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EDITORIAL.

We have little to set before our readers save the *crambe repetita* of athletic contests; and there is an unusual amount of it this year, thanks to the continued fine weather, which has been good for this species of vegetable though possibly bad for all the others. However, it is a dish that seldom palls upon present members of the School (though we cannot undertake to serve up our Cricket Matches with the seductive embellishments of the *Daily Mail*), and to Old

Boys at a distance perhaps the records are not so stale as they are to ourselves. At all events we owe it to posterity to print them, and that is why we do so, even to the exclusion of more entertaining matter.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

At the Annual Meeting, held after the Past and Present Cricket Match on June 25th, the following members were present:—Rev. T. Layng, G. W. Shepherd, H. G. Veysey, W. T. Morland, A. W. Morland, G. S. Saxby, B. Challenor, jun. N. B. Challenor, J. W. Duncan, E. J. P. Ross-Barker, J. H. E. Morland, H. P. Simpson, H. J. A. Payne, E. A. R. Nicholl.

On the motion of Mr. Layng, seconded by B. Challenor, G. W. Shepherd was voted into the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed; and the accounts, previously audited by the committee

were passed, a letter relating to the printing of the latter being referred to the Committee.

Officers for the year were then appointed as follows:—President, H. S. Challenor; Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. Summers, Rev. W. H. Cam, Rev. T. Layng; Hon. Secretaries, J. H. E. Morland and H. G. W. d'Almaine, with F. H. Pryce as London Hon. Sec.; Committee, H. P. Simpson, P. L. Deacon, F. O. Townsend, A. R. Thorn, G. W. Shepherd and B. Challenor, jun.

This concluded the formal business of the meeting. The question of the Annual Dinner was informally discussed, but no resolution was put to the meeting. The general feeling, however, was in favour of holding it at Abingdon in the autumn. A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

PAST v. PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Annual Meeting between the Past and Present was held this year on Saturday, March 26th. The weather was far more favourable than that of the preceding Saturday, on which the School Sports took place. Though the sky was rather cloudy no rain fell, but that which had fallen during the past week had rendered the course very heavy, and the times suffered in consequence. The Present did not prove so successful as last year, winning only one event to the Past's eight. This one event would have been more difficult to win had not N. B. Challenor mistaken the distance and sprinted too soon. The photograph-

ing of the competitors took an unusually long time owing either to the weather or some other unnatural cause.

The following were the results:—

LONG JUMP.

1, H. J. A. Payne (O.A.); 2, T. F. Bowman (O.A.). L. S. Mathias and A. W. Miller represented the School. Payne jumped well, easily beating his last year's length, clearing 20ft. 5in. Payne and Bowman were 1 and 2 respectively last year, Bowman then representing the School.

100 YARDS.

1, T. F. Bowman (O.A.); 2, P. L. Deacon (O.A.). H. S. Mathias and A. A. Brown also ran for the School. Bowman well maintained Mr. Morland's character, whose place he took. Time, 11 secs.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1, C. S. Louth (O.A.); 2, C. P. B. Montgomery (O.A.). R. Louth and F. H. Edey competed for A.S.A.C. In spite of his training Louth could not beat his brother. Distance, 29ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

HALF MILE.

1, A. A. Brown (A.S.A.C.); 2, N. B. Challenor (O.A.). T. F. Bowman (O.A.) and V. G. Adams (A.S.A.C.) also ran. Brown won easily. Challenor undoubtedly would have pressed him hard, had he not been so unfortunate. The time, 2 min. 20 4-5th secs., was the same as last year's.

HIGH JUMP.

1, R. G. Rice (O.A.); 2, P. L. Deacon (O.A.). T. S. Wilding and H. L. Crudginton were the other competitors for A.S.A.C. Rice jumped excellently, clearing 5ft. 1in.

QUARTER MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, W. O. Betts (A.S.A.C.). P. L. Deacon (O.A.) and L. S. Mathias (A.S.A.C.) also ran. L. S. Mathias, whose duty it was to set the pace for W. O. Betts, could make no headway against P. L. Deacon who was B. Challenor's pace-maker. Time, 57 4-5th secs.

HURDLE RACE.

1, H. J. A. Payne (O.A.); 2, R. G. Rice (O.A.). F. H. Edey and R. T. Hewer competed for the School. This event resulted in a very close race between Payne and Rice, Payne just coming in first. Time, 16 1-5th secs. a very good performance though the hurdles were not quite of regulation height.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1, N. B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, V. G. Adams (A.S.A.C.). C. P. B. Montgomery (O.A.) and A. W. Miller (A.S.A.C.) also competed. Distance, 85 yards 1ft.

ONE MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, W. O. Betts (A.S.A.C.). A. W. L. Graham (O.A.), N. B. Challenor (O.A.), R. T. Hewer (A.S.A.C.), and V. G. Adams (A.S.A.C.) also ran. In spite of Betts' inexhaustible wind Challenor just succeeded in beating him. Time, 5 min. 16 4-5th secs.

On the previous Wednesday the School had competed with a team of the Masters who defeated them by four events to three.

ROWING.

THE REGATTA.

Our Regatta this year was held on the afternoon of Thursday, June 23rd, the Preliminary Heats having been decided on the previous Monday.

The weather was excellent and Culham Reach in a good condition for the afternoon's racing. Many close finishes were seen and the racing was much better this summer than it has been for some years back. A large number of small craft put in an appearance, having no doubt been attracted by the absence of Jupiter Pluvius, who perhaps does not consider the welcome extended to him last Regatta Day as one meriting a second visit!

After the last event had been decided the prizes were given away by Mrs. Layng, and the usual cheers called for and given.

PAST v. PRESENT.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

(bow) B. Challenor.

(2) C. B. Good.

(3) O. J. Couldrey.

(str.) G. S. Saxby.

(cox) F. O. Townsend.

A.S.B.C.

(bow) W. O. Betts.

(2) B. M. Challenor.

(3) R. Louth.

(str.) T. S. Wilding.

(cox) G. C. Rice.

The Present got the better start and were soon almost a length ahead. They kept in front till half-way when the Old Abingdonians drew level. From this point onward the two boats raced

level, but in the final spurt the Old Boys managed to get their boat ahead and win by a quarter of a length.

JUNIOR PAIRS.

In the final for this event J. P. H. Fitzgerald and D. M. Johnston (H. R. Burge, cox) were somewhat easily defeated by E. F. Berry and D. S. Cobb, (R. F. Baker, cox).

CANADIAN CANOE RACE.

E. F. Clark and W. J. Crudgington easily won this event by defeating in the final E. F. Berry and C. E. C. Graff.

SENIOR PAIRS.

The final for this event resulted in a splendid race. W. O. Betts, and B. M. Challenor (H. Goff, cox) got a better start than R. Louth and E. F. Berry (R. Bayley, cox), but the two pairs rowed nearly level all the way. Towards the end Challenor was leading, but Berry here made a strong spurt and passed the flag but a few feet behind his rival.

SCHOOL FOURS.

Two very equal crews started in the final for this event, being composed as follows:—

- (bow) D. M. Johnston.
- (2) D. F. Mortleman.
- (3) R. Louth.
- (str.) E. F. Berry.
- (cox) G. C. Rice.
- (bow) J. P. H. Fitzgerald.
- (2) A. S. B. Payne.
- (3) W. O. Betts.
- (str.) B. M. Challenor.
- (cox) R. Bayley.

The two boats raced level all the way down, but as they neared the flag

Berry's crew got ahead and won by the narrow margin of two feet. Unfortunately for Challenor's four No. 3's stretcher broke after the first few strokes, thus placing the boat at a considerable disadvantage for the remainder of the race.

SCRATCH FOURS.

Three fours had been got together for this race and the final was rowed between

- (bow) W. O. Betts (A.S.B.C.)
- (2) B. Challenor (O.A.C.)
- (3) O. J. Couldrey (O.A.C.)
- (str.) T. S. Wilding (A.S.B.C.)
- (cox) R. Bayley (A.S.B.C.)
- (bow) D. M. Johnston (A.S.B.C.)
- (2) A. S. B. Payne (A.S.B.C.)
- (3) R. Louth (A.S.B.C.)
- (str.) G. S. Saxby (O.A.C.)
- (cox) H. Goff (A.S.B.C.)

The four stroked by T. S. Wilding was the stronger of the two and won easily by two lengths.

A.S.B.C. v G. S. SAXBY'S FOUR.

G. S. Saxby brought a four against the School on Saturday, July 2nd. Both boats started well and raced together for some way, when the School were slightly ahead. Saxby stuck to them however and was soon on level terms. In the final spurt the School succumbed by a margin of two feet after a splendid race.

G. S. SAXBY'S FOUR.

- (bow) B. Challenor (O.A.C.)
- (2) H. Hughes (O.A.C.)
- (3) O. J. Couldrey (O.A.C.)
- (str.) G. S. Saxby (O.A.C.)
- (cox) R. Bayley (A.S.B.C.)

A.S.B.C.

- (bow) W. O. Betts.
 (2) B. M. Challenor.
 (3) R. Louth.
 (str.) T. S. Wilding.
 (cox) G. C. Rice.

A.S.B.C. v St. Mark's School, Windsor.

Rowed on Saturday, July 9th, at Windsor, and resulted in a win for St. Mark's by $2\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. We were the quicker away, and soon were a length to the good, but gradually picking up they drew level at half distance and won fairly comfortably. We found the course rather a trying one and were perhaps not in such good condition as our opponents; three had certainly had enough before we were half over the course, and two hardly lasted to the finish. Time 5 minutes 4 seconds.

The School Crew was the same as that which rowed against the Old Boys and Saxby's Four. The St. Mark's Four was composed as follows:—

- (bow) F. Jones.
 (2) W. F. Ford.
 (3) S. G. Hickey.
 (str.) W. Oldham.
 (cox) F. Goddard.

CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

Bow.—W. O. Betts. Works hard. He swings his body out of the boat at times, but has improved.

2.—B. M. Challenor. He tries to do a lot of work, but fails to pull his weight at times. He cannot control his body when coming forward.

3.—R. Louth. He must take training more seriously in future. He was quite the worst in the boat at the end of the course. Very often his stroke is far too short.

Stroke.—T. S. Wilding. Always works as hard as he can. It is to be hoped that by another year he will be heavier and stronger. He keeps a fairly long stroke, but does not seem able to keep it long enough at the finish of the course.

Cox.—G. C. Rice. He seems to think that the only way to bring the boat round corners is by holding the rudder on full all the time. He has a useful voice.

CRICKET.

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

Played on the School ground on May 4th. A good game resulted in a draw. Mr. Nicholl and Mr. Franklin batted well for the School, and Ritchings for the visitors. Mr. Nicholl bowled well but was very poorly supported in the field.

WALLINGFORD TOWN C.C.

A. C. Arding c Payne b Nicholl	0
R. M. Henman b Nicholl	21
S. Ritchings c and b Adams	67
E. F. Davis c Graham b Nicholl	16
G. Searley b Adams	14
P. C. A. Slade c L. S. Mathias b Wilding	0
F. R. Manton c H. S. Mathias b I. S. Mathias	10
G. Bradford c Franklin b L. S. Mathias	7
C. Crane not out	1
G. S. Deacon not out	5
W. Winter did not bat	
Extras	11

Total (8 wks). 146

A.S.C.C.

J. H. Franklin not out	50
A. M. C. Nicholl b Winter	32
H. S. Mathias c Arding b Davis	0
N. Duncan c Bradford b Davis	1
V. G. Adams c Crane b Winter	4
L. S. Mathias not out	2
P. N. Graham	
A. S. B. Payne	} did not bat
A. A. Brown	
G. F. Moore	
T. S. Wilding	
Extras	10
Total (4 wks).	99

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

Played on the School ground on May 7th, and ended in an even draw. Adams hit up a dashing 49, and Duncan played well for his runs.

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

E. W. Keech lbw b Adams	7
C. J. Hilton c Graham b Payne	59
C. J. Corbett c L. S. Mathias b H. S. Mathias	28
A. E. Seothern st Franklin b H. S. Mathias	42
D. Mustard c Graham b H. S. Mathias	38
C. A. Palmour b H. S. Mathias	0
H. Farrands c H. S. Mathias b Adams	8
A. B. Pratt not out	2
C. Field	
G. S. Macnalty	} did not bat
D. A. Thomas	
Extras	8
Total (7 wks).	192

A.S.C.C.

J. H. Franklin c Pratt b Macnalty	4
N. Duncan c Farrands b Mustard	30
H. S. Mathias c Farrands b Mustard	9
V. G. Adams c and b Mustard	49
L. S. Mathias b Macnalty	11
P. N. Graham not out	5
A. S. B. Payne b Mustard	5
A. A. Brown not out	2
G. F. Moore	
H. G. Habgood	} did not bat
T. S. Wilding	
Extras	25
Total (6 wks).	140

A.S.C.C. v. S. V. HARCOURT'S IX.

Played on the School ground on May 11th, and ended in an easy win for the School by 5 wickets. L. S. Mathias played well for 68, and the rest of the team backed him up well.

S. V. HARCOURT'S IX.

Lord Beaufort b V. Adams	6
C. D. Bankes b L. S. Mathias	1
S. V. Harcourt c H. S. Mathias b L. S. Mathias	15
H. J. Wilson c Brown b V. Adams	6
F. L. Hoole c Graff b L. S. Mathias	6
J. M. Frost c Graff b V. Adams	10
C. J. M. Packe c H. S. Mathias b V. Adams	5
A. J. Morris not out	41
C. R. Stone c Graff b L. S. Mathias	27
C. J. Ganzoni b V. Adams	0
C. R. Gull c Habgood b V. Adams	1
Extras	13
Total	131

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan lbw b Packe	23
P. N. Graham b Hoole	20
V. G. Adams b Stone	27
H. S. Mathias run out	23
L. S. Mathias lbw b Harcourt	68
A. S. B. Payne c Stone b Beaufort	15
H. G. Habgood not out	14
C. E. C. Graff b Harcourt	2
S. C. Adams not out	6
A. A. Brown c Morris b Stone	15
H. L. Neligan did not bat	
Extras	35
Total (8 wks.)	248

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

Played at Oxford on May 14th. The School were heavily beaten, and they owed their defeat entirely to their bad fielding. L. S. Mathias played very well for 58 not out, but received poor support from the rest of the IX. Duncan and Graham threw away their wickets by attempting impossible runs.

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan run out	20
P. N. Graham run out	5
V. G. Adams c Williams b Gadney	20
H. S. Mathias b Dawes	0
L. S. Mathias not out	58
A. S. B. Payne c Williams b Gadney	15
H. G. Habgood b Dawes	0
A. A. Brown lbw b Gadney	1
C. E. C. Graff b Gadney	0
G. F. Moore b Dawes	9
S. C. Adams c Williams b Dawes	1
Extras	7
Total	136

M.C.S.C.C.

C. F. Gadney c & b Duncan	100
H. H. Dawes run out	60
J. V. Venables b Duncan	29
A. E. Rambant c Payne b L. S. Mathias	22
R. O. Ward b L. S. Mathias	1
J. R. H. Scott-Tucker lbw b L. S. Mathias	6
F. A. Jones not out	0
C. B. Clayton	
R. D. F. Williams	} did not bat
E. G. Turner	
C. V. Salisbury	
Extras	24

Total (6 wks.) 242

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

Played on the School ground on May 18th. The School won an enjoyable match after a close finish. Mr. Nicholl and Duncan batted well for their runs.

NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

E. G. H. Mitchell c Franklin b L. S. Mathias	12
W. F. Johnson run out	72
D. E. Fooks b Rice	2
H. H. Hardy lbw b L. S. Mathias	35
J. F. Fergusson c and b H. S. Mathias	9
H. Scumington b H. S. Mathias	0
J. Balston lbw b H. S. Mathias	8
V. S. Barker-Mill c Rice b Nicholl	14
C. J. Richards c L. S. Mathias b H. S. Mathias	0
R. E. Hall not out	8
R. W. Johnston c L. S. Mathias	7
Extras	7

Total 174

A.S.C.C.

A. M. C. Nicholl lbw b Mitchell	63
N. Duncan c Mitchell b Hardy	57
P. N. Graham b Mitchell	28
H. S. Mathias b Hardy	7
L. S. Mathias c and b Hardy	3
G. F. Moore b Hardy	11
J. H. Franklin run out	3
A. S. B. Payne c Johnson b Richards	0
A. A. Brown c Mitchell b Hardy	1
C. E. C. Graff b Richards	1
A. G. C. Rice not out	1
Extras	18

Total 193

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

Played on the School ground on May 25th. A splendid game resulted in a win for the visitors by the narrow margin of ten runs. Duncan and Mathias were the only batsmen who offered any resistance to the visitors' bowling.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

P. Harvey b H. S. Mathias	11
H. G. Gibbins b Adams	31
H. B. Clark c Brown b Rice	13
R. M. Goodbody b L. S. Mathias	57
A. Lloyd c Rice b L. S. Mathias	0
B. Binyon c H. S. Mathias b L. S. Mathias	11
J. E. Goodbody not out	2
A. Davies lbw b L. S. Mathias	0
R. B. Knott	} did not bat
A. Wells	
E. G. Pelly	
Extras	20

Total (7 wks.) 145

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan run out	57
P. N. Graham b Goodbody	2
V. G. Adams c Gibbins b Goodbody	5
H. S. Mathias b Goodbody	25
L. S. Mathias c Gibbins b Clark	9
G. F. Moore b Goodbody	6
A. S. B. Payne b Goodbody	8
E. H. Harvey b Clark	0
A. A. Brown c Lloyd b Clark	12
C. E. C. Graff b Goodbody	5
A. G. C. Rice not out	3
Extras	3

Total 135

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

Played on the School ground on June 1st. The School gained a hollow victory, obtaining the required runs before a wicket had fallen. Mr. Nicholl took six wickets for 36 runs, and L. S. Mathias four for 14.

BRIGHTWELL C.C.

G. S. Deacon b Nicholl	11
F. Dix, c Payne, b Nicholl	7
G. Barlow-Poole b L. S. Mathias	1
R. W. Wells b L. S. Mathias	15
K. Symon st Duncan b Nicholl	3
Bullock c H. S. Mathias b L. S. Mathias	0
R. Wetherall st Duncan b Nicholl	0
R. D. Ackland b Nicholl	3
B. Heald b Nicholl	0
Lock not out	10
R. Holloway c and b L. S. Mathias	0
Extras	7

Total 57

A.S.C.C.

A. M. C. Nicholl c and b Wells	38
J. H. Franklin c Wells b Lock	38
N. Duncan lbw b Lock	21
V. G. Adams b Wells	18
P. N. Graham b Wells	0
H. S. Mathias not out	21
L. S. Mathias not out	11
G. F. Moore	
A. S. B. Payne	} did not bat
A. A. Brown	
A. G. C. Rice	
Extras	11

Total (5 wks.) 158

A.S.C.C. v. F. S. CANTON'S XI.

Played on the School ground on June 4th and resulted in an easy win for the School, Mr. Nicholl and Mr. Franklin being again top scorers with 56 and 41 respectively.

F. S. CANTON'S XI.

P. E. Grundy c Nicholl b Rice	1
W. H. Hutchinson c & b L. S. Mathias	28
H. B. Wiggins b Nicholl	48
F. S. Canton b Nicholl	0
H. H. Williams c Adams b Nicholl	1
S. V. Harcourt st Franklin b L. S. Mathias	10
G. K. Archibald c Franklin b Nicholl	5
T. D. Stewart b Nicholl	0
E. Ogden b L. S. Mathias	0
W. S. Papy not out	9
J. H. Smith run out	6
Extras	8

Total 116

A.S.C.C.

J. H. Franklin b Hutchinson	41
A. M. C. Nicholl c Archibald b Canton	56
N. Duncan run out	18
P. N. Graham b Hutchinson	16
V. G. Adams c Ogden b Canton	0
H. S. Mathias b Wiggins	20
L. S. Mathias st Archibald b Grundy	2
A. S. B. Payne not out	7
A. A. Brown b Wiggins	0
H. G. Habgood not out	0
A. G. C. Rice did not bat	
Extras	14

Total (8 wks.) 174

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

Played at Brightwell on June 8th, and resulted in a hollow victory for the School. Mr. Franklin made 108 not out, while Mr. Nicholl took 5 wickets for 7 runs, and L. S. Mathias 4 for 14.

BRIGHTWELL C.C.

A. J. Brown lbw b L. S. Mathias	12
L. F. Gale b Nicholl	0
H. Eggleton c Franklin b L. S. Mathias	3
W. Andrew b Nicholl	0
H. Brooker c Franklin b L. S. Mathias	1
G. Orchard b L. S. Mathias	1
F. Tarry b Nicholl	3
R. Holloway not out	0
R. Wetheral run out	1
E. Belson st Duncan b Nicholl	0
L. Eggleton st Duncan b Nicholl	0
Extras	2

Total 23

A.S.C.C.

J. H. Franklin not out	108
A. M. C. Nicholl b Holloway	34
N. Duncan c & b Tarry	14
V. G. Adams b Eggleton	6
H. S. Mathias c Brown b Eggleton	0
L. S. Mathias run out	7
P. N. Graham b Tarry	5
A. S. B. Payne not out	10
H. G. Habgood	} did not bat
A. A. Brown	
A. G. C. Rice	
Extras	5

Total (6 wks.) 189

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

Played at Wallingford on June 11th. The home team won easily, none of the School batsmen being able to play Winter, who took seven wickets. Mr. Nicholl bowled well and took 8 wickets for 67. His average would have been much better but for several dropped catches off his bowling.

WALLINGFORD TOWN C.C.

A. C. Arding st Franklin b Nicholl	0
R. W. Wells b L. S. Mathias	27
S. Ritchings c Habgood b Nicholl	13
E. W. Davies c Graham b Nicholl	45
R. M. Henman b Nicholl	14
E. Reade st Franklin b Nicholl	8
E. Bradford c Duncan b Nicholl	2
H. Stanger Leathes st Franklin b H. S. Mathias	5
W. J. Winter lbw b Nicholl	14
G. S. Deacon b Nicholl	2
H. Tustain not out	4
Extras	8

Total 142

A.S.C.C.

J. H. Franklin lbw b Ritchings	7
A. M. C. Nicholl c & b Winter	3
N. Duncan c Ritchings b Winter	10
V. G. Adams b Winter	0
H. S. Mathias hit wkt. b Ritchings	2
L. S. Mathias c Henman b Winter	0
P. N. Graham lbw b Winter	8
G. F. Moore run out	0
H. G. Habgood b Winter	7
A. A. Brown b Winter	3
C. E. C. Graff not out	3
Extras	9

Total 58

A.S.C.C. v. MR. CASTELLAIN'S XI.

Played on the School ground on June 15th, and resulted in an easy win for the School. Mr. Franklin made another century and Moore played well for 50 not out, getting the ball very nicely away at times.

Mr. CASTELLAIN'S IX.

Buckley c & b Nicholl	2
Nain b Nicholl	0
Chard c L. S. Mathias b Nicholl	0
Bridge b L. S. Mathias	2
Marston b L. S. Mathias	0
Castellain b Nicholl	4
Buckmill c Franklin b L. S. Mathias	0
Shuckburgh not out	8
Bolton st Franklin b Nicholl	1
Grundy b L. S. Mathias	3
Johnston run out	2
Total	22

A.S.C.C.

J. H. Franklin lbw b Buckley	101
A. M. C. Nicholl c Buckley b Bolton	25
N. Duncan b Shuckburgh	4
H. S. Mathias c Bolton b Grundy	6
V. G. Adams c Bridge b Grundy	12
L. S. Mathias c & b Bridge	0
G. F. Moore not out	50
A. S. B. Payne not out	6
A. A. Brown	} did not bat
H. G. Habgood	
C. E. C. Graff	
Extras	13
Total (6 wks)	217

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

This match was played on the School ground on Saturday, June 26th, in inclement weather, and proved an easy victory for the Old Boys. H. G. Veysey played a good innings of 45 not out, whilst W. T. Morland made a useful 42. The Present were soon out for the modest total of 45. Following on they had obtained 92 for 4 wickets when stumps were drawn, H. S. Mathias having scored 39 not out.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

W. T. Morland c Moore b Rice	42
P. L. Deacon b L. S. Mathias	2
G. S. Deacon c Habgood b L. S. Mathias	2
H. F. Shepherd c H. S. Mathias b L. S. Mathias	20
A. W. Morland b L. S. Mathias	0
L. F. Gale b L. S. Mathias	31
H. G. Veysey not out	45
J. W. Duncan c H. S. Mathias b L. S. Mathias	19
A. W. L. Graham b Rice	8
N. B. Challenger b Rice	8
H. J. A. Payne b L. S. Mathias	3
Extras	10
Total	190

A.S.C.C.

H. S. Mathias run out	0	not out	39
N. Duncan c W. T. Morland			
b P. L. Deacon	1	b A. W. Morland	10
L. S. Mathias lbw b P. L.			
Deacon	0	lbwb G. S. Deacon	16
V. G. Adams c Duncan b P.			
L. Deacon	1	c Shepherd	
		b Veysey	18
G. F. Moore b Challenger	6	run out	2
A. S. B. Payne c Veysey			
b Challenger	9	not out	2
H. G. Habgood b P. L.			
Deacon	0	} did not bat	
A. A. Brown c Gale b P. L.			
Deacon	2		
E. H. Harvey c Payne b P.			
L. Deacon	4		
C. E. C. Graff b P. L.			
Deacon	8		
A. G. C. Rice not out	3		
Extras	11	Extras	5
Total	45	Total (4 wks)	92

A.S.C.C. v. A. W. L. GRAHAM'S XI.

This game, which ended in a draw, was played on the School ground on June 29th. The School batted first and scored 172 runs for 7 wickets, the runs taking over three hours to get. Payne batted well, making 40. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Nicholl opened for the visitors, and in great contrast to the School, scored 147 for 3 wickets, in one hour; and then stumps were drawn.

A.S.C.C.

H. S. Mathias c A. W. Morland b Montgomery	11
N. Duncan c Graham	31
G. F. Moore c Montgomery	10
L. S. Mathias st Franklin b Nicholl	10
V. G. Adams c Graham	18
A. S. B. Payne c W. T. Morland	40
H. G. Habgood c and b Montgomery	18
A. A. Brown not out	14
E. H. Harvey not out	0
Total (for 7 wks)	172
C. E. C. Graff and A. G. C. Rice	not bat.

A. W. L. GRAHAM'S XI.

J. H. Franklin c Graff b H. S. Mathias	63
A. M. C. Nicholl c Rice b H. S. Mathias	36
Mathias	36
P. L. Deacon c and b H. S. Mathias	22
J. E. Montgomery not out	7
H. L. Nelligan not out	2
Extras	17
Total (for 3 wks)	147

W. T. Morland A. W. Morland, H. F. Shepherd, A. W. L. Graham, R. Wylie, V. Kidd did not bat.

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

This match was played at the Leighton ground on July 2nd. Leighton batted first making 90 runs. P. Harvey played a good innings of 23, whilst their captain, R. Goodbody, hit up 18 in two overs, before he was caught brilliantly by H. Habgood. The School batted well making 191 for 8 wickets. H. S. Mathias made 62, whilst V. G. Adams returned to his old batting form and made 36, of which 8 were fours. H. G. Habgood made a good 19 not out, batting exceedingly well.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

P. Harvey c H. S. Mathias b Rice	23
H. C. Gibbins b L. S. Mathias	5
A. Smee c H. S. Mathias b Rice	1
H. B. Claid b L. S. Mathias	13
R. M. Goodbody c Habgood b L. S. Mathias	18
A. Lloyd run out	2
B. Beriegon b L. S. Mathias	2
R. B. Knott c L. S. Mathias b Rice	6
J. E. Goodbody not out	0
A. Wells c Moore b Rice	0
E. G. Pelly c Habgood b Rice	8
Extras	12

Total 90

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan b Goodbody	20
H. S. Mathias b Lloyd	62
G. F. Moore b Goodbody	0
L. S. Mathias lbw. b Claid	8
V. G. Adams b Goodbody	36
A. S. B. Payne c Harvey b Goodbody	27
H. G. Habgood not out	19
A. A. Brown c Beriegon b A. S. Lloyd	4
E. H. Harvey b Harvey	1
C. E. C. Graff not out	4
A. G. C. Rice did not bat	
Extras	10

Total 191

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

This match was played on the Bloxham ground on July 9th. The School winning the toss batted first, H. S. Mathias 24, L. S. Mathias 23, V. S. Adams 24, being the chief scorers. Altogether the School made 111 runs. Bloxham going in had great ill-luck, their first three wickets falling for 7 runs. The others lost confidence and followed in quick succession to and from the Pavilion, C. M. Croft alone showing any confidence. A. G. C. Rice took 6 wickets for 29 runs.

A.S.C.C.

N. Duncan c Campbell b Edmonds	7
H. S. Mathias lbw. b Hennessey	24
H. G. Habgood b Croft	5
V. G. Adams run out	24
L. S. Mathias lbw. b Edmonds	23
G. F. Moore c Hennessey b Mayo	4
A. S. B. Payne st. Campbell b Edmonds	3
A. A. Brown lbw. b Edmonds	4
E. H. Harvey c Coward b Mayo	1
A. G. C. Rice not out	1
C. E. C. Graff c Perkins b Edmonds	1
Extras	14

Total 111

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

A. S. Campbell lbw. b L. S. Mathias	1
E. C. C. Hennessey c L. S. Mathias b Rice	0
H. J. Edmonds c Graff b L. S. Mathias	6
R. S. Campbell hit wicket	0
J. R. Davies b L. S. Mathias	1
A. Brown not out	13
G. Perkins c L. S. Mathias b Rice	1
A. W. R. Cowan b Rice	5
A. Mayo c Habgood b Rice	2
F. Hennessey b Rice	6
C. M. Croft c Brown b L. S. Mathias	17
Extras	4

Total 61

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. MAGDALEN SCHOOL
2ND XI.

This match was played on the School ground on May 14th. Magdalen winning the toss batted first and made 45. F. D. Smith bowled well, taking 8 wickets for 17 runs. The School made 64, E. H. Harvey being chief scorer with 23. Magdalen going in a second time did much better, scoring 109, whilst the School made 63. Thus we lost by 46 runs.

MAGDALEN SCHOOL 2nd XI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Woodhead b Smith	5	c Parker b Smith	13
Beaumont c Hertslet b Rice	0	b Smith	8
Pearson c Parker b Smith	11	b Smith	19
Lee b Smith	4	c Neligan	
		b Fitzgerald	9
Collinson b Smith	2	not out	6
Hutchinson b Smith	0	b Smith	4
Hassun b Smith	13	b Smith	1
Stradwell b Smith	0	run out	0
Underhill b Smith	0	run out	10
Fox b Rice	3	c Harvey	
		b Mortleman	18
Moore not out	0	b Fitzgerald	10
Extras	7	Extras	11
Total	45	Total	109

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
H. L. Neligan b Stradwell	0	not out	0
E. H. Harvey c Hutchinson			
b Pearson	23	c and b Stradwell	5
W. R. Mortleman c and b		c Underhill	
Moore	6	b Moore	13
J. P. H. Fitzgerald			
b Stradwell	1	b Stradwell	8
J. F. C. Hertslet b Moore	3	c Hassun	
		b Stradwell	8
A. G. C. Rice c Hutchinson			
b Pearson	3	b Moore	10
G. H. G. Shepherd		c Hassun	
b Stradwell	7	b Stradwell	6
R. R. Parker b Stradwell	7	c Collinson	
		b Moore	1
F. D. Smith b Stradwell	0	c and b Moore	5
D. F. Mortleman not out	10	c Hutchinson	
		b Moore	7
E. A. H. Nicholls c and b			
Woodhead	0	b Moore	0
Extras	4	Extras	0
Total	64	Total	63

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played on the High School ground on June 1st, the School winning by 18 runs. F. D. Smith bowled well again, taking 5 wickets for 17 runs, whilst S. C. Adams batted well, making 23 runs.

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

H. L. Neligan b Hadland	2
E. H. Harvey lbw b Dale	2
C. E. C. Graff c Kerry b Dale	2
S. C. Adams b Burley	23
R. F. Baker c Lakin b Hadland	1
W. R. Mortleman b Burley	11
J. F. C. Hertslet b Lakin	3
J. P. H. Fitzgerald b Burley	0
D. F. Mortleman not out	10
G. H. G. Shepherd c Burley b Lakin	7
F. D. Smith b Dale	1
Extras	2
Total	64

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Dale b Smith	12
Hadland b Smith	0
Burley b Fitzgerald	8
Miller b Smith	0
Lakin c Baker b Smith	11
Breakspear b Smith	0
Lewis c Graff b Fitzgerald	0
Ellis c Baker b Mortleman	6
Clarke c Baker b Mortleman	2
Kerry c and b Mortleman	2
Hall not out	2
Extras	3
Total	46

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

This return match was played on our

ground on June 11th. This time the High School won by 50 runs. The High School scored 94 runs, Lakin making 25, whilst the School only made 44.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Hadland lbw b Mortleman	2
Burley run out	2
Coggins b Mortleman	6
Lakin b Smith	25
Miller lbw b Smith	3
Dale i. b Smith	1
Breakspear b Smith	5
Ellis b Smith	4
Cranner c Smith b Burge	17
Kerry b Adams	20
Clarke i. not out	2
Extras	7
Total	94

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. L. Neligan b Dale	4
E. H. Harvey c and b Burley	1
S. C. Adams c Clarke b Burley	8
W. R. Mortleman c Cranner b Burley	12
W. Leach b Hadland	6
F. D. Smith b Burley	3
R. Parker b Burley	1
J. P. H. Fitzgerald run out	1
H. R. Burge b Burley	0
B. Cooksey not out	0
R. F. Burge b Hadland	2
Extras	6
Total	44

A.S.C.C. 2ND. XI. v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL 2ND XI.

This match was played on the School Ground on July 9th. The School batted first and made 108 runs. F. D. Smith alone batted well, making a good 23. Bloxham going in made 94, 47 of which were made by R. Taylor, who carried his bat through the innings. F. D. Smith bowled excellently for the School, taking 7 wickets for 16 runs.

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

W. R. Mortleman c Harris	14
H. L. Neligan b Edgington	9
S. C. Adams b Harris	16
J. P. H. Fitzgerald c Harris b Edgington	1
D. F. Mortleman c Ostreham b Harris	10
R. R. Parker b Harris	2
F. D. Smith b Ratcliffe	23
J. F. C. Hertslet c Croft b Harris	1
B. Cooksey c Taylor b Ratcliffe	13
G. H. G. Shepherd not out	6
J. H. Habgood b Ratcliffe	7
Extras	6
Total	108

BLOXHAM SCHOOL 2ND XI.

R. Taylor not out.....	47
H. Edgington c Shepherd b Cooksey ..	2
T. Radcliffe c W. R. Mortleman b Cooksey	0
T. Taylor lbw b Smith	4
H. Blake b Smith	0
N. Harris b Smith	11
R. Croft b Smith	14
S. Young b Smith	4
L. Ostreham run out.....	0
P. Hill b Smith	7
R. Harris b Smith	0
Extras.....	5

Total 94

A.S.C.C. (under 14) XI. v. CHRIST CHURCH
CHOIR SCHOOL.

This match was played on the Christ Church ground on June 29th. The Choristers scored 25, whilst the School made 64, thus winning easily. J. H. Bridgwater took 7 wickets for 9 runs. J. H. Habgood scored 17 runs.

A.S.C.C. (under 14) XI. v. CHRIST CHURCH
CHOIR SCHOOL.

We played the return match on our ground on July 6th, and lost by 7 runs. J. H. Habgood (22) and W. R. Mortleman (17) played well for the School. The School batted first and made 65 and the Choristers compiled 75. The School in their second innings made 43 while the Choristers made 40. Simpson (15) and Williams (10) batted well for Christ Church.

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

L. S. Mathias. More useful as a bowler than a bat. Keeps a good length and varies his pace well. A good field and energetic captain. Has been out lbw more than once!

H. S. Mathias. Has scored fairly consistently through the season, but should not try and place every 'off' ball through the slips, and should learn when to call. A good field and a useful change bowler.

N. Duncan. A good bat though rather slow. Should stand clear of his wickets and learn when to call. A useful wicket keep.

A. A. Brown. Has improved as a bat, but should put much more power into his strokes. An uncertain field.

V. G. Adams. A fine hitter; has a good eye and has played several useful innings. Is a reliable catch and good ground field, but has been disappointing as a bowler.

H. G. Habgood. Is a neat bat but lacks confidence. Has improved very much in the field. Should be very useful next season.

A. S. B. Payne. A fair bat, but should learn to stand up to a leg ball. A poor catch, and disappointing as a bowler.

E. H. Harvey. Has a good forward stroke but should try and cultivate other strokes. Energetic but poor in the field.

C. E. C. Graff. Has not come on as a bat; should watch the pace of the ball more carefully. A fair catch, though inclined to be slack in the field.

G. F. Moore. Has played some good innings but lately has gone off. Very lazy in the field.

A. G. C. Rice. A promising bowler. Should try and keep a better length. Batting and fielding at present bad.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We owe our best thanks to Miss Caley for the beautiful Altar Frontal which she has worked and presented to the School Chapel, and to Mrs. Wimberley

who provided some of the materials of this most handsome gift. The Frontal was first used on Trinity Sunday.

We have also to thank Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., for a framed copy (rubbing) of the inscription found on the Eagle at its restoration. It is of interest to note that the Eagle was given to the School by Brasenose College in 1743, when the buildings were refurnished and the existing library started: at which date the old Clock was also given, by Dr. Woods who was then Head Master.

Thirdly we have to thank the Head Master for the gift of a horse-mower for the Cricket Field.

Dr. H. S. Challenor has been elected President of the O.A. Club for the ensuing year. He was one of the small committee of Old Boys who founded the Club, and he has always taken an active part and interest in its doings.

In the last list of Birthday Honours we noticed the name of Thomas Anderson, O.A., Superintendent of Registry of the Board of Trade. He has been made a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

We also noticed in the daily papers the birth of a daughter to Dr. Charles N. Barton, O.A., on May 30th.

A. A. Brown was made a School Prefect at the beginning of the term.

Boating Colours have been awarded to T. S. Wilding (str.), R. Louth (3), B. M. Challenor (2), W. O. Betts (bow), and G. C. Rice (cox): and Cricket Colours to A. A. Brown, C. E. C. Graff, H. G. Habgood, E. H. Harvey, G. F. Moore, A. S. B. Payne, and A. G. C. Rice.

As in former years we are indebted to the generosity of the Rev. T. T. Blockley for a prize for Pianoforte playing; to Mr. E. L. Shepherd for a prize for Solo-singing; and to Mr. W. H. Richardson, O.A., for a Swimming prize for beginners.

Mr. A. E. Jolliffe, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, has again examined the School in Mathematics.

J. E. Montgomery has been placed in the 4th Class in the Final Mathematical School at Oxford; P. L. Deacon in the 3rd Class (Div. i.) in the Classical Tripos at Cambridge; and H. F. Shepherd in the 4th Class in Classical Moderations at Oxford. C. P. B. Montgomery has got through Pass Moderations.

We congratulate T. F. Bowman on playing in the Freshman's Match at Cambridge, when he made 18 not out in the second innings. He has also been awarded his Cricket Colours at St. Catherine's College.

J. E. Montgomery has again been Captain of the Cricket XI. at Pembroke College, Oxford, where H. F. Shepherd has come out second in the batting averages.

N. V. H. Riches has made some very good scores for Glamorganshire, the best being 183 against Monmouthshire.

O. J. Couldrey rowed 7 in the Pembroke College Eight, and H. Hughes was reserve man for the same.

On April 26th the boarders of both houses attended the Abingdon Musical Society's Concert, when the principal item on the programme was Handel's "Acis and Galatea."

On May 26th the Foundation Stone of the St. Helen's High School was laid by H.R.H. Princess Christian, who was accompanied by her daughter, Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein. A half-holiday was granted us for the occasion and we were all very glad to be present at the ceremony, and are sincerely grateful to the Wantage Sisterhood for their kind invitation.

By the invitation of Dr. Gray those of us who learn Greek were enabled to visit Bradfield College on June 27th, and to

attend the admirable performance of Euripides "Alcestis" in the open-air theatre. We were favoured with a glorious day and enjoyed our excursion greatly.

An opportunity was given on July 6th to all boys who have passed the Oxford Locals, and to all who have gained their colours in any branch of sport, to visit Henley Regatta. A considerable number availed themselves of the privilege and witnessed some very good racing.

The Meredith Prizes for Greek and Latin Composition have been awarded to H. L. Crudgington.

Mr. Ross-Barker's prize for English Literature has been awarded to T. S. Wilding.

Thursday July 28th is Speech Day this year. The Ven. H. R. Hayward, O.A., Archdeacon of Cirencester and Canon Residentiary of Gloucester, will distribute the prizes, and the Sermon at St. Helen's Church will be preached by the Rev. B. Pollock, D.D., Head Master of Wellington College and Chaplain in Ordinary to the King.

I. E. Griffin and F. H. Edey left the School at the end of last term. H. W. B. Burkett (School House) is a new boy this term, and G. S. F. Mann has joined the School House as a boarder.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the Aldenhamian, the Bloxhamist (2), the Chigwellian, the Diocesan College Magazine (South Africa), the Laxtonian, the Leightonian, the Maidenhead Modern School Magazine, and the Marcian.

THE NEW BUILDINGS SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged ..	97	13	0
The Rev. E. D. Stone ..	3	3	0
Mr. W. T. Morland ..	2	2	0
Mr. F. W. Ballard ..	1	1	0
	£103	19	0

Contributions may be sent to the Head Master or paid into the Account at either of the Abingdon Banks.
July 14th, 1904.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, June 25th, 1904.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Balance, June 27th, 1903 ..	43	10	0
5 Life Members ..	5	5	0
5 Annual Members ..	1	5	0
38 Dinner Tickets ..	14	5	0
9 Donations for Special Train ..	1	1	0
10 Donations to Regatta Fund ..	2	19	6
Ribbon Sold ..	1	1	4
Interest on Deposit ..	18		4
	£70	5	2

Payments.

	£	s.	d.
Dinner a/c., Hotel Great Central ..	13	10	0
Special Train ..	1	1	0
Regatta a/c., Miss Layng ..	2	14	9
" " J. H. E. Morland ..	10	6	
"Abingdonian" ..	14	5	0
Ribbon ..	18	9	
Printing ..	1	8	0
Postage etc. ..	1	18	3
Balance, June 25th, 1904. ..	33	18	11
	£70	5	2

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above ..	33	18	11
Annual Subscriptions due, estimated at..	3	10	0
	£37	8	11

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.
Deficit on "Strange" Memorial Fund ..	5	7	10
Balance in favour of the Club ..	32	1	1
	£37	8	11

J. H. E. MORLAND,
Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

Signed
GEORGE W. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.