Mr. Romans	} Did not bat
B. B. Carter c Romans b Bowman	0	A. J. Sells	
G. W. Evans not out	2	A. M. Austin	
Byes 8, Leg byes 2	10	Byes 15, Leg byes 3	18
Total	126	Total	127

A.S.C.C. v. WALLINGFORD TOWN.

The School went to Wallingford on May 23rd to oppose the local team. Batting first, the visitors were disposed of for 87, the slow wicket setting a bad example to the scoring. Richings bowled well. When the home team went in the issue was in doubt nearly all along, but some plucky, if lucky, hitting by Tustain snatched the game out of the fire as far as Wallingford were concerned. Montgomery bowled well, and his analysis suffered through bad fielding.

A.S.C.C.		Wallingford Town.	
P. L. Deacon c and b Richings	2	A. C. Arding b Montgomery	8
A. W. Stevens b Arding	28	E. J. W. Davis b Montgomery	10
Mr. Ingrams b Hatt	3	H. G. Hatt b Ingrams	3
W. Cottrell b Richings	18	S. Richings lbw Montgomery	8
T. F. Bowman c Jenkins b Richings	13	E. Bradford b Ingrams	2
R. Talbot b Richings	1	G. Jenkins c Sells b Deacon	13
J. E. Montgomery b Davies	5	G. F. Slade b Montgomery	0
H. F. Shepherd b Davies	1	H. Farsman b Montgomery	0
Mr. Romans b Richings	3	H. Tustain b Bowman	35
A. J. Sells c Jenkins b Davies	1	— Elsbury not out	11
A. M. Austin not out	1	— Searly b Bowman	0
Byes 10, Leg byes 1	11	Byes 9, No Balls 1	10
Total	87	Total	100

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

To the great delight of all friends of the School Cricket, May 26th saw us victorious over the town. The Radley contingent was in full force, but only Lay could play Montgomery and Mr. Ingrams. These two, backed by good fielding, disposed of the whole team for 59. The School found runs difficult to obtain, so well did Lay bowl; but 82 were scored, and these were sufficient to win the match.

Abingdon Town.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W. T. Morland b Montgomery	6	b Bowman	39
W. E. C. Hutchings b Ingrams	3	c Cottrell b Austin	14
H. A. Lowe c Stevens b Ingrams	5	b Bowman	7
D. Mercer b Ingrams	5	c Ingrams b Austin	9
E. F. Simpkinson lbw Montgomery	1	b Bowman	54
W. F. Lay c Talbot b Ingrams	24	c Sells b Montgomery	4
V. G. Kibblewhite c Deacon b Montgomery	3		
W. N. Brackett b Montgomery	8	not out	4
H. E. Donkin b Montgomery	0	not out	5
A. H. Steptoe b Ingrams	0		
H. H. Smith not out	0		
Byes 3, Wide 1	4	Byes 8, Leg byes 7, Wides 2	17
Total	59	Total (6 wks.)	153

A.S.C.C.

A. W. Stevens b Lay	4	Mr. Ingrams c Donkin b Mercer	1
P. L. Deacon b Lay	3	Mr. Romans c Mercer b Brackett	8
W. Cottrell b Lay	0	A. J. Sells b Lay	0
T. F. Bowman c and b Brackett	13	A. M. Austin not out	2
R. Talbot b Lay	11	Byes 5, Leg byes 7	12
H. F. Shepherd b Lay	9		
J. E. Montgomery b Lay	19	Total	82

A.S.C.C. v. WALLINGFORD.

The return match with Wallingford proved a splendid game. Wallingford made a big score, 154, and left the School only ninety-five minutes to bat. We proved equal to the task, but the finish was most exciting, 60 runs being scored in the last 15 minutes. Stevens and Talbot carried out their bats for 86 and 40 respectively, after hitting nearly everything for half an hour.

Wallingford.		A.S.C.C.	
A. Dando b Austin	42	A. W. Stevens not out	86
C. Hatt b Montgomery	0	P. L. Deacon b Hatt	9
S. Richings b Bowman	35	W. Cottrell b Richings	3
E. J. W. Davis c and b Montgomery	4	T. F. Bowman c Davis b Sandall	14
W. Sandall c Talbot b Deacon	33	R. Talbot not out	40
G. Jenkins lbw Bowman	0	J. E. Montgomery	} Did no bat
H. Tustain b Bowman	0	H. F. Shepherd	
E. S. Day c Wimberley b Deacon	11	Rev. C. F. A. Wimberley	
H. Fursmen c Deacon b Bowman	4	A. M. Austin	
C. Crane b Bowman	2	Mr. Romans	
E. Bradford not out	9	A. J. Sells	
Byes 13, Leg byes 1	14	Byes 6, Leg byes 6	12
Total	154	Total (3 wks.)	164

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

This match was chiefly remarkable for the slow ground, a hard hit innings of 73 by Cottrell, and some splendid bowling by Montgomery and Bowman. The result, a win for Roysse's by an innings and 110, speaks for itself. Montgomery took in all 9 wks. for 9, and Bowman 10 for 21.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c and b Dixon	0	A. M. Austin b Dixon	4
A. W. Stevens b Price	1	A. H. Payne run out	12
W. Cottrell b Sargeant	73	P. L. Deacon not out	2
T. F. Bowman run out	9	L. Bayley b Dixon	6
R. Talbot b Dixon	6	Byes	2
J. E. Montgomery b Dixon	25		
H. F. Shepherd run out	1		
		Total	141

Oxford High School.

1st innings.		2nd innings	
Price b Bowman	0	c Stevens b Bowman	3
Hurcombe c Deacon b Montgomery	2	c and b Montgomery	0
Geekie c Austin b Montgomery	0	c Deacon b Bowman	2
Dixon b Montgomery	2	b Bowman	0
Cave run out	6	c Montgomery b Bowman	0
Evans c and b Montgomery	0	c Bowman b Montgomery	9
Sargeant c Stevens b Montgomery	0	b Montgomery	1
Gibson st Cottrell b Bowman	0	c Payne b Bowman	1
Bright b Montgomery	1	c Cottrell b Bowman	0
Timms b Montgomery	0	not out	0
Harris not out	2	c Stevens b Bowman	0
Byes	1	Byes	1
Total	14	Total	17

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

Our visit to Bloxham was successful in the extreme. We had to face a score of 80 on a slow ground, and owing to good innings by Deacon and Shepherd, and a very plucky one by Payne, we totalled 94. The Bloxham second innings was a procession; Montgomery was almost unplayable, and the School fielding was very good indeed.

Bloxham School.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
T. Y. Horner b Montgomery	2	c Payne b Montgomery	4
H. B. Tordiffe lbw Montgomery	26	c & b Bowman	0
W. G. Holiday c Montgomery b Bowman	15	b Montgomery	4
W. N. Holdom b Bowman	0	c Montgomery b Bowman	2
L. E. Courtney b Bowman	5	c Bayley b Montgomery	2
G. St. J. Knight c & b Bowman	1	run out	10
C. H. Hardy run out	9	b Montgomery	0
W. E. Bury c Payne b Montgomery	4	b Bowman	0
W. H. Wadley b Bowman	0	b Montgomery	1
L. Troughton not out	6	c Deacon b Montgomery	2
P. T. Evans c Payne b Montgomery	2	not out	0
Byes 6, Leg byes 3, No balls 1	10	Byes	1
Total	80	Total	26

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon b Knight	20	A. M. Austin c Wadley b Knight	0
A. W. Stevens c Evans b Holiday	12	A. H. Payne c Horner b Holiday	11
W. Cottrell c Horner b Holiday	11	L. Bayley c Bury b Tordiffe	6
T. F. Bowman c Holdom b Holiday	2	R. W. Sells not out	1
R. Talbot b Holiday	5	Byes 7, Wides 1	8
J. E. Montgomery b Knight	4		
H. F. Shepherd run out	14	Total	94

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

Once again a big score had no terror for us. In reply to 141, we totalled 215 for 8 wickets. This was a good performance. The first wicket was responsible for 52. Stevens, Montgomery, Cottrell and Bowman were the chief scorers.

New College Nomads.

A. Pilkington b Bowman	32
R. H. Evans b Montgomery	3
O. F. Dowson b Bowman	9
J. Venning c Ingrams b Bowman	27
C. Steer c Romans b Montgomery	2
G. Godban st Cottrell b Austin	41
T. G. Stevens c Stevens b Montgomery	0
W. Aston run out	9
D. W. Pollock b Deacon	3
J. T. Colledge not out	6
L. Bayley st Cottrell b Austin	2
Byes 6, Leg byes 1	7
Total	141

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon b Stevens	13
A. W. Stevens c Steer b Dowson	49
Mr. Ingrams c Godban b Stevens	6
W. Cottrell b Pilkington	33
T. F. Bowman b Pollock	31
R. Talbot b Pollock	11
J. E. Montgomery c Dowson b Pilkington	23
H. F. Shepherd b Pilkington	1
Mr. Romans not out	15
A. M. Austin } Did not bat	
A. H. Payne } Did not bat	
Byes 27, Leg byes 3, Wides 3	33
Total (8 wks.)	215

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

Pembroke found Montgomery and Ingrams in form on June 13th. They were all out for 49. The School fielding was very good, and their batting followed suit. Deacon played a very meritorious innings, and Cottrell, as his wont is, a very merry one. F. S. Venables, the Pembroke Townsend, was very difficult to our batsmen.

Pembroke College.

1st Innings.

R. Wedd c & b Ingrams	12
J. E. Douglas hit wkt b Montgomery	0
F. S. Venables c Cottrell b Ingrams	1
A. Hingston c Cottrell b Montgomery	1
K. Briscoe c Stevens b Ingrams	1
A. Berens b Ingrams	1
J. Brown c Shepherd b Montgomery	12
T. Harry b Montgomery	0
W. S. Bazeley c Bowman b Montgomery	14
G. S. Crawford b Montgomery	7
J. Scott not out	0
Total	49

2nd Innings.

b Montgomery	6
not out	6
not out	4
b Montgomery	9
Byes 9, Wides 1	10
Total (2 wks.)	35

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon b Crawford	39	H. F. Shepherd c Wedd b Venables	8
A. W. Stevens c Briscoe b Venables	19	Mr. Romans st Hingston b Venables	1
Mr. Ingrams b Berens	12	A. M. Austin c Briscoe b Venables	6
W. Cottrell b Venables	20	A. H. Payne not out	3
T. F. Bowman c Briscoe b Venables	0	Byes 4, Wides 3	7
R. Talbot st Hingston b Venables	15		
J. E. Montgomery b Venables	4		
		Total	134

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

"316 for 9," so read our score-board after 3 hours batting against Oxford High School. It would be difficult to mention all who made scores, but Cottrell hit up a terrific "century," mostly boundary strokes. His performance caused no small delight. Our opponents made 37 and 25 for 6. Montgomery and Bowman will have pleasant remembrances of this match; 7 for 30, and 8 for 21 were their respective averages.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Geekie b Price	18	A. M. Austin b Dixon	9
A. W. Stevens b Price	37	A. H. Payne not out	8
W. Cottrell b Dixon	133	A. J. Sells b Tomlinson	1
R. Talbot b Cushing	13	L. Bayley not out	9
T. F. Bowman c Geekie b Cushing	21	Byes 1, Leg byes 3, Wides 1	5
J. E. Montgomery b Tomlinson	30		
H. F. Shepherd b Dixon	32		
		Total (for 9 wks.)	316

Oxford High School.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Dixon II. c Deacon b Bowman	1	c Cottrell b Bowman	1
Tomlinson b Bowman	0	b Montgomery	5
Price b Bowman	0	b Bowman	6
Geekie b Montgomery	20	b Montgomery	2
Cave b Montgomery	0	not out	0
Dixon I. b Bowman	2	not out	0
Evans run out	5	b Bowman	1
Hurcombe II. not out	3		
Cushing I. b Bowman	0	b Montgomery	3
Harris b Montgomery	1		
Bright c & b Montgomery	0		
Byes 5	5	Byes	7
Total	37	Total (6 wks.)	25

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

The School had another easy victory on June 23rd. Batting first against the Factory, after the first wicket had fallen at 39, Mr. Ingrams and Stevens put 120 up. The former and Montgomery then made another stand, and eventually we declared at 227 for 4 wickets. Mr. Ingrams carried out his bat for 102. The Factory made only 60 against our bowling and fielding. A reference to the score will shew the agents of their collapse.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon b Pratley	13	H. F. Shepherd	} Did not bat
A. W. Stevens c Brind b Clarke	66	Mr. Romans	
Mr. Ingrams not out	102	A. M. Austin	
W. Cottrell c & b Clarke	6	A. H. Payne	
R. Talbot b Clarke	3	A. J. Sells	
J. E. Montgomery not out	31		
		Total (4 wks.)	227

Abingdon Factory.

1st Innings.			
A. Kimbrey b Montgomery	3	A. Staniland run out	13
A. Trinder b Montgomery	8	G. Lay b Montgomery	4
T. Pratley run out	1	A. Matthews b Montgomery	3
F. Thorogood b Montgomery	2	J. Warrick not out	0
G. Fisher c Austin b Ingrams	4	Byes	11
J. C. Clarke b Ingrams	5		
H. Brind b Ingrams	6		
		Total	60

In addition to the above we have beaten the Old Boys by 110 and 73 for 2 wickets, to 91 and 120: we have lost to the Town, (100 to 144 for 7 wickets,) and to Bloxham School, 64 to 116; and beaten Brightwell by 126 for 9 wickets to 93. Full accounts with characters of the XI., averages and summary of matches, will appear in our next number.

The 2nd XI. have played four matches, two v. Bloxham School 2nd XI. and two v. Leighton Park School. In none of these were they able to avoid defeat. The first Bloxham match, on our ground, provided an exciting finish, our team failing by 4 runs to equal the Bloxham total of 109. Harragin made 33 by free hitting, and G. S. Deacon 20. In the return match we scored 40 and 39 for 7 wickets against 70 and 58 by our opponents.

The Leighton Park boys were much too strong for us, scoring in the first match 217 (Hills 39, Bilbrough 33,) to our 43, and in the second 161 (Brathwaite 73, Hills 50,) to 47 and 81 for 5 wickets. In the latter match Holiday performed very creditably for us with both bat and ball.

The 3rd XI. have played two matches also, both against the Christ Church School, Oxford. Here too we were beaten, owing to the powerlessness of our bowlers against Daniell i, the redoubtable champion of the enemy. He made in the first match 62 (not out) out of a total of 81, and in the second 74 (not out) out of 95 for 5 wickets. Our scores in the two matches were 65 and 93. A pleasing feature of the return match was the excellence of the 3rd XI. fielding.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Palmer has been succeeded by Mr. H. E. Armstrong, M.A., late Scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge, and Mr. Airy's place has been filled by Mr. E. W. Young of Jesus College, Oxford.

Mr. R. P. Brereton of Oundle School is again examining the VIth Form in Classics, while the Mathematical examiner is Mr. A. E. Jolliffe, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

The presiding examiner in the Oxford Locals is the Rev. T. T. Blockley, Chaplain of Magdalen College, Oxford. He has also kindly consented to adjudge the prize for Solo Singing.

Mr. A. T. Barton, Vice-gerent of Pembroke College, has been elected a Governor of the School in place of

Professor Esson (resigned.)

Tuesday, July 31st, has been chosen as Founder's Day, when Mr. G. H. Morrell, M.P., will distribute the prizes, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. H. T. Maitland, the new Vicar of Abingdon.

We regret to record the death of V. Strange, a well-known Abingdonian of a past generation.

The following sad piece of news about an O. A. is taken from a local paper:—Mr. J. Shopland, son of the late Mr. J. R. Shopland, of Walton House, Swindon, met with his death at Southampton on Friday, July 13th, whilst endeavouring to rescue two labourers from a man-hole, where they had been rendered insensible by

the escaping sewer gas. He descended to their help and fastened a rope about them, but becoming insensible himself was with difficulty rescued, only to succumb to the poison an hour afterwards. Mr. Shopland was 26 years of age and had been married only last April.

To the list of O.A.s serving in South Africa must be added the names of R. F. Brooks and A. E. Allnut.

S. W. Brown has passed Mods and J. E. Montgomery has successfully negotiated Additional.

Brown has also been playing for Keble College at Cricket.

The Rev. H. G. Hughes, O.A., Collegio Beda, Rome, has taken his B.D. degree at the Roman University.

W. Cottrell has been made a School Prefect. He has also been elected a member of the Abingdonian Committee.

Sergeant Parmenter has been appointed this term to drill the School in place of Sergeant Coles, who is on duty in South Africa.

The Meredith Prizes for Composition have been awarded as follows:—for Latin Prose—P. L. Deacon, (Couldrey and Austin commended); for Greek Prose—P. L. Deacon, (Couldrey and Pryce commended).

The following boys have left:—Lower VI., N. V. H. Riches; V., J. W. G. Mortleman; Shell, C. Greenwood, E. P. Martin; Commercial II., R. R. Townsend; Juniors, F. D. Holiday.

The following new boys have come:—School House, A. A. Brown, W. A. Gibbings, D. O. Harris, D. F. Mortleman, H. M. Stevenson. Tesdale House, P. G.

Pratt, Day Boys, J. P. Fitzgerald, G. Harris, C. H. Langford, C. F. Lay.

In celebration of the relief of Mafeking we were excused afternoon work on Monday, May 21st, and Monday, May 28th. On the latter date we were enabled by the kindness of the headmaster to drive into Oxford to witness the summer Eights. Few of us had ever seen them before and we all enjoyed both the races and the drive in the lovely weather.

Thanks to the Head-master's kindness the two VIth Forms were able to avail themselves of the invitation of the Warden of Bradfield to witness the "Agamemnon." This they did on Monday, June 25th, and derived much pleasure as well as profit from the outing. Some of those who went had seen the "Antigone" performed in 1898, but to the majority the realistic Grecian atmosphere of the thing was entirely new, and should prove a powerful stimulus to the study and enjoyment of the Classics.

We are glad to record that Four Oared Races between crews of the different Forms (generally known as Form Fours) have been arranged for the end of the term.

We have to thank Mr. W. H. Richardson for so kindly offering a prize for beginners in swimming; also for the gift of a picture of Thomas Tesdale's tomb, together with a beautiful map of Ancient Italy executed by himself in his University days.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of our contemporaries the Bloxhamist (3), the Ipswich School Magazine, the Khedivieh School Magazine, the Laxtonian, and the Sedberghian.