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## EDITORIAL.

THERE is no room for a long Editorial in this number, and even less need for one than usual. The term has been a long one, but of *magnae res gestae* there have been very few. Ordinary events, on the other hand, will be found recorded duly and reviewed, we hope, satisfactorily in their proper places under their several headings: and for whatever news there is of a more special character, we must refer our readers to the School Notes.

We were glad to notice a considerable admixture of strange faces amongst us at the beginning of the term, whilst of the "old, familiar" ones the missing percentage was smaller than the average.

Meanwhile the builders have been steadily continuing their work. The corridor was covered in during the holidays, and this term has seen the roof put on the Chapel, the north staircase added, and the greater part of the flooring and plastering finished. The opening ceremony is fixed for October, when we hope to see a goodly number of friends and relatives in attendance. The present term, on the other hand, will end more quietly than usual. We cannot expect a public, however generous and enthusiastic to inconvenience itself on our behalf more than once within three months; so it has been deemed advisable to postpone the annual prize-giving until the October function, confining our Summer festival to the Founder's Service in St. Helen's.

## CONCERT.

One of the events which contributed greatly to the success of last term's end-of-term festivities was the Concert, which was held in the School-room, under Mr. Young's direction, on Sunday, March 23rd. Sacred music only was performed, and a miscellaneous programme was provided, a change which was not altogether unacceptable to a large number of School supporters. The Choir rendered Choruses from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Golden Legend," and Gounod's "Redemption," of which the last on the programme, which was especially long and difficult, was well done, considering the material which Mr. Young has to mould into shape and the nature of the work undertaken. Solos also and Quartetts were interspersed between the Choruses, in which the Quartett "God is a Spirit" and Mr. Wimberley's Solo "If with all your hearts" deserved most success. Although no numbers were applauded on account of the sacred nature of the performance, we feel sure that none of the audience were displeased with the Concert, and from private opinions which were heard here and there we may hope that they were more than satisfied.

Appended is a programme:—

Mrs. Wimberley and Mr. Young were accompanists, and Mr. Young conductor.

## PART I.

1. CHORUS "How lovely are the messengers"  
THE CHOIR. *Mendelssohn.*
2. ALTO SOLO "But the Lord is mindful"  
W. R. TALBOT. *Mendelssohn.*
3. SOPRANO SOLO "Lord at all times"  
T. G. M. LEWINGTON. *Mendelssohn.*

4. BASS SOLO "Lord God of Abraham"  
H. HUGHES. *Mendelssohn.*
  5. QUARTETT "Cast thy burden"  
REV. C. F. A. WIMBERLEY. H. HUGHES.  
T. G. M. LEWINGTON. L. C. DAVIES. *Mendelssohn.*
  6. BARITONE SOLO "Nazareth"  
H. F. SHEPHERD. *Gounod.*
  7. TENOR SOLO "Calvary"  
REV. C. F. A. WIMBERLEY. *Rodney.*
  8. SOPRANO SOLO } "Lovely appear"  
AND CHORUS } *Gounod.*  
THE CHOIR.
- PART II.
1. CHORUS "O gladsome light"  
THE CHOIR. *Sullivan.*
  2. BARITONE SOLO "Rejoice, O Judah"  
H. F. SHEPHERD. *Handel.*
  3. DUET "O lovely peace"  
T. G. M. LEWINGTON. L. C. DAVIES. *Handel.*
  4. QUARTETT "God is a spirit"  
*Bennett.*
  5. SOPRANO SOLO "How beautiful"  
W. R. TALBOT. *Handel.*
  6. TENOR SOLO "If with all your hearts"  
REV. C. F. A. WIMBERLEY. *Mendelssohn.*
  7. BASS SOLO "Consume them all"  
H. HUGHES. *Mendelssohn.*
  8. CHORUS "The word is flesh become"  
THE CHOIR. *Gounod.*

## PAST v. PRESENT SPORTS.

This annual meeting took place on March 22nd. The weather was fine and there was a large number of spectators.

The Past won somewhat easier than usual, the Present being able to claim only one event, although the competition was very keen throughout the contest. The results were as follows:—

## LONG JUMP.

1, W. T. Morland (O.A.); 2, T. F. Bowman (A.S.A.C.) Distance 18ft. 10in.

## 100 YARDS.

1, J. H. E. Morland (O.A.); 2, C. A. W. Payne (O.A.) Time 11 secs. A close race, very little distance between any of the competitors.

## PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1, T. F. Bowman (A.S.A.C.); 2, C. A. W. Payne (O.A.) Distance 29ft. 9in. Bowman won this event with a fine put by a few inches.

## HALF MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, F. L. England (A.S.A.C.); 3, H. Hughes (A.S.A.C.) Time 2 min. 15 3-5th sec. Hughes set the pace, but Challenor sprinted well in the last hundred and won by a yard.

## HIGH JUMP.

1, P. L. Deacon (O.A.); 2, W. T. Morland (O.A.) Height 4ft. 9in.

## QUARTER MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, A. O. C. Pryce (A.S.A.C.) Time 56 secs. A good race. Pryce ran well and was a good second, though he lost some ground at first by stumbling.

## THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1, C. A. W. Payne (O.A.); 2, A. M. Austin (O.A.) Distance 84yds. 1ft.

## HURDLE RACE.

1, C. A. W. Payne (O.A.); 2, H. A. Payne (A.S.A.C.) Time 17 secs. The race was between the two Paynes, the Old Boy winning over the last flight.

## ONE MILE.

1, R. F. Challenor (O.A.); 2, B. Challenor (O.A.); 3, P. H. Donkin (A.S.A.C.) Time 5min. 10 3-5th secs. R. F. Challenor soon drew away and won fairly easily, though B. Challenor pulled up well with a fine sprint. Donkin was a bad third. Pratt and Bowman ran also for the Present.

## OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the School, on Saturday, June 21st, immediately after the Past v. Present Match. In the absence of the President, H. S. Challenor was voted to the chair; whilst Rev. T. Layng, V.P. and about twenty other members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and the accounts for the past year passed, on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by A. W. Morland, Mr. J. T. Harris, of The Radfords, Stone, Staffs, was unanimously elected President. The Vice-Presidents and Secretaries were re-elected, and the following six members appointed to the Committee: H. S. Challenor, P. L. Deacon, F. J. Morland, H. P. Simpson, A. R. Thorn and F. O. Townsend.

The Hon. Secretary then read a letter addressed to the President by Mr. W. H. Richardson, embodying a proposition that the accounts of the club should be published each year in the 'Abingdonian.' After some discussion, it was resolved that the Statement of Accounts should each year be circulated to all the members in such a manner as should be determined by the Committee.

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

## THE REGATTA.

The School Regatta was held this year on Monday the 16th and Wednesday the 18th of June. The first day, which was devoted to Preliminary Heats, was hardly an ideal day for a Regatta, but we had little rain, and all arrangements were perfectly successful. On Wednesday we

were lucky in having the first instalment of real Summer weather, and a large and enthusiastic concourse of visitors in small craft of all kinds lined the river banks near the winning-flag.

A considerable stimulus has of late been given to rowing at the School through the energy and generosity of Old Boys and friends, who have supplemented their last year's gift of a new Four to the School Rowing Club by a further gift of four other boats, two light and two heavy pairs, an account of which will be found below. This had led to increased interest being shown in aquatic matters, and the performances this year were consequently above the average.

The Committee are to be congratulated for having done away with that wearisome child's play with mops and poles, which we used to designate by the imposing name of "Water Tournament." The School Sculls were also left out of the Programme this year, as no Sculling boats worth rowing in were obtainable. The Swimming Races have been postponed to the end of the term. The gaps, however, in the Programme were well filled up by two new events, which were evidently popular—Senior Pairs and Form Fours.

Of course *the* race of the Regatta was the FOUR-OAR RACE against the Old Boys on Wednesday. The crews were as follows:—

| <i>Old Abingdonians.</i> | <i>A.S.B.C.</i>         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (bow) F. O. Townsend     | (bow) H. W. Bate        |
| (2) W. M. Austin         | (2) C. P. B. Montgomery |
| (3) C. A. W. Payne       | (3) C. S. Louth         |
| (str.) G. S. Saxby       | (str.) H. Hughes        |
| (cox) A. O. C. Pryce     | (cox) E. F. Berry       |

The School boat jumped off with a slight lead which was increased to nearly half a length in the first hundred yards. The Old Boys rowed gamely, but their opponents drew steadily away, and at the half-way tree had put half a length of daylight between the boats. This position was maintained till they were approaching the enclosure, when Saxby made an effort and drew up a few feet; Hughes answered with his final spurt, and the School crew, rowing long and well together, went rapidly away and won easily by two and a half lengths in 3 minutes, 41 seconds.

The JUNIOR PAIRS were very keenly contested; and of the ten Pairs entered, T. F. Bowman and J. W. Duncan with A. A. Brown (cox) proved the strongest and won a close race from Lewington and Keitley in the Finals.

In the CANOE RACE (Rob Roy), for which there were forty entries, C. S. Louth and E. F. Clark shewed themselves well-matched against one another in the Finals, the former winning by a few yards only.

The SENIOR PAIRS were easily won by C. S. Louth and E. R. George (A. S. B. Payne, cox), who rowed an excellent course. Throughout this race very good rowing was noticeable.

In the FORM FOURS the V Form came out victorious; the other finalists (the IV Form and Com. I Four) rowed very pluckily, but were a far lighter crew than their opponents. The V Form was made up of E. R. George (bow), R. G. Rice, H. J. A. Payne, H. W. Bate (str.) and J. L. West (cox).

The SCRATCH FOURS were won by C. S. Louth (bow), T. F. Bowman, C. A. W. Payne, W. M. Austin (str.) and E. F. Berry (cox). The winners got a good start and maintained their advantage to the end winning by three lengths.

At the close of the Regatta the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Bromley Challenor, who was thanked with three hearty cheers.

#### RACE v. ST. MARK'S SCHOOL, WINDSOR.

A new and pleasing feature in the present term has been the Four-Oar Race v. St. Mark's School, Windsor. The match was fixed for July 5th, on which day the School Four travelled to Windsor, whither their boat had been forwarded by road, to make their first essay in racing on foreign waters. The result was completely successful, as the subjoined account will show. The race was rowed on the Brocas reach, over a course of rather less than a mile.

Hughes started at a quick stroke and shot in front at once. At the bridge (half distance) the School crew were three lengths ahead. At this point the St. Mark's boat spurted and drew up a little. However the Abingdon crew, who had been taking matters easily, answered with a fine spurt, and rowing well together passed the winning post six lengths to the good, without shewing any signs of distress.

The School Crew was the same as that which rowed against the Old Boys. The St. Mark's Crew consisted of:—

|        |                      |       |
|--------|----------------------|-------|
| (bow)  | G. S. Marsh          | 10 3  |
| (2)    | D. H. Layton (capt.) | 10 11 |
| (3)    | A. S. H. Perry       | 10 8  |
| (str.) | C. A. S. Williams    | 10 9  |
| (cox)  | R. H. Openshaw       | 6 1   |

#### OLD BOYS' BOAT COMMITTEE.

The Executive of the Old Boys' Boat Committee held a meeting in London, on April 2nd, at which a letter was read from the School Boat Club, and it was unanimously resolved that the immediate needs of the Club, as expressed in that letter, should as far as possible be met. The Committee, owing to unexpectedly favourable circumstances, have been able to carry out their resolution much more completely than was at first anticipated, and have consequently provided the School with two tub pairs, obtained from Salter, of Oxford, two racing pairs, purchased from Winter, of Eton, and two new sets of four oars, made by Norris of Putney. All the boats were carefully inspected before purchase; they are in good condition and have been newly painted and varnished.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

Bow. H. W. BATE, 9st. 3lbs. A hard working oar. Very neat at times. Should pay more attention to the way 3 handles his oar.

2. C. P. B. MONTGOMERY, 10st. 2lbs. Rather inclined to pull with his arms at the finish of the stroke. Has greatly improved.

3. C. S. LOUTH, 11st. 1lb. A good useful oar. Has good style and keeps a long stroke.

Stroke. H. HUGHES, 10st. 12lbs. (Captain). A capital stroke. Distinctly promising.

Cox. E. F. BERRY, 6st. 5lbs. Rather deaf to the directions of the coach. Keeps a good course.

CRICKET.

The School team this season contained seven of last year's colours, and so not much difficulty was experienced in filling up the XI. The team on the whole did not do as well as was expected. The batting was fair, but the fielding often was of a very low order, and some of the matches were lost entirely through it. The team was much in want of more bowling. Twelve matches were played by the 1st XI., four of which were won, five lost and three drawn. Of the four matches played by the 2nd, three were won and the other lost. The 3rd XI. won one and drew one.

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

Our first match, played on the home ground on May 7th, was not a success. St. Catherine's made 136 for 6 wickets, and then the weather intervened.

ST. CATHERINE'S, OXFORD.

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| P. Wood b Bowman .....                 | 7             |
| H. Farrands c Hobbs b Ingrams .....    | 2             |
| R. H. Philipps c Sells b Ingrams ..... | 49            |
| F. J. K. Adkin b Bowman .....          | 1             |
| E. E. Farquharson b Ingrams .....      | 7             |
| C. J. Corbett c Hobbs b Mathias .....  | 45            |
| W. H. Williams not out .....           | 7             |
| D. J. Mc. Ewen                         | } did not bat |
| G. J. Williams                         |               |
| H. S. Payne                            |               |
| G. V. Summer                           |               |
| Extras .....                           | 18            |
| Total (6 wks.)                         | 136           |

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

This match was played at the School on May 10th. After a very exciting game, the home team won by 14 runs. Wallingford batted first, but were soon dismissed for 67, to which the School replied with 82. For the School Mr. Ingrams and Bowman bowled well, getting 3 for 43 and 6 for 16 respectively, while Shepherd and Duncan showed particularly good form with the bat.

WALLINGFORD TOWN.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| H. J. Franklin c Duncan b Bowman ..  | 4  |
| H. Tustain b Bowman .....            | 2  |
| S. Richings b Bowman .....           | 4  |
| E. T. Davis c Bowman b Ingrams ..... | 12 |
| A. Dando not out .....               | 24 |
| M. Dando b Ingrams .....             | 5  |
| G. Williams b Bowman .....           | 7  |
| W. Winter run out .....              | 4  |
| G. J. Parker b Bowman .....          | 0  |
| C. Painter c Deacon b Ingrams .....  | 0  |
| C. Wells b Bowman .....              | 0  |
| Extras .....                         | 5  |
| Total                                | 67 |

A.S.C.C.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| H. F. Shepherd b Franklin .....        | 20 |
| W. N. Hobbs b Franklin .....           | 15 |
| L. S. Mathias b Winter .....           | 1  |
| Mr. Ingrams c and b Davis .....        | 0  |
| T. F. Bowman b Franklin .....          | 7  |
| R. W. Sells lbw, b Davis .....         | 0  |
| H. J. A. Payne b Davis .....           | 0  |
| J. W. Duncan b Franklin .....          | 23 |
| F. L. England c A. Dando b Franklin .. | 3  |
| H. S. Mathias c Richings b Franklin .. | 3  |
| G. S. Deacon not out .....             | 4  |
| Extras .....                           | 6  |
| Total                                  | 82 |

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

Played on the School Ground on May 17th. This match resulted in an easy win for the School. Mr. Ingrams and Bowman knocked up 48 between them, while Deacon batted carefully for his 19. In bowling, Mr. Ingrams took 3 for 10, Bowman 7 for 9.

A.S.C.C.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| H. F. Shepherd b Fisher .....          | 10  |
| W. N. Hobbs c Brind b Clarke .....     | 12  |
| Mr. Ingrams b Pratley .....            | 21  |
| T. F. Bowman c Clarke b Thatcher ..... | 27  |
| J. W. Duncan lbw, b Pratley .....      | 7   |
| P. C. Miller lbw, b Thatcher .....     | 2   |
| G. S. Deacon lbw, b Pratley .....      | 19  |
| R. W. Sells run out .....              | 3   |
| H. J. A. Payne b Fisher .....          | 14  |
| F. L. England c Pratley b Fisher ..... | 1   |
| H. S. Mathias not out .....            | 3   |
| Extras .....                           | 15  |
| Total                                  | 134 |

FACTORY C.C.

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| N. Powell b Ingrams .....          | 1  |
| J. C. Clarke b Bowman .....        | 9  |
| T. Pratley b Bowman .....          | 0  |
| G. Thatcher b Bowman .....         | 0  |
| H. Brind b Ingrams .....           | 1  |
| G. Fisher c Bowman b Ingrams ..... | 6  |
| F. Thorogood not out .....         | 2  |
| G. Lay b Bowman .....              | 0  |
| W. Gardiner b Bowman .....         | 0  |
| R. J. Clarke b Bowman .....        | 0  |
| Extras .....                       | 5  |
| Total                              | 24 |

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

Played on the Bloxham Ground on May 22nd. The less said about this match the better. Our opponents compiled 204 for 4 wickets, thanks to a magnificent innings on the part of Tordiffe, to which we replied with 109.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL C.C.

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| G. Knight b Bowman     | 6             |
| H. B. Tordiffe not out | 143           |
| C. Hardy b Bowman      | 15            |
| G. Holiday b Bowman    | 1             |
| W. Perkins b Shepherd  | 20            |
| L. Davies not out      | 10            |
| G. Lightbody           | } did not bat |
| G. Melit               |               |
| T. Ferguson            |               |
| A. Campbell            |               |
| W. Dixon               |               |
| Extras                 | 9             |

Total (4 wks.) 203

A.S.C.C.

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| H. F. Shepherd b Knight             | 25 |
| W. N. Hobbs b Knight                | 16 |
| J. W. Duncan b Tordiffe             | 3  |
| G. S. Deacon c & b Tordiffe         | 2  |
| P. C. Miller lbw, b Tordiffe        | 20 |
| T. F. Bowman st Perkins b Knight    | 4  |
| R. W. Sells st Perkins b Knight     | 2  |
| H. J. A. Payne not out              | 10 |
| F. L. England b Knight              | 16 |
| A. W. L. Graham b Knight            | 4  |
| H. S. Mathias st Perkins b Tordiffe | 1  |
| Extras                              | 6  |

Total 109

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

Played on the School ground on May 28th. The loss of this match we owed entirely to our bad fielding. Catches innumerable were dropped, and the School thoroughly deserved to lose. Gadney played well for Magdalen, while Shepherd and Miller showed good form in their respective innings.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| R. O. Johnston b Mathias             | 4  |
| H. B. Wiggins lbw, b Bowman          | 0  |
| A. D. Keith c Bowman b Mathias       | 18 |
| C. F. Gadney c Shepherd b Bowman     | 40 |
| R. C. Nixon c Payne b Mathias        | 11 |
| E. M. Venables b Bowman              | 2  |
| A. G. Parker b Mathias               | 15 |
| G. K. Archibald b Bowman             | 5  |
| T. Scott-Tucker c Shepherd b Mathias | 1  |
| W. G. Williams c Graham b Mathias    | 12 |
| A. E. Rombant not out                | 0  |
| Extras                               | 19 |

Total 127

A.S.C.C.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| H. F. Shepherd b Venables       | 20 |
| W. N. Hobbs b Johnston          | 3  |
| J. W. Duncan c Keith b Venables | 14 |
| G. S. Deacon c & b Johnston     | 13 |
| T. F. Bowman c & b Johnston     | 3  |
| P. C. Miller lbw, b Johnston    | 20 |
| R. W. Sells b Johnston          | 3  |
| A. W. L. Graham b Nixon         | 9  |
| H. J. A. Payne b Johnston       | 0  |
| F. L. England lbw, b Johnston   | 11 |
| H. S. Mathias not out           | 2  |
| Extras                          | 10 |

Total 108

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

The School team journeyed to Reading on May 31st and for the first time for four years they suffered defeat at the hands of Leighton Park. Our batsmen gave a sorry display on a slow wicket, but our opponents seemed to be at home and scored freely.

A.S.C.C.

|  |   |
|--|---|
| H. F. Shepherd b Bilbrough             | 3 |
| W. N. Hobbs c Lloyd b Backhouse        | 3 |
| T. F. Bowman b Bilbrough               | 4 |
| J. W. Duncan b Backhouse               | 0 |
| P. C. Miller run out                   | 0 |
| G. S. Deacon c Goodbody b Backhouse    | 2 |
| A. W. L. Graham c Goodbody b Backhouse | 2 |
| L. S. Mathias c Sissons b Bilborough   | 4 |
| H. J. A. Payne run out                 | 1 |
| F. L. England b Bilbrough              | 3 |
| H. S. Mathias not out                  | 2 |
| Extras                                 | 5 |

Total 29

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL C.C.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| R. J. Mounsey b England              | 4  |
| A. Warner lbw, b Bowman              | 6  |
| B. W. Doncaster c & b Bowman         | 16 |
| K. J. Backhouse b England            | 3  |
| A. H. Bilbrough c Bowman b Mathias   | 38 |
| R. M. Goodbody c Payne b Mathias     | 10 |
| W. G. Wilkins c Mathias b Bowman     | 0  |
| G. B. Lloyd not out                  | 18 |
| H. G. Barber b Mathias               | 4  |
| F. I. Richardson c Shepherd b Deacon | 13 |
| W. M. Sissons c Shepherd b Mathias   | 3  |
| Extras                               | 1  |

Total 116

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

The Nomads came over on June 2nd, and after a good game the School managed to defeat them by 37 runs. Hobbs batted well, helping to send up 35 for the first wicket.

England also showed some very pretty leg glances in his 14. Our opponents found Mr. Ingrams too much for them, and succumbed for 57.

## A.S.C.C.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| W. N. Hobbs b Peel .....               | 12 |
| T. F. Bowman c Hunter b Nolan .....    | 22 |
| G. S. Deacon c Samuel b Williams ..... | 12 |
| J. W. Duncan b Peel .....              | 1  |
| Mr. Ingrams run out .....              | 1  |
| P. C. Miller b Peel .....              | 6  |
| A. W. L. Graham b Peel .....           | 0  |
| R. W. Sells c Hunter b Peel .....      | 3  |
| F. L. England b Peel .....             | 14 |
| H. J. A. Payne lbw, b Williams .....   | 3  |
| H. S. Mathias not out .....            | 1  |
| Extras .....                           | 19 |
| Total .....                            | 94 |

## NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| G. A. W. Booth b Bowman .....       | 3  |
| H. H. Hardy b Ingrams .....         | 0  |
| R. D. Nolan b Ingrams .....         | 0  |
| A. G. Corbett b Ingrams .....       | 17 |
| F. Akenhead b Ingrams .....         | 14 |
| R. E. Gibson c Sells b Bowman ..... | 8  |
| A. R. Hunter b Ingrams .....        | 10 |
| L. Williams b Ingrams .....         | 1  |
| H. Peel b Bowman .....              | 0  |
| T. M. Chay c Graham b Ingrams ..... | 0  |
| — Samuel not out .....              | 0  |
| Extras .....                        | 4  |
| Total .....                         | 57 |

## A.S.C.C. v. A. G. BARTLETT'S XI.

Played at the School on June 4th. This match resulted in an easy win for the School by 56 runs. Towards the end of the School innings, Castellain went on with long hops which Graham and Mathias fully appreciated as the score will show. Mr. Ingrams hit up a dashing 39.

## A. G. BARTLETT'S XI.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| A. G. Bartlett b Bowman .....        | 12 |
| F. Castellain c & b Bowman .....     | 8  |
| — Hance b Ingrams .....              | 3  |
| P. Johnston c Duncan b Bowman .....  | 15 |
| — Stancliffe b Ingrams .....         | 11 |
| J. D. Bolton b Bowman .....          | 3  |
| S. G. Tinley c Miller b Bowman ..... | 8  |
| — Peel b Bowman .....                | 2  |
| G. Eberle c Graham b Ingrams .....   | 8  |
| — Chard not out .....                | 2  |
| H. Pope b Ingrams .....              | 0  |
| Extras .....                         | 21 |
| Total .....                          | 93 |

## A.S.C.C.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| T. F. Bowman b Tinley .....              | 0   |
| W. N. Hobbs b Bolton .....               | 16  |
| G. S. Deacon b Tinley .....              | 9   |
| P. C. Miller b Bolton .....              | 0   |
| Mr. Ingrams c Peel b Castellain .....    | 39  |
| J. W. Duncan c & b Eberle .....          | 8   |
| F. L. England c Hance b Eberle .....     | 2   |
| R. W. Sells c Peel b Castellain .....    | 8   |
| H. J. A. Payne c Peel b Castellain ..... | 6   |
| A. W. L. Graham not out .....            | 20  |
| H. S. Mathias b Tinley .....             | 17  |
| Extras .....                             | 24  |
| Total .....                              | 149 |

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

This, the return match, was played at Wallingford on June 11th. Wallingford batted first on a slow wicket and scored 145 for 5 wickets. Richings, whose cutting was very pretty, contributed 64 not out, whilst Arding and Jenkins played well for their runs. The School managed to effect a draw owing to patient batting by Bowman, Deacon, and Mathias.

## WALLINGFORD TOWN C.C.

|                                       |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| A. C. Arding c Payne b Mathias .....  | 20            |
| P. L. Deacon c Shepherd b Bowman ..   | 4             |
| S. Richings not out .....             | 64            |
| E. Davis b Bowman .....               | 11            |
| A. Dando b Mathias .....              | 8             |
| G. E. Jenkins c Payne b Ingrams ..... | 22            |
| M. Dando                              | } did not bat |
| F. Manton                             |               |
| E. Bradford                           |               |
| W. Winter                             |               |
| F. Wheeler                            |               |
| Extras .....                          | 16            |
| Total (5 wks.) .....                  | 145           |

## A.S.C.C.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| H. F. Shepherd b Davis .....        | 7   |
| W. N. Hobbs c Deacon b Winter ..... | 0   |
| T. F. Bowman b Winter .....         | 29  |
| Mr. Ingrams b Davis .....           | 8   |
| J. W. Duncan lbw, b Richings .....  | 5   |
| G. S. Deacon lbw, b Winter .....    | 11  |
| P. C. Miller b Winter .....         | 0   |
| H. S. Mathias b Winter .....        | 15  |
| F. L. England lbw, b Davis .....    | 8   |
| H. J. A. Payne not out .....        | 16  |
| A. W. L. Graham not out .....       | 0   |
| Extras .....                        | 2   |
| Total (9 wks) .....                 | 101 |

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

Played on Saturday, June 21st. The Old Boys had to all appearances a fairly weak



team with about 5 good bats and the rest very moderate indeed. Unfortunately all their bats came off and they just managed to win by 2 runs. The School's batting was extremely weak, nobody excepting Payne and Bowman being able to play Challenor with any confidence.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| W. T. Morland c Duncan b Bowman ..   | 0         |
| W. M. Austin b Bowman .....          | 0         |
| A. W. Morland b Mathias .....        | 0         |
| P. L. Deacon b Bowman .....          | 22        |
| A. W. Stevens not out .....          | 24        |
| H. S. Challenor c Shepherd b England | 18        |
| C. A. W. Payne b England .....       | 19        |
| B. Challenor b Bowman .....          | 6         |
| F. J. Morland b Bowman .....         | 0         |
| A. Russwurm run out .....            | 0         |
| F. O. Townsend b Bowman .....        | 0         |
| Extras .....                         | 9         |
| <b>Total</b> .....                   | <b>98</b> |

A.S.C.C.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| H. F. Shepherd b H. S. Challenor ....   | 7         |
| G. S. Deacon st Stevens b Deacon ....   | 8         |
| T. F. Bowman lbw, b H. S. Challenor..   | 31        |
| W. N. Hobbs b H. S. Challenor .....     | 0         |
| J. W. Duncan run out .....              | 8         |
| P. C. Miller lbw, b H. S. Challenor.... | 0         |
| R. W. Sells lbw, b H. S. Challenor....  | 2         |
| H. J. A. Payne c & b Deacon .....       | 21        |
| F. L. England c & b Deacon .....        | 2         |
| H. S. Mathias c & b W. T. Morland ..    | 9         |
| A. W. L. Graham not out .....           | 2         |
| Extras .....                            | 6         |
| <b>Total</b> .....                      | <b>96</b> |

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

A match with the Town had been begun on the School ground on June 7th, but had been interrupted at an early stage by the rain. A new fixture arranged for July 2nd provided a very exciting match, which ended in the defeat of the School by only 6 runs. The team showed good form in all departments; the fielding especially was much smarter, while the batting showed improvement in many respects. Cottrell turned out again for the School in this match in the capacity of a master, and showed splendid form behind the stumps.

ABINGDON TOWN C.C.

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| H. Donkin c Shepherd b England..... | 2  |
| S. H. Matcham c Duncan b Ingrams .. | 10 |
| H. A. Lowe run out .....            | 14 |

|  |    |
|--|----|
| W. F. Lay b Bowman .....               | 29 |
| W. T. Morland b Bowman .....           | 15 |
| T. Cox c Cottrell b England .....      | 1  |
| A. W. Morland b Bowman .....           | 20 |
| C. Moorsom c Shepherd b England ....   | 3  |
| H. S. Challenor st Cottrell b Bowman.. | 9  |
| R. J. Clarke c & b Ingrams .....       | 9  |
| W. H. Gillett not out .....            | 3  |
| Extras .....                           | 16 |

Total 131

A.S.C.C.

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| H. F. Shepherd c Challenor b Moorsom | 1  |
| G. S. Deacon b Challenor .....       | 9  |
| T. F. Bowman b Clarke .....          | 20 |
| Mr. Ingrams c W. T. Morland b Lay .. | 21 |
| W. Cottrell b Moorsom .....          | 26 |
| J. W. Duncan c Lowe b Lay .....      | 1  |
| W. N. Hobbs c A. W. Morland b Lay .. | 6  |
| H. S. Mathias not out .....          | 12 |
| H. J. A. Payne c Matcham b Lay.....  | 1  |
| F. L. England b Lay .....            | 0  |
| A. W. L. Graham c Clarke b Lay.....  | 2  |
| Extras .....                         | 26 |

Total 125

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

The return match, the last of our season, was played on the Town ground on July 12th. After a poor display on the part of the School, the match ended in a draw. Lowe batted beautifully for the Town, and Donkin gave him splendid support, helping to put on 66 for the first wicket. For the School, Shepherd batted well for 18, and Bowman played fairly well for his runs.

ABINGDON TOWN C.C.

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| H. Donkin b Ingrams .....        | 40            |
| H. A. Lowe lbw, b Bowman .....   | 107           |
| W. F. Lay b Ingrams .....        | 6             |
| A. Lay c Hobbs b Bowman .....    | 7             |
| W. T. Morland b Bowman .....     | 22            |
| A. W. Morland lbw, b Bowman..... | 5             |
| E. T. Eagle not out .....        | 3             |
| C. W. Moorsom not out .....      | 12            |
| R. J. Clarke                     | } did not bat |
| W. H. Gillett                    |               |
| G. Aldworth                      | } did not bat |
| Extras .....                     |               |

Total (6 wks.) 215

A.S.C.C.

|                                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| H. F. Shepherd b Aldworth .....     | 18            |
| G. S. Deacon b Aldworth .....       | 6             |
| T. F. Bowman c Lowe b W. F. Lay ..  | 27            |
| W. Cottrell lbw, b Clarke .....     | 11            |
| Mr. Ingrams c Lowe b Aldworth ..... | 8             |
| W. N. Hobbs c Lowe b W. F. Lay....  | 3             |
| H. S. Mathias b W. F. Lay .....     | 0             |
| J. W. Duncan not out .....          | 4             |
| F. L. England not out .....         | 3             |
| H. J. A. Payne                      | } did not bat |
| A. W. L. Graham                     |               |
| Extras .....                        | 11            |

Total (7 wks.) 91

Through lack of space we are obliged to hold over the accounts of our 2nd and 3rd XI. matches until our October issue.

### CRICKET CHARACTERS.

**H. J. A. PAYNE** (Captain). Has fallen considerably below expectations. Batting has been feeble and ground-fielding poor. The duties of captain have otherwise been well carried out. Av. 8.66.

**H. F. SHEPHERD.** Has played some useful innings, but bats in bad style. A safe catch, but rather slow in the field. Av. 12.33.

**T. F. BOWMAN.** A bowler with a good natural delivery, but runs a risk of losing all usefulness through fooling at the nets. Could bat well, but is too impatient. Av. batting 15.81. Bowling 9.05.

**J. W. DUNCAN.** A steady bat, but is very slow in the field. Av. 6.72.

**G. S. DEACON.** Has improved in defence, but his style is of the ugliest. Exceedingly slow and indifferent in the field. Av. 11.

**A. W. L. GRAHAM.** Has improved both in fielding and batting this year. Av. 5.85.

**R. W. SELLS.** Fielded indifferently. Seldom of any use. Av. 3.

**W. N. HOBBS.** Bats in fair style. With more experience he will be of great use to the team. Wicket-keeping improved. Av. 8.66.

**F. L. ENGLAND.** Poor field. Moderate change bowler. Has not enough confidence in himself to make a useful bat. Av. batting 5.81; bowling 24.

**H. S. MATHIAS.** Fair left-hand change bowler. Bats in shocking style, but has

made a few useful scores. Av. batting 12.33; bowling 10.45.

**P. C. MILLER.** Started the season well but fell off towards the end. Very energetic in the field. Should do well next year. Av. 6.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

SIR,

When looking over the School the other day it seemed to me that when the new buildings are completed there will only be two things wanting to complete the School, namely (1) a good Library, (2) a Museum.

With regard to the former I would suggest that this should be gradually formed by the boys themselves. In my day it was the *lex non scripta* that each boy gaining the Pembroke Scholarship should give a present of books to the Library to the value of £5, and boys in the Sixth Form on leaving the School were also expected to give a book to it. When this desirable custom fell into abeyance I know not, but I think it might be revived with great advantage to the School.

As to the Museum, this might, I think, also be gradually formed by O.As, many of whom are now scattered all over the world. If these would only send Botanical, Zoological and Geological specimens from their various localities, very soon a very useful and valuable Museum might be formed, while O.As nearer home might contribute articles of Antiquarian interest. Where the Museum would be housed is a matter for the Headmaster and the Governors of the

School to decide, but I do not anticipate there would be much difficulty as to this, if we could only get the things together. With many apologies for trespassing on your valuable space.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

BROMLEY CHALLENGER,

President of the O.A. Club.

To the Editor

of the Abingdonian,

May 1st, 1902.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

We break up this term on Wednesday, July 30th.

The usual Founder's Service will be held on Tuesday, July 29th, at St. Helen's Church at 7.30 p.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. T. H. Sweet-Escott, Rector of Kingston Bagpuize.

The Distribution of Prizes will be postponed until October, when the New Buildings will be opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire.

The O.A. Club Dinner will be postponed to the same date.

The following are new boys this term : School House,—Third Form, B. H. Dawson, W. R. Mortleman; Commercial II., V. G. Adams, S. C. Adams. Tesdale House,—Third Form, E. A. H. Nicholls; Juniors II., W. L. Kaye, B. L. Kaye. Day Boys,—Fourth Form, D. S. Cobb; Third Form, J. A. Cobb; Commercial II., W. E. Long, P. E. Long; Juniors I., G. C. Rice; Juniors II., J. F. Hedley.

The following have left; Upper VI., A. O. C. Pryce; Lower VI., H. W. Barnett; Shell, P. G. Pratt; Third Form, W. R. Talbot; Commercial I., C. H. Langford.

H. J. A. Payne has been elected Captain of the Cricket, with T. F. Bowman as Secretary.

A Boating Committee has been formed as a branch of the Games Committee. It consists of Mr. Young (Chairman), Mr. Wimberley, H. Hughes, H. W. Bate, and C. S. Louth.

H. Hughes has been elected Secretary to the Magazine Committee, in place of A. O. C. Pryce, who has left.

The following boys have been given their Cricket Colours :—F. L. England, W. N. Hobbs, H. S. Mathias, P. C. Miller.

The following have received Colours for Rowing :—H. W. Bate, E. F. Berry, C. S. Louth, C. P. B. Montgomery.

A further debt of gratitude is owed to the Old Boys' Boat Committee for their generous present to the Boat Club, a full notice of which will be found in another column.

We have to thank the Berkshire County Council for a grant of £175 towards the furnishing of the new Science and Art Rooms.

In view of the expected Coronation it had been arranged for the School to take a holiday from mid-day on Wednesday, June 25th, to Monday evening, June 30th, our usual Whitsuntide Exeat being abandoned. Of this holiday we were permitted to avail ourselves, in spite of the national calamity which prevented the actual celebrations. Most of the boys went home and thus enjoyed a refreshing break in the middle of a long and tiring term.

By the kindness of the Headmaster we

were enabled to drive into Oxford on Saturday, May 24th, to see the Australians and the Summer Eights.

All the boys, who had passed the Oxford Local Examinations or had gained their Colours for any branch of Sport, were allowed to go to Henley on Wednesday, July 9th, the second day of the Regatta.

We offer our sincere condolences to Mr. Wimberley and his family on the untoward accident that befell him during the Coronation Exeat, when he was severely burned about the face and body through the erratic behaviour of a spirit stove at a picnic. He is now, we are glad to say, well on the road to recovery, and we hope to see him with health unimpaired in his place in School next term. Meanwhile his duties have been ably undertaken by W. Cottrell, O.A., of Durham University.

The Meredith Composition Prizes have been awarded as follows:—For Latin Prose, H. F. Shepherd. For Greek Prose, A. O. C. Pryce.

The Rev. T. T. Blockley's prize for Piano playing and Mr. E. L. Shepherd's prize for Solo Singing will be awarded at the end of the term, the Rev. G. H. Wharton, Precentor of Radley College, having kindly consented to act as judge.

The Swimming Races will take place this year at the end of the term, when Mr. Richardson's prize for beginners will also be competed for.

Our thanks are due to Lady Florence Dixie for presenting a copy of her book "The Songs of a Child" to the School Library: also to Mr. W. H. Richardson

for his gift of three pictures to be hung in the Class Rooms.

Our readers will be very interested to hear of the publication by Henry Frowde, London, of "A short Bibliography of Abingdon in the County of Berks, compiled by W<sup>h</sup>. H. Richardson, M.A., F.S.A." We congratulate Mr. Richardson on the completion of a useful and interesting work.

J. E. Montgomery has taken a Third Class in Mathematical Mods.

S. W. Brown has passed Part I of his Finals.

B. Challenor has passed his Finals and also the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Law Society.

C. B. Good has passed his Law Prelim.

We congratulate O. J. Couldrey on winning the Pembroke College Sculls at Oxford.

N. V. H. Riches has again been playing Cricket for Glamorganshire, and W. Cottrell for Durham University. P. L. Deacon has been playing for Jesus College, Cambridge, S. W. Brown for Keble College, Oxford, and A. W. Stevens for Wadham College.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of our contemporaries:—Aldenharnian, Bloxhamist (2), Chigwellian (2), Laxtonian, Leightonian, Maidenhead Modern School Magazine.

*Obituary.* Mar. 27th, at the Pakenham Arms Hotel, Crumlin, Co. Antrim, Ireland, the Rev. Alfred Relton, M.A., Vicar of Brinsop, Hereford, and Assistant Master at Abingdon School, 1869-70.