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EDITORIAL.

WE hope that readers will be grateful for the brevity of our comments; or, if not grateful, that they will count up our intelligence columns and at least be satisfied. Let them remember too that, though criticism is cheap enough, printing is dear; in fact that we have much to chronicle and little to discuss. We beg them to notice, therefore, that we are abreast of events—the only July number that has ever been up to date; and with this boast we leave them to the enjoyment of us and of their holidays.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School, on June 29th, at the conclusion of the Past v. Present Cricket Match. The President, G. H. Morland, was in the chair, supported by Rev. T. Layng, Vice-president, and about twenty other members of the Club.

The minutes of the last meeting having been confirmed, the accounts for the year 1900-1901 were presented, shewing a slightly increased balance, £46 11s. 2d. as against £43 3s. 10d. in June 1900. The number of new members who joined during the year was 16. The accounts had been previously audited by the committee and were now adopted as correct.

The next business was the election of a President, and on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by A. R. Thorn, Mr. Bromley Challenor was unanimously elected. After a few words from Mr. Challenor, accepting the duties of his

office, the Vice-presidents, Hon. Secretaries and Committee were all re-elected, which concluded the routine business.

A. R. Thorn then submitted to the meeting a lengthy communication from Mr. W. H. Richardson, who was prevented from attending, calling attention to the slow growth of the Club since it was formed in 1893. He also suggested that, as there is now a considerable number of Old Abingdonians residing in or near London, the annual dinner and meeting should be held in London every two or three years; and commented on the manner in which the arrangements for the Past v. Present Cricket Match, etc., are announced to Members of the Club.

Mr. Richardson's suggestions were referred to the Committee for consideration.

A vote of thanks to the retiring President brought the meeting to an end.

CONCERT.

Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus" was performed at the end of last term by the School Choir. The Orchestra was again augmented by the same friends who helped last Xmas. The programme consisted of the Cantata and an instrumental piece. It was the first time that the Orchestra had played a selection at the School Concerts, and it was much appreciated. It is hoped that with a slightly increased Orchestra, we may have a few items for Instruments alone in every Programme. The Choir sang some of the Choruses very well, the last chorus, which contains the hardest parts in the

whole Cantata, being sung with precision and bold attack. The Solos were sung by Lewington, Davies, Talbot (who sang for the first time and is quite promising), Rev. C. F. A. Wimberley (Tenor), S. Ingrams, Esq. and P. L. Deacon (Bass).

PAST v. PRESENT SPORTS.

This annual fixture took place on Monday, April 1st, the wet weather having necessitated a postponement from Saturday. Owing to the stormy aspect of the day fewer spectators than usual attended, but the boisterous west wind and damp ground interfered but little with the competitors. As usual the Past easily ran out victors, though in most events the competition was of the keenest description. The nine events recorded on the card resulted as follows:—

LONG JUMP.

1, W. T. Morland (O.A.); 2, W. Cottrell (O.A.). P. L. Deacon and T. F. Bowman, who represented the School, could not hold either of their opponents. Distance 19ft. 10in.

100 YARDS.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. W. Stevens (O.A.); 3, P. L. Deacon. A close race, Challenor winning by about 2 feet. Time 11 2-5th sec.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1, C. A. W. Payne (O.A.); 2, F. J. S. Baker (O.A.); 3, G. S. Saxby. Distance 28ft. 7in.

HALF MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. M. Austin (A.S.A.C.) R. F. Challenor (O.A.), who also ran, made the pace, but he soon retired, leaving B. Challenor to win a capital race by 4 yards. Time 2 min. 18 sec.

HIGH JUMP.

1, P. L. Deacon (A.S.A.C.); 2, F. O. Townsend (O.A.) The competitors in this event were handicapped by the condition of the ground, but a good jump of 5ft. was registered.

QUARTER MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. W. Stevens (O.A.) A. O. C. Pryce and C. B. Good were the School representatives. Challenor started off at a hot pace and won easily. Pryce held second position until nearing the tape, when, attempting to spurt from Stevens, he fell, Stevens thus securing his place. Time 55 secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1, F. J. S. Baker (O.A.); 2, W. Cottrell (O.A.) R. W. Sells and W. E. Jarman threw for the Present. Distance 90 yds. 55 in.

HURDLE RACE.

1, P. L. Deacon (A.S.A.C.); 2, C. A. W. Payne (O.A.) This was the most exciting finish of the afternoon. Deacon, who was held by Payne on the last flight, just won by a magnificent spurt. Time 16 4-5th sec.

ONE MILE.

1, R. F. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. O. C. Pryce (A.S.A.C.); 3, G. Brown (O.A.) P. Aldwinckle (O.A.) and J. R. Hewer and H. Hughes (A.S.A.C.) also started. Challenor led throughout, and drawing away in the last lap won comfortably. Brown was a bad third. Time 5 min. 1 3-5th sec.

THE REGATTA.

The School Regatta was held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 26th and 27th, on the Culham Reach. The Pre-

liminary Heats and the Swimming Races took place on Wednesday, the Senior and Junior Swimming Races being won respectively by R. W. Sells and V. Bayley. The weather on both days was fine, and all arrangements were successfully carried through.

On Thursday proceedings commenced with an important ceremony, the formal launching of the new boat by Mr. A. R. Thorn, O.A. For this present we are indebted to Old Boys and friends of the School. The boat was built by Talboys, of Oxford, under the direction of a committee selected from the O. A. Club, the oars being made by Norris, of Putney. Immediately on the launching, three cheers were given for the donors.

The Race with the Old Boys followed. The start was a good one, both crews striking the water simultaneously. The longer stroke of the Old Boys gave them a lead of a couple of feet, but the superior form of the School crew prevented this from being increased. At the end of the first quarter of a mile the boats were level, and rowed stroke for stroke until rather more than half the course had been covered. Then training began to tell, the Old Boys being unable to quicken, and Saxby, well backed up by his men, drew away and won easily by two lengths.

The finals of the Junior Pairs were won by T. F. Bowman and A. W. L. Graham with J. W. Duncan cox; the race was one of the closest of the day, the other finalists, A. B. West and E. R. George, although the lightest pair entered, rowing extremely well.

In the School Sculls, G. S. Saxby and H. Hughes were left in the finals. Saxby won a close race by a few feet. The possibilities of this race were perhaps marred by a somewhat diminutive course.

The finals of the Canoes resulted in favour of E. F. Daw and C. S. Louth.

A. M. Austin and P. L. Deacon were the final combatants for the Water Tournament, apparently an exceedingly popular competition. Austin proved victorious.

The Scratch Fours were amusing, if nothing else, owing not a little to the decrepit state of one of the boats. Four Crews were entered, and the victors were B. Challenor (bow), C. S. Louth, J. E. Montgomery, W. M. Austin (str.) and B. M. Challenor (cox).

The Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Saxby, who was thanked with hearty cheers.

CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

Bow, A. O. C. PRYCE. A beginner who at first was very rough, but improved rapidly and is shaping well for a very useful 3 in next year's crew.

2. H. HUGHES. Much was expected of him, as he had been a dark horse last year until the Regatta, when it was evident that he possessed a good deal of grit. He works well and has good style.

3. O. J. COULDREY. Has been rowing hard, but lacks finish. He should try to use his weight more and hold out the end of the stroke. Should be a useful man in a College Torpid.

Stroke. G. S. SAXBY (Captain). A neat oar and a stroke above the average. Knows how and when to spurt—a quality which proved useful in the Race v. the Old Boys.

Cox. A. S. B. PAYNE. Experience was evidently wanted here last year. His steering and management of the boat were quite satisfactory this term.

CRICKET.

Only five old colours were available this season and caps have since been given to J. W. Duncan, R. W. Sells, G. S. Deacon, B. Abbott, A. W. L. Graham and W. E. Jarman. The form of the team has varied considerably. We cannot consider it in any way the equal of last year's, as apart from the improvement shown by P. L. Deacon, Shepherd, Bowman and Duncan we have little to congratulate ourselves on. These have shown great improvement all round, and if Bowman had not, unfortunately, been over-bowled, he would have done more execution.

Of the Inter-School matches, we beat Magdalen School twice, Leighton Park twice, and drew and lost with Bloxham. Out of the 16 matches played by the 1st XI., we won 7, drew 3, and lost 6. The 2nd XI. won 1 and lost 3. The 3rd XI. won their only match.

The fielding of the 1st XI. is far from good, most of the team being much too slow and slack. The catching has been fair, but many members of the team will not move to meet a catch and only take those that actually go to them. The "throwing in" too has not been at all smart. The wicket-keeping has been very poor and contrasts badly with last year's. The Old Boys' fixture afforded a most interesting match, the interest being fully maintained to the end.

The team was captained by P. L. Deacon.

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

This our first match was played on the School ground on May 11th. The result was an easy win for Wallingford, the School bowling and batting being poor. Wallingford batted first and their score of 178 was largely made up by a good stand by Richings and Henman. The School played for a draw, and should have accomplished this, but the tail performed feebly, no less than five being dismissed without scoring.

WALLINGFORD.

A. C. Arding b Ingrams.....	13
A. Dando b Ingrams	5
E. T. Davis c Graham b Bowman.....	23
P. Simmons b Bowman	0
S. Richings c Shepherd b Jarman.....	62
R. M. Henman b Bowman.....	54
J. Leslie b Jarman	1
E. Bradford c Ingrams b Jarman	4
J. Day not out	13
Extras.....	3

Total (8 wks.) 178

M. Dando and H. Peyman did not bat.

A.S.C.C.

S. Ingrams, Esq. c Arding b Richings..	5
P. L. Deacon b Davis	26
A. M. Austin b Day	0
T. F. Bowman b Day	1
H. F. Shepherd b Day	14
H. A. Payne b Davis	0
G. S. Deacon b Davis	0
T. Romans, Esq. b Day	13
R. W. Sells not out.....	10
A. W. L. Graham c Bradford b Day ..	0
W. E. Jarman b Davis	0
Extras	31

Total 100

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

The School XI. opened their season with a successful visit to Magdalen. The home team started well, the second wicket falling at 81, but Jarman accomplished a good bowling performance taking 8 wickets for 37 runs. Abingdon then batted for the rest of the afternoon and, when stumps were drawn, had scored 202 with four wickets in hand. Towards this-respectable total, Shepherd and Payne by good cricket put on 120 for the fourth wicket.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

R. O. Johnston lbw, b P. L. Deacon ..	14
A. D. Reith c Bowman b Jarman.....	30
H. A. Watts c Bowman b Jarman	19
S. V. Harcourt c Sells b Jarman	5
G. S. F. Everitt c Payne b Jarman	0
R. C. Nixon lbw, b Jarman	16
H. B. Wiggins run out	6
E. M. Venables b Jarman	3
C. F. Gadney b Jarman	5
J. Scott-Tucker not out	1
E. M. Morrell c Sells b Jarman	4
Extras	14

Total 117

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Everitt b Nixon.....	10
T. F. Bowman lbw, b Nixon	14
H. F. Shepherd not out	79
A. M. Austin b Nixon.....	13
H. A. Payne run out	65
G. S. Deacon lbw, b Venables	0
R. W. Sells c Johnston b Venables	8
A. W. L. Graham not out	1
Extras	12

Total (6 wks.) 202

W. E. Jarman, F. L. England and R. G. Rice did not bat.

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

Played on the School ground on May 22nd. The result of a good match was unfortunately a draw. The School did well to score 193 for 8 wickets, the scoring being on this occasion well divided. Mr. Ingrams and Deacon put on 53 for the second wicket, and afterwards Payne, Bowman and Sells made useful scores. The Town had obtained 145 for 6 wickets, of which Hutchings hit up 72 by forcible cricket, but the bowling was very loose.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Lock b Hutchings	50
H. F. Shepherd b Lay	9
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Hutchings	12
H. A. Payne b Hutchings	24
T. F. Bowman c Matthews b Lay.....	24
A. M. Austin b Morland.....	9
T. Romans, Esq. st Matthews b Morland	2
R. W. Sells b Lay	26
A. W. L. Graham not out	7
Extras	30

Total (8 wks.) *193

G. S. Deacon, W. E. Jarman, B. Abbott did not bat.

* Innings declared closed.

ABINGDON C.C.

E. F. Simpkinson lbw, b Jarman	41
V. Matthews c Sells b Bowman	4
W. E. C. Hutchings b Deacon	72
W. F. Lay b Jarman	8
W. T. Morland c Abbott b Deacon	0
W. N. Brackett b Bowman	6
J. Viney not out	6
A. E. Lock not out	0
Extras	8

Total (6 wks.) 145

R. W. Langford, H. Donkin, F. J. S.
Baker and J. Douglas did not bat.

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

Played at Reading on May 25th. Abingdon batted first and started well, Bowman and Austin making a good stand for the 3rd wicket, which fell at 84. The tail gave a poor display, the total only reaching 108. Leighton however fared even worse, being all dismissed for 38, Bowman taking 4 wickets for 17 and Deacon 3 for 9. Following on they did better against our change bowlers, of whom Abbott and G. S. Deacon bowled well, each taking 3 wickets.

A.S.C.C.

H. F. Shepherd c Mounsey b Bilbrough	15
P. L. Deacon c & b Bilbrough	8
T. F. Bowman b Backhouse	39
A. M. Austin c & b Ford	22
H. A. Payne b Ford	2
R. W. Sells b Backhouse	0
A. W. L. Graham b Ford	1
G. S. Deacon c Bilbrough b Ford	5
B. Abbott not out	7
W. E. Jarman b Ford	0
R. G. Rice run out	6
Extras	3

Total 108

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.

A. Warner c Austin b Jarman	4
G. L. Ford c Austin b Jarman	22
A. H. Bilbrough b Bowman	0
J. Braithwaite b Bowman	1
R. G. Mounsey b P. L. Deacon	2
B. Doncaster b Bowman	0
J. E. Bellows b P. L. Deacon	5
K. J. Backhouse b P. L. Deacon	0
R. M. Goodbody run out	0

SECOND INNINGS.

b G. S. Deacon	13
b G. S. Deacon	0
not out	25
b G. S. Deacon	11
b Abbott	0
not out	12
b Abbott	7
c & b Rice	21
b Abbott	6

G. E. Parr c Rice b Bow-

man	0
T. Whibley not out	3
Extras	1
Total	38
Extras	13
Total (7 wks.)	108

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

Played at Abingdon on May 29th, the School winning by 53 runs. The School made an excellent start and on this occasion it was well followed up, the total reaching 148. New College, thanks to a good innings by H. De Long, reached 95, Mr. Ingrams taking 3 wickets for 31 runs, Bowman 4 for 24, and P. L. Deacon 2 for 21.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Evans b Simpkin	21
H. F. Shepherd b Bruce	16
S. Ingrams, Esq. c Smith b Bruce	23
T. F. Bowman b Simpkin	10
A. M. Austin c Smith b Bruce	3
H. A. Payne c Glazebrook b Bruce	6
T. Romans, Esq. c Maude b Long	20
R. W. Sells b Long	25
G. S. Deacon c Evans b Bruce	3
B. Abbott not out	3
W. E. Jarman b Long	0
Extras	18

Total 148

NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

G. T. Bruce b Bowman	1
H. C. H. Maude b Bowman	7
G. Lawrence b Ingrams	3
H. De Long c Shepherd b P. L. Deacon ..	40
G. P. Langton b Ingrams	0
R. H. Evans b Bowman	4
P. K. Glazebrook b Bowman	9
G. V. Smith b Ingrams	0
G. T. Symonds c & b P. L. Deacon	9
W. R. Bond b G. S. Deacon	8
O. R. A. Simpkin not out	1
Extras	13

Total 95

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

Played at Abingdon on June 1st. The School gave a disappointing show. The 4th wicket fell at 60, thanks to a patient and meritorious innings by Shepherd. The total however only reached 99, the remaining batsmen, in most cases, trying the hitting game, with poor success. The visitors obtained 149, P. L. Deacon taking 7 wickets for 35 runs and doing the hat trick.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Osborne b Dann	1
H. F. Shepherd b Dann	27
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Heslop	13
T. F. Bowman c Tapply b Dann	1
A. M. Austin b Dann	9
H. A. Payne c Connor b Dann	5
T. Romans, Esq. c Osborne b Heslop	8
R. W. Sells b Dann	7
G. S. Deacon st Osborne b Dann	3
B. Abbott b Heslop	4
W. E. Jarman not out	0
Extras	21
Total	99

St. CATHERINE'S.

E. W. Dann lbw, b P. L. Deacon	33
B. E. Bettison b Ingrams	12
G. N. A. Heslop b G. S. Deacon	33
P. O. Darke c & b P. L. Deacon	0
C. S. Morris c & b P. L. Deacon	2
S. H. Osborne c G. S. Deacon b P. L. Deacon	16
F. M. Tapply b Abbott	29
H. L. Connor b P. L. Deacon	0
R. H. Robinson b P. L. Deacon	0
J. MacEwen b P. L. Deacon	1
H. S. Payne not out	2
Byes	22
Total	149

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

Played at Abingdon on Monday, June 3rd. Magdalen batted first on a hard wicket, but except for Watts and Harcourt failed, the whole side being out for 57, P. L. Deacon taking 4 wickets for 14 and Bowman 4 for 25. A long shower of rain made the wicket difficult, but Shepherd and Deacon by careful play put on 53 for the first wicket. Then a rot set in, which was stayed by Bowman and Duncan, the latter of whom batted carefully and well on his first appearance.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

R. O. Johnston run out	0
H. A. D. Watts b Bowman	28
A. D. Keith lbw, b Jarman	2
S. V. Harcourt b P. L. Deacon	14
G. S. Everitt b P. L. Deacon	0
R. C. Nixon b Bowman	0
C. F. Gadney b P. L. Deacon	3
E. M. Venables not out	5
H. B. Wiggins c P. L. Deacon b Bowman	0
J. Scott-Tucker c & b Bowman	3
G. K. Archibald b P. L. Deacon	0
Byes	2
Total	57

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Johnston b Everitt	29
H. F. Shepherd c Scott-Tucker b Venables	27
T. F. Bowman not out	33
H. A. Payne c Gadney b Venables	0
G. S. Deacon st Keith b Venables	2
R. W. Sells c Johnston b Venables	0
J. W. Duncan not out	3
Extras	2
Total (5 wks.)	96
A. W. L. Graham, B. Abbott, R. G. Rice, W. E. Jarman did not bat.	

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

Played at Abingdon on June 5th. The School batting was very poor all round. Bowman and Payne made an effort to retrieve the position of the side, but both were out through reckless hitting. Brightwell made 144; to which total Hawley-Edwards contributed 60 by forcible, if somewhat lucky cricket. The School fielding was not good. Bowman was the most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 41 runs.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Hedges b Winter	8
H. F. Shepherd c Symons b Winter	5
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Winter	10
T. F. Bowman c Hawley-Edwards b Tarry	18
T. Romans, Esq. b Tarry	0
H. A. Payne c Winter b Tarry	13
R. W. Sells b Winter	0
J. W. Duncan c Wells b Winter	6
G. S. Deacon b Winter	9
B. Abbott c Hawley-Edwards b Winter	5
W. E. Jarman not out	3
Extras	18
Total	95

BRIGHTWELL.

C. Saunders b Bowman	2
C. Hawley-Edwards c Shepherd b G. S. Deacon	60
F. R. Hedges b Bowman	7
G. S. Law b Bowman	3
C. White b Bowman	10
R. W. Wells b Abbott	18
K. Symons not out	23
C. Crane b G. S. Deacon	1
F. Dix b P. L. Deacon	1
W. Winter b Bowman	8
F. Tarry lbw, b P. L. Deacon	1
Extras	10
Total	144

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

Played at Bloxham on June 8th. Abingdon were without A. M. Austin's services. Bloxham had the good fortune to win the toss and batted first on a good wicket. Their score of 202 for 8 wickets was almost entirely the result of the efforts of three batsmen, Tordiffe, Holdom and Knight. Tordiffe played beautiful cricket for his 63, and Holdom with his vigorous innings helped to lay the foundation for a big score. Knight shewed a strong defence, though his innings was not so attractive as those of the other two. Abingdon had an hour and a half's batting. Shepherd and Deacon made the result safe by playing very carefully for half an hour, after which Bowman and Deacon knocked up 61 in 15 minutes.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

H. B. Tordiffe lbw, b Shepherd	63
W. N. Perkins b Bowman	2
W. M. Holdom b P. L. Deacon	35
G. Knight not out	57
H. Wadley b P. L. Deacon	8
L. Croome c Abbott b P. L. Deacon	4
A. Tadman b P. L. Deacon	5
N. Martin b Sells	3
G. Holliday lbw, b P. L. Deacon	0
H. Knight not out	4
Extras	21

Total (8 wks.) 202

F. Ferguson did not bat.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon b Tordiffe	36
H. F. Shepherd b Ferguson	12
T. F. Bowman b Tordiffe	36
H. A. Payne b Knight	11
G. S. Deacon b Tordiffe	5
J. W. Duncan c Ferguson b Tordiffe	0
A. W. L. Graham not out	1
Extras	6

Total (6 wks.) 113

R. W. Sells, B. Abbott, F. L. England and W. E. Jarman did not bat.

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

Played on the Town ground on June 12th. Deacon was absent from the School team, and Abingdon were also not fully represented. The Town had first innings on a bad wicket and made 150, Mr. Ingrams taking 5 wickets

for 60 and Bowman 4 for 44. The School were all out for 40, nobody making a show before Lay and Medley.

ABINGDON TOWN.

A. E. Lock c Shepherd b Ingrams	30
W. Simmons c Ingrams b G. S. Deacon	44
W. T. Morland c Payne b Ingrams	16
F. Foulkes c Sells b Ingrams	1
E. F. Medley c Shepherd b Bowman	2
W. F. Lay b Bowman	23
W. Holloway b Bowman	0
H. S. Challenor c Payne b Ingrams	20
A. W. Morland, not out	5
P. Donkin b Ingrams	1
J. Viney b Bowman	3
Extras	5

Total 150

A.S.C.C.

H. F. Shepherd c Lock b Lay	5
T. F. Bowman c Foulkes b Lay	13
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Medley	1
A. M. Austin b Lay	4
H. A. Payne b Medley	6
J. W. Duncan c Donkin b Lay	0
T. Romans, Esq. b Medley	6
G. S. Deacon b Lay	0
R. W. Sells b Medley	1
B. Abbott b Medley	0
W. E. Jarman, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 40

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

Played at Abingdon on June 15th. The School batted first and lost Shepherd at once, but Bowman and Deacon added 42 for the second wicket. Deacon and Duncan took the score to 85, when the former was out. Duncan was finally bowled for an excellent 20. Leighton Park were twice dismissed for 41 and 53, Abingdon winning by an innings and 27 runs. In the match P. L. Deacon took 11 wickets for 45 and T. F. Bowman 9 for 45.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon c Warner b Bilbrough	50
H. F. Shepherd b Bilbrough	1
T. F. Bowman b Bellows	23
A. M. Austin b Bellows	0
H. A. Payne b Richardson	1
J. W. Duncan b Ford	20
R. W. Sells lbw, b Backhouse	1
A. W. L. Graham c & b Bellows	4
B. Abbott c Mounsey b Ford	7
F. L. England c Richardson b Bellows	0
R. G. Rice not out	0
Extras	14

Total 121

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.

R. J. Mounsey b P. L. Deacon	12
G. L. Ford b Bowman ..	0
A. H. Bilbrough b Bowman	21
A. Warner lbw, b Bowman ..	1
J. E. Bellows b Bowman ..	0
R. M. Goodbody b Bowman	0
K. J. Backhouse b Bowman	0
G. E. Parr b P. L. Deacon ..	4
A. H. Richardson b Bowman	0
F. G. Uprichard not out ..	0
J. E. Knott b P. L. Deacon	0
Extras	3

Total 41

SECOND INNINGS.

c Graham b P. L. Deacon	12
c Abbott b P. L. Deacon	4
b P. L. Deacon ..	8
b Bowman	2
c Graham b Bowman	1
c Austin b P. L. Deacon	0
b P. L. Deacon ..	3
b P. L. Deacon ..	2
not out	15
b P. L. Deacon ..	0
c Abbott b P. L. Deacon	5
Extras	1

Total 53

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

Played on the School Ground on June 22nd. The School took first innings and had lost 3 wickets cheaply when Austin joined Deacon, and the pair put on 52 runs, when Austin left for a valuable 15. Sells having by some big hitting scored 18 in very little time, the innings was declared closed at 119 for 8 wickets, rain having put a stop to play for a considerable time. In the result the Factory had rather the best of a drawn game, scoring 83 for the loss of 4 wickets.

A.S.C.C.

H. F. Shepherd b Fisher	9
T. F. Bowman lbw, b Fisher	8
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Fisher	0
P. L. Deacon not out	52
A. M. Austin c Lay b Fisher	15
T. Romans, Esq. c & b Fisher	3
H. A. Payne c Clarke b Fisher	1
G. S. Deacon b Pratley	4
R. W. Sells c Clarke b Pratley	18
Extras	9

Total (8 wks.) *119

B. Abbott and W. E. Jarman did not bat.

**Innings declared closed.*

ABINGDON FACTORY.

A. Trinder run out	3
A. Kimbrey c G. S. Deacon b Jarman ..	18
J. C. Clarke b Abbott b P. L. Deacon ..	8
E. Potter c Jarman b G. S. Deacon	15
T. Pratley not out	24

F. Thorogood not out	4
Extras	11

Total (4 wks.) 83

G. Fisher, G. Lay, R. J. Clarke, H. Brind and A. Warwick did not bat.

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

Played on the School Ground on June 29th, the Present winning by 3 wickets. The Old Boys found Bowman difficult to play and only succeeded in making 61, W. T. Morland being top scorer with 27. The Present knocked up 93, although the score was 88 when the 5th wicket fell, Shepherd, Payne, Duncan and Bowman making useful scores. In their second venture the Old Boys did better, Cottrell giving a fine display of hitting. A. W. Morland's innings was also a good one. The School required 100 to win, and these were obtained not without difficulty, several useful scores being made; Duncan in particular played a stylish innings. Bowman bowled excellently, taking 13 wickets for 55 runs in the match.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

FIRST INNINGS.

A. W. Morland c & b Bowman	0
W. T. Morland c G. S. Deacon b P. L. Deacon ..	27
W. Cottrell b P. L. Deacon ..	3
P. J. Clayton c Shepherd b Bowman	3
H. S. Challenor c Duncan b P. L. Deacon	8
P. J. Martin, run out	0
J. E. Montgomery b Bowman	7
S. W. Brown b Bowman ..	0
A. R. Thorn, not out	3
F. H. Pryce lbw, b Bowman ..	0
F. J. S. Baker b Bowman ..	0
Extras	10

Total 61

Total (9 wks.) *131

**Innings declared closed.*

ABINGDON SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.

T. F. Bowman c & b Brown ..	13
H. F. Shepherd, run out ..	22
A. M. Austin c Brown b Challenor	3

SECOND INNINGS.

lbw, b Montgomery	7
b Challenor	11
b Challenor	

P. L. Deacon b Challenor	4	c Montgomery b Challenor	11
H. A. Payne b Challenor	17	b Montgomery	12
J. W. Duncan c Clayton b Montgomery	16	not out	20
G. S. Deacon b Montgomery	5	b Challenor	4
R. W. Sells st Cottrell b Montgomery	2	b Montgomery	11
A. W. L. Graham b Montgomery	0	did not bat	
B. Abbott, not out	0	not out	2
W. E. Jarman b Montgomery	0	did not bat	
Extras	11	Extras	24
Total	93	Total (7 wks.)	103

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

Played at Abingdon on July 3rd. Abingdon were not at full strength, P. L. Deacon being an absentee. The School innings resembled a procession as, despite a fair start, the whole side was out for 60. The last seven wickets fell for 8 runs. Bloxham followed and, thanks to some fine bowling by Bowman, Abingdon apparently had the game in their hands, eight wickets being down for 42. The Bloxham tail however performed much better than ours had done, and the innings closed for 104. Bloxham owed their victory to the plucky batting of Holliday, who shewed that he had not forgotten the ground, and also to the bad fielding of the home team, but for which Bowman's analysis, 9 wickets for 48 runs, good as it was, would have been better still.

A.S.C.C.

T. F. Bowman c Holdom b Tordiffe	23
A. M. Austin b Tordiffe	4
H. F. Shepherd b Knight	4
J. W. Duncan lbw, b Knight	10
H. A. Payne c & b Fisher	8
R. W. Sells b Fisher	0
G. S. Deacon b Knight	5
B. Abbott b Knight	1
A. W. L. Graham c & b Fisher	1
F. L. England c & b Fisher	0
W. E. Jarman not out	0
Extras	4
Total	60

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

H. B. Tordiffe b Bowman	2
M. W. Holdom b Bowman	4
G. Knight b Bowman	15
C Hardy b Bowman	10

H. C. Bowen b Bowman	0
L. C. Croome b Bowman	3
W. N. Perkins b Bowman	0
H. Knight b Abbott	2
N. Martin b Bowman	8
G. H. Holliday not out	42
R. R. Fisher c Duncan b Bowman	7
Extras	11
	104

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

Played at Brightwell on July 10th, the School winning by 42 runs. Three good wickets had fallen when Duncan joined Deacon who had gone in first, and a useful stand took place till Duncan left for a valuable 13. The School total was 94, Deacon carrying his bat through the innings for 46. Brightwell made a wretched start, Mr. Ingrams and Bowman obtaining the first 7 wickets very cheaply, the tail however gave more trouble, and the score reached 52. For the School, Mr. Ingrams took 4 wickets for 28, Bowman 3 for 14, and Deacon 2 for 6.

A.S.C.C.

P. L. Deacon not out	46
T. F. Bowman b Winter	6
H. F. Shepherd run out	2
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Winter	3
J. W. Duncan c Hedges b Tarry	13
A. M. Austin b Winter	0
H. A. Payne lbw, b Winter	3
T. Romans, Esq. c Brooker b Brown	6
R. W. Sells c Wetherall b Brown	7
G. S. Deacon b Brown	0
B. Abbott run out	0
Extras	8
	94

BRIGHTWELL.

A. J. Brown c Sells b Ingrams	0
F. R. Hedges b Bowman	3
R. W. Wells c G. S. Deacon b Ingrams	1
J. Manton run out	1
E. Wells c Duncan b P. L. Deacon	20
W. Wetherall c & b Bowman	1
C. Crane b Bowman	5
F. Tarry b Ingrams	1
W. Winter c Bowman b P. L. Deacon	12
F. Dix not out	2
H. Brooker c Austin b Ingrams	2
Extras	4
	52

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

Played at Abingdon on July 13th. The Cygnets brought over a very strong team.

They lost 4 wickets cheaply, but when Corbett joined Baines, a different aspect was put on the game, the pair adding 170 runs before Baines was caught for a splendid 119. The School failed utterly and were all out for 56.

CYGNETS.

H. T. Baines c Bowman b G. S. Deacon	119
G. Holloway c Bowman b Ingrams	3
D. Mercer b Bowman	0
T. H. French b Ingrams	4
M. B. Baines c Bowman b Ingrams	4
A. L. Corbett not out	53
Extras	14

Total (5 wks.) 197

A. L. Baines, W. Cottrell, F. L. England, T. Fox and E. F. Daw did not bat.

A.S.C.C.

T. F. Bowman b Mercer	17
P. L. Deacon lbw, b Corbett	1
H. F. Shepherd b Corbett	1
J. W. Duncan b Corbett	11
S. Ingrams, Esq. b Baines	10
H. A. Payne c French b Corbett	0
T. Romans, Esq. b Corbett	3
R. W. Sells b Baines	1
G. S. Deacon lbw, b Corbett	2
R. G. Rice b Corbett	0
W. E. Jarman not out	0
Extras	10

Total 56

The Second Eleven began their season with a victory over Oxford High School, on June 1st. The match was played at Oxford, our opponents batting first. Their total amounted to 72, to which Cave (18 not out), Crane (14), and Butler 12 were the chief contributors. R. G. Rice bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 28 runs. Chiefly owing to good batting on the part of Duncan (32), Miller (16) and Turnbull (16), the Abingdon score stood at 106 when the tenth wicket fell. In the Oxford High School's second innings Cave again batted well for 23 (not out), Daw bowled finely for Abingdon taking 7 wickets for 16 runs. The total stood at 78 for 8 wickets on the call of time, leaving Abingdon School the winners on the first innings.

The match on June 8th was played at Abingdon v. Bloxham School Second XI. Bloxham was eventually victorious by the narrow margin of 7 runs on the first innings. The scores were 60 and 35 for 6 wickets, to 67 and 43. Our highest scorers were Miller (16), Hodgson (13), Turnbull (11); and in the second innings Saxby (16). For Bloxham, Bowen (27) and Arkell (18) played well. For Abingdon, Rice took 7 wickets for 29 runs in the first innings, and in the second innings 3 for 13 runs, and Daw 4 wickets for 5 runs.

The return match at Bloxham, played on July 3rd, resulted in a disaster for Abingdon School, the scores being 88 to 173. Rice (26), Crudgington (13) and Donkin (10 not out) were our chief scorers. For Bloxham Ferguson (32), Tadman (28), Wadley (47), and Dunsford (24) batted well. Rice for Abingdon School took 5 wickets for 34, and Turnbull 4 for 39.

The return match against Oxford High School was played at Abingdon on July 10th, and resulted in a win for the visitors on the first innings. The scores were: Abingdon, 62 and 40 for 3 wickets, to 78 and 44. Bright (10 not out) and Jones (12) for Oxford High School and Turnbull (16) and Rice (14 not out) for Abingdon were the chief scorers in the first innings. Daw took 2 wickets for 9 runs and England 5 for 22 for Abingdon School. In the High School's second innings Daw took 4 wickets for 16 runs, and England 6 for 19. For the second innings of Abingdon School Rice (13) and England (15 not out) were the chief scorers. On the call of time Abingdon School only wanted 20 runs to win with 7 wickets in hand.

The third XI. have played and won one match, v. Christ Church Choir School. The match was played at Oxford on June 19th. The

scores were 57 to 43 and 65 for 8 wickets. For the third XI. Edey (16) and Baker (11) were the highest scorers. In the Choir School's first innings Williams made 24, and in the second innings Werninck 27 not out. Betteridge bowled well for Abingdon, taking 6 wickets for 19 runs in the first innings.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

P. L. Deacon (captain) (1896). Has scored very consistently and has been of the greatest use to his side in all parts of the game. Bats very steadily and with a better style than last year. Fields well and is a very useful bowler. Batting average 27·15, bowling average 9·7 for 44 wkts.

H. F. Shepherd (1896). A much improved bat. Started the season in great form but fell off slightly towards the end. A patient player, he has been of great service in a team in which steadiness is a thing almost unknown. Usually a safe field at point. Batting average 15·47.

T. F. Bowman (1899). An excellent bowler on his day, but unfortunately took a long time to get into form. Is a good bat when he likes, and hits hard, but is far too impatient. Has scored very consistently, but often throws his wicket away by pure recklessness. With more self control would make as good a batsman as he is a bowler. Batting average 19·62, bowling average 9·7 for 62 wkts.

A. M. Austin (1900). A steady bat with a pretty style, has on more than one occasion played useful innings, but suffers from want of confidence. Should become a good bat in time, but is un-

fortunately leaving. Batting average 5·53.

H. A. Payne (1900). Has played one excellent innings at least, but is far too careless to make a good bat. His comparative failure is due to recklessness and a tendency to play with a crooked bat. He has however often played useful innings. Somewhat listless in the field. Batting average 9·26.

J. W. Duncan. Shews great promise for the future as a batsman. Has a very taking style and plenty of nerve. If he continues to play his own game without getting into careless habits, he should with proper attention become a successful batsman. Batting average 13·12.

R. W. Sells. A hard and plucky hitter. He also must always play his own game, albeit with discretion. Has played several useful innings and with experience will be a useful man for any side. Batting average 8·31.

G. S. Deacon. Should be useful as a change bowler next year, as he can bowl a very awkward ball at times, and is not so erratic as he was. Has taken several wickets, but as a batsman his style is much too cramped. If he adopted an easier attitude and stood up to the bowling, he would make more runs. But cricket evidently is not his game. Bowling average 10·7 for 11 wkts., batting average 3·23.

B. Abbott. A promising cricketer, who is spoiling both his batting and bowling by too great a devotion to the "underground." If he gave himself a chance, he would become a very good

bowler, and a fair bat. He is quite one of the best fieldsmen in the team. Bowling average 15·8 for 6 wkts., batting average 3·62.

A. W. L. Graham. A steady bat, but lacks confidence. Will improve with experience, proper coaching, and greater keenness. Batting average 3.

W. E. Jarman. As a slow bowler he met with more success away from home than on the hard School wicket. He should indulge in private practice and develop his break and improve his pitch. As a batsman, he made 3 runs! Bowling average 10·8 for 17 wkts., batting average ·75.

SCHOOL NOTES.

It is with profound regret that we record the death of the Right Honourable Lord Wantage, V.C., K.C.B., which occurred at Lockinge on June 10th, in his 70th year. He had been for many years a member of our Governing Body, and in his generous donation, without which perhaps our additional buildings might never have been more than a scheme, he was but showing, then as always, his deep interest in our welfare and sympathy with our ambitions.

We have also to record the death in South Africa of John Aldwinckle, O.A., of the Cape Mounted Rifles, from the effects of a wound received in battle; and of his brother, Yeoman Dean Aldwinckle, O.A., who died at Shippon Manor on Easter Sunday, aged 16; and of Mr. Y. Aldwinckle, father of the above, whose kindness to the School will be well remembered by past and

present Abingdonians. To Mrs. Aldwinckle and her family we offer our deepest sympathy in their overwhelming sorrow.

It has been proposed, on the completion of the new Chapel, to erect in it a window to commemorate the services rendered by O.A.s in the War.

The new buildings were begun on Monday, July 1st, by Mr. Buckle of Abingdon, whose tender of £5888 the Governing Body has accepted.

The prizes will be distributed this year on July 30th by Viscount Dillon, President of the Society of Antiquaries, on which day also the foundation stone of the new buildings will be formally laid by Mr. J. T. Morland, the Mayor. The preacher in St. Helen's Church on Founder's Day will be the Rev. Creswell Strange, O.A., Vicar of Edgbaston and Hon. Canon of Worcester. The Bishop of Oxford, who originally consented to preach, has found himself unavoidably prevented from doing so.

The School has been examined this year in Classics by Mr. T. W. Allen, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, and in Mathematics by Mr. A. E. Jolliffe, Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, the latter of whom examined last year also.

The Rev. T. T. Blockley, who is again superintending the Oxford Local Exams. in Abingdon, has adjudged the prize for Solo Singing to T. G. M. Lewington, L. C. Davies being second and W. R. Talbot third.

The prize offered by Mr. Blockley for pianoforte playing will be competed for

at the end of this term. Mrs. S. I. Baker has kindly consented to act as judge.

Mr. Richardson has again offered a beginners' prize for swimming.

The Meredith Prize for Greek and Latin Composition has been won by O. J. Couldrey.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to P. L. Deacon, who has crowned a long and successful career at the School by winning a Rustat Scholarship at Jesus College, Cambridge.

We have also to congratulate the Rev. H. C. Orpwood upon his appointment by the War Office to an Army Chaplaincy. He sails for South Africa next month.

Mr. J. Aston, Westminster Exhibitioner of Christ Church, Oxford, has been taking temporary work here since the middle of the term.

Thomas Peter Roysse Layng, born on March 24th, was baptized in St. Nicholas' Church on May 10th.

The following items from the daily papers are concerned with O.A.s. :—

BENNETTS. On July 1st, at Bozeat, Northants, the wife of F. Bennetts, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., of a daughter.

BAKER-PAYNE. On July 8th, at St. Helen's Church, Abingdon, by the Vicar, Martin Innes Baker, M.R.C.S., of Hendon, elder son Mr. Slade Baker of Abingdon, to Nelly, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Griffin Payne also of Abingdon.

VEYSEY-LEWIS. On June 12th, at St. John the Evangelist's, Penge, by the Rev. J. Veysey, father of the bridegroom, John Waldegrave Veysey, M.A., (Education Department,) to Edith Ellen, elder

daughter of Major Edward Lewis, (Bengal Staff Corps, retired.)

G. H. Smales, O.A., was ordained Deacon on Trinity Sunday by the Bishop of Lincoln.

We heartily congratulate Algernon M. Shepherd, on his appointment, after 8 or 9 months' active service with the Imperial Light Horse, to a First Class Clerkship in the South African Civil Service, in the office of the Inspector of Explosives, at Johannesburg. He has also been gazetted Lieutenant to No. 4 Company of the Rand Rifles and Signalling Officer for that Regiment.

M. G. Hannay has been appointed House Surgeon at Charing Cross Hospital.

N. P. Shepherd has gained the Diploma for the License to practise in Dental Surgery, (Royal College of Surgeons, England,) and has begun work in Hastings.

In the Sixth List of Subscriptions to the Additional Buildings Fund, published below, will be found, besides items of £750 and £450 from the Town and County Council Technical Education Committees respectively, an interesting as well as generous donation from a distinguished O.A., the Ven. Archdeacon Hayward. The Archdeacon entered the School in 1841 and has sent a guinea for every year that has since elapsed, the amount in pounds corresponding to John Roysse's number of "sixty-three."

We hope in a future number to publish a list of those friends and Old Boys by whose generosity and energy the School has been provided with a new

boat, and we take this opportunity of thanking them publicly in the name of the School. Particulars of the boat and of its launching on Regatta Day will be found in our account of the Regatta.

A. W. Stevens has gained his cricket colours for Wadham and headed the College batting averages. J. E. Montgomery has gained his colours at Pembroke. S. W. Brown has been elected Hon. Sec. of the Keble College Association Football Club. N. V. H. Riches has been playing cricket for Glamorganshire, and W. Cottrell for Durham University. W. B. Collingwood rowed in the Jesus College Eight at Oxford.

To celebrate the return of the Berks Volunteers and Yeomanry, including a number of O.A.s, a luncheon was given in the grounds of the Mayor's house, followed by a reception at which many of the boys were present, a half-holiday being granted them for the purpose at the Mayor's request.

For another half-holiday we are indebted to P. L. Deacon, Rustat Scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge. This enabled the VIth and Vth Forms and boys over 16 in the Shell to go to Henley to witness the second day of the racing.

Another half-holiday was given on May 24th, when the Boarders and several Day Boys went to Oxford to see the match between the Varsity and Surrey.

We have to record our gratitude to the Rev. Canon Strange, O.A., for giving to the School Library a copy of his "Commentary on the Book of Revelation."

Also to Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., for a book on Rowing, as well as for a framed photograph of "School Fours at Nuneham in 1870," and an engraving of Richard Wightwick, Co-founder of Pembroke College.

The following new boys have come this term:—School House, W. O. Betts, R. Bayley, H. R. Burge, R. F. Burge, H. Habgood; Tesdale House, J. G. B. Fuller; Day Boys, H. A. Leonard, G. F. S. Mann.

The following have left:—Fifth, W. E. Gall; Shell, G. Palmer; Third, W. F. S. Milward; Commercial I, D. G. Bradfield; Commercial II, G. Harris, R. E. Scott.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of our contemporaries:—Aldenharnian (2), Bloxhamist (3), Cranleighian, Ipswich School Magazine (2), Khedivieh School Magazine, Laxtonian, Leightonian, Reading School Magazine.

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*Mr. G. Brown	1	0	0
Mr. C. R. Davey	0	5	0
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*Old Abingdonians.

N.B.—Subscriptions towards the above Fund should be sent to the Rev. T. Layng, M.A., at the School, Abingdon, who will duly acknowledge the same.

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