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EDITORIAL.

THIS has been a busy term: in fact we have been quite inundated with rain and other events.

The Chapel has received a fresh set of oak seats, and the rather unsightly benches that used to spoil the colour scheme near the east end have disappeared. We dream dreams of oak seats throughout, in the near future, of stained glass windows, and, above all, of an organ in the place of the present harmonium to add dignity to our services.

The Pembroke Room is now known as the 'Throne Room.' A peep into it and a sight of the magnificent new desks will make the reason plain to anyone.

Perhaps the most important event of the term from the class-room point of view has been the full dress inspection of the school by the Board of Education. Four gentlemen were sent down by the Board and spent two days in conducting a minute examination of the whole working of the school. No doubt in due course they will issue their report, which we will not try to anticipate.

As we go to the press another important school examination is in full swing, viz., the Oxford Local Examination. We have more entries than ever this year, viz. 19 for the Senior and 16 for the Junior. The sun too, who has been remarkably shy most of the term, seems to have suddenly remembered that one

of the subjects for examination is heat. We wish all success to our champions in their struggle against the combined attack of Sol and Alma Mater.

In matters athletic we have nothing to be dejected about.

We began the term feeling quite elated by Duncan's winning the 100yds. at the Public Schools Athletic Sports. He got a bad start, but ran in fine style, and his time, 10 3-5th secs. is equal to the record for that race. The handsome Championship Cup of which he has thus become the holder has been on view on public occasions this term, and attracted much attention.

Cricket, Rowing, Swimming and Shooting, have all been interfered with considerably by the rain. But what else can be expected when the Science people will rig up a tempting rain gauge on the School premises for Jupiter Pluvius to try his hand upon? Nevertheless Rowing has been more popular than ever, and though we lost the race *v.* the O.A's. yet our crew made a splendid fight for it and deserve our hearty congratulations.

In Cricket two very fine scores have been made by Neligan; and considerable enthusiasm and rivalry has been infused into the youngsters of the school by Mr. Davenport's offer of prizes for the two best cricketers under 14. There is some very promising material among the small boys, and we look forward to more than keeping up our reputation in years to come. We only wish more keenness were displayed by some of the boys in the middle forms.

It is at Rifle Shooting that our most unqualified success has been gained. We have won easily in all our competitions with other schools, and there is some talk of a team being sent to shoot for the Frankfort Shield.

The Swimming Test has been passed by 17 boys this term: and we are shortly to have a swimming regatta, when the medals presented by Mr. Harris will be competed for. We congratulate Mr. Baker and E. H. King on winning prizes at the Regatta held by the Town Swimming Club on Thursday, July 18th.

The gymnasium like everything else at the School has shared in the forward movement this term; a great number of the visitors who witnessed the gymnastic display in June confessed their complete surprise to find that boys could screw themselves into such unnatural positions; and what is more to the point, connoisseurs were struck by the great improvement shown.

There remains to us the sad duty of bidding farewell to those who are leaving us at the end of this term: and we feel sure none will feel hurt at our special mention in this connection of N. Duncan, H. L. Neligan, and D. M. Johnston. Duncan has been Senior Prefect for two years, and has filled that responsible position in a manner beyond all praise. His place will be difficult to fill. Both Masters and Boys have the highest regard for him and wish him every success in his career at the Bar. Neligan has been for two years head of the VIth. classical and goes next term to

support the fair name of Abingdon School at Pembroke College, Oxford. We are glad he is going no further away and that we shall see something of him. D. M. Johnston will be sadly missed at the L.S. & D. Soc., next term, and the unselfish way he as Senior House Prefect at the School House has devoted himself to the interests of the School, will long be remembered. He too will not be very distant next term, as he is going to Lincoln College, Oxford. To these and to others who are leaving, the old School bids a warm farewell.

PAST v. PRESENT SPORTS.

On April 10th when the Annual Athletic Meeting between past and present Abingdonians took place, the weather was all that could be desired. The result was also very satisfactory, as we won the competition for the first time on record by just the odd event.

HUNDRED YARDS. 1.—N. Duncan, (A.S.A.C.) 2.—C. J. Butler (A.S.A.C.) 3.—R. G. Rice (O.A.A.C.) Duncan won easily in 10 2-5th secs. Butler took second place by a foot. W. O. Betts also ran for the Old Boys.

LONG JUMP. 1.—N. Duncan (A.S.A.C.) 2.—H. J. A. Payne (O.A.A.C.) Distance 20ft. 7½in. Duncan won by 5½in. jumping a record for a present boy. G. H. G. Shepherd for the present and The Rev. W. M. Austin for the past also competed.

HURDLE RACE. 1.—R. G. Rice (O.A.A.C.) 2.—N. Duncan (A.S.A.C.) Time 17 1-5th secs. After flying

nearly all the hurdles level with Duncan, Rice just won. H. J. A. Payne for the past and G. H. G. Shepherd for the present also competed.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT. 1.—W. R. Mortleman (A.S.A.C.) 33ft. 9in. 2.—R. G. Rice (O.A.A.C.) 33ft. 3.—G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.) 32ft. 9in. Mortleman's win did not surprise us but his put which beats all previous records by over 2 feet is perhaps the best for a boy of his age. The other two puts were also extremely good and ahead of previous records. J. E. Montgomery also competed for the past.

QUARTER MILE. 1.—N. Duncan (A.S.A.C.) 55 3-5th secs. Duncan won easily. B. Challenor (O.A.A.C.) C. J. Butler (A.S.A.C.) and H. E. Mallam (O.A.A.C.) also ran, but dropped out.

HALF MILE. 1.—B. Challenor (O.A.A.C.) 2.—F. D. Smith (O.A.A.C.) 3.—C. J. Butler (A.S.A.C.) 2min. 13 1-5th secs. Challenor after mistaking the laps and sprinting too soon, stayed most pluckily and won easily. E. H. Harvey also ran for the present.

HIGH JUMP. 1.—R. G. Rice (O.A.A.C.) 2.—W. Leach (A.S.A.C.) 3.—G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.) 4.—The Rev. W. M. Austin (O.A.A.C.) Height 5ft. 4½in. R. G. Rice jumped in very good style and the height constitutes a record.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. 1.—D. Napper (A.S.A.C.) 2.—W. Leach (A.S.A.C.) 3.—J. E. Montgomery (O.A.A.C.) 4.—Rev. W. M. Austin (O.A.A.C.) Distance 83yds. 2ft. 5in.

ONE MILE. 1.—W. O. Betts (O.A.A.C.) 2.—O.B.Challenor(A.S.A.C.) 3.—F. B. Graham (A.S.A.C.) Time 5mins. 24 2-5th secs. As the time shows, Betts had no difficulty in winning; but had the school first string run with better judgment the result might have been different. N. Duncan (A.S.A.C.) F. D. Smith and B. Challenor(O.A.A.C.) also ran.

OLD ABINGDONIAN DINNER.

The Annual Dinner of the Old Abingdonian Club was held in the Council Chamber, Abingdon, on Wednesday, April 10th, and provided a very enjoyable sequel to the Sports in the afternoon. The date occurring so soon after the Easter holidays no doubt prevented many members from a distance from attending, but in spite of this a very fair number were present. Unfortunately the President of the Club, the Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, was unable to appear on account of ill health, and accordingly the chair was occupied by Mr. E. H. Bartlett, an ex-president who had been unable to be present during his year of office. He was supported by the Earl of Abingdon, the Mayor, the Head Master, and several other Governors of the School and members of the staff.

Following the usual custom at these gatherings, the Toast List was a brief one, as follows :—

TOAST LIST.

H.M. THE KING.
The Chairman.
THE SCHOOL.
The Chairman. The Head Master.
THE GOVERNORS.
B. Challenor, Esq. J. T. Morland, Esq.
THE OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.
The Earl of Abingdon. The Hon. Secretary.
J. H. E. Morland, Esq.
THE CHAIRMAN.
James Townsend, Esq. The Chairman.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

The General Meeting was held according to rule at the conclusion of the Past and Present Match, but there was only a small attendance, and as neither the President nor any ex-president was available the chair was taken by the Rev. T. Layng.

The business was entirely of a routine nature. The minutes of the last meeting having been read, the Secretary presented his financial statement for the year, showing a slight loss. The meeting then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year as follows :—

President, J. H. E. Morland; Vice-Presidents, Rev. E. Summers, Rev. W. H. Cam and Rev. T. Layng; Hon. Sec., J. H. E. Morland; Assistant Hon. Sec., B. Challenor, jun.; London Hon. Sec., F. H. Pryce; six members of Committee, H. P. Simpson, F. O. Townsend, G. W. Shepherd, H. G. Veysey, T. F. Bowman and H. J. A. Payne.

A resolution was passed in favour of holding the next Annual Dinner at Abingdon in connection with the Past v. Present Football Match in December.

CRICKET.

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

Played on the School Ground on May 11th, and resulted in an even draw. The School declared with eight wickets down leaving New College 140 runs to get and they scored 106 for the loss of six wickets.

A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. b Fawcus	6
H. L. Neligan b Hunter	56
E. H. Harvey c Manger b Fawcus	4
L. W. Holland run out	0
S. H. Baker, Esq. b Darling	3
N. Duncan c Hunter b Darling	22
J. H. Habgood b Darling	12
K. G. Stevens b Hunter	9
R. B. Leach (ii) not out	8
W. Leach	} did not bat
R. E. Greatbatch	
Extras	19

Total (8 wickets) 139

NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

D. Swire lbw. b Rudd	13
M. V. R. Hill b Rudd	13
H. E. Butler not out	37
C. H. Manger b Rudd	0
L. W. Hunter c R. B. Leach (ii)	b Greatbatch 13
A. G. Leach b Holland	
G. E. Fawcus b Holland	20
C. Taltam not out	0
R. Walker	} did not bat
M. Watts	
P. S. Darling	
Extras	10

Total (6 wickets) 107

A.S.C.C. v. MR. J. E. Y. RADCLIFFE'S XI.

Played on the School Ground on May 18th, and resulted in an easy win for our visitors.

A.S.C.C.

H. L. Neligan lbw. b Mais	2
E. H. Harvey b Woomam	22
L. W. Holland b Mais	0
J. H. Habgood c Stewart b Walker	6
N. Duncan c Mais b Hanbury	23
K. G. Stevens b Woomam	1
W. Leach b Woomam	10
R. B. Leach (ii) b Hanbury	8
R. E. Greatbatch b Hanbury	2
E. B. W. Chappelow b Hanbury	0
E. G. Cutter not out	5
Extras	14

Total 93

Mr. J. E. Y. RADCLIFFE'S XI.

R. R. Shawcross c W. Leach b Cutter	54
G. D. Anderson c R. B. Leach (ii) b W. Leach	11
I. Stewart lbw. b Cutter	23
H. A. Walker b Cutter	2
R. W. Woomam b Cutter	25
G. S. Hanbury b Duncan	5
V. A. Herbert b Duncan	8
S. P. B. Mais c Harvey b Duncan	5
S. K. J. Brickta b Duncan	4
M. T. Phillips not out	3
J. E. Y. Radcliffe not out	3
Extras	16

Total (9 wickets) 159

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

This match was played on the School Ground on May 25th, and resulted in a win for our opponents. Our fielding was very bad and probably lost us the match. Holland and W. Leach bowled very well.

M.C.S.C.C.

F. E. A. Jones c Harvey b W. Leach ..	22
H. H. Annetts b Cutter	6
L. K. Underhill b W. Leach	30
F. R. Turner b Holland	15
A. P. Bell b Holland	9
G. F. Newton b W. Leach	0
E. R. M. Morton b W. Leach	0
G. H. Mairson c W. Leach b Holland ..	1
L. A. H. Isaac b Holland	2
S. F. Austin b Holland	0
W. Broadbent not out	0
Extras	1

Total 86

A.S.C.C.

H. L. Neligan b Jones	5
E. H. Harvey b Austin	5
J. H. Habgood c Newton b Jones	12
K. G. Stevens b Jones	7
L. W. Holland b Jones	0
N. Duncan b Austin	5
L. G. Drewe st. Underhill b Austin	7
L. J. Edwards not out	8
W. Leach c Underhill b Bell	9
E. G. Cutter c Mairson b Annetts	1
R. E. Greatbatch c Jones b Annetts ..	0
Extras	12

Total 71

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

Played at Reading on June 1st. After an exciting finish the School won by 2 runs and four wickets. We had 8 runs to get to win when last over was called and we got 9. There were still some weak spots in the fielding.

L.P.S.C.C.

H. C. Gibbins b W. Leach.....	5
E. Lennard b W. Leach.....	3
A. S. Lloyd c Drewe b J. H. Habgood ..	58
R. V. Ridges run out	12
A. Wallis b Cutter	31
G. Brockbank b Cutter	9
R. Smee b Cutter	14
H. B. Darby b J. H. Habgood.....	10
L. J. Cadbury b J. H. Habgood	0
H. Cradley b J. H. Habgood	0
B. Jeffreys not out	0
Extras.....	2

Total 144

A.S.C.C.

E. H. Harvey c Lloyd b Darby.....	11
H. L. Neligan not out	58
J. H. Habgood run out	2
K. G. Stevens c Smee b Lloyd	21
L. L. Edwards c Cadbury b Lloyd	6
L. W. Holland run out	1
W. Leach c Brockbank b Lennard	41
L. G. Drewe not out	2
R. B. Leach (ii)	} did not bat.
E. G. Cutter	
R. E. Greatbatch	
Extras.....	3

Total (for 6 wickets) 145

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

This match was played on the School Ground on June 8th. The result was a draw.

ST. CATHERINE'S OXFORD.

A. B. Brookes c W. Leach b Cutter ..	0
H. L. Crudgington c Harvey b Rudd ..	0
F. W. Milling b Cutter	51
G. S. Rivington b Rudd.....	68
O. Jones not out	17
C. H. Dann c Harvey b Cutter	3
E. M. Stanfield not out	13
J. F. Gibson	} did not bat.
F. D. Thomas	
F. W. Taylor	
P. H. W. Barnes	
Extras.....	8

Total (for 5 wickets) 160

A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. c Thomas b Milling	35
H. L. Neligan c & b Jones.....	19
N. Duncan c Jones b Milling	2
E. H. Harvey not out	27
W. Leach not out	6
S. H. Baker, Esq.	} did not bat
L. L. Edwards	
J. H. Habgood	
R. B. Leach (ii)	
E. G. Cutter	
E. B. W. Chappelow	
Extras	16

Total (for 3 wickets) 105

A.S.C.C. v. THE TOWN.

Played on the Town Ground on June 5th. After the first four men on the School side were out, a rot set in. Gibson should have been caught several times in the long field.

A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. c Weaving b Lay ..	16
H. L. Neligan b Godfrey	11
E. H. Harvey c Cousins Bradfield.....	10
N. Duncan c & b Gibson	15
S. H. Baker, Esq. b Gibson	2
W. Leach b Gibson	0
J. H. Habgood b Gibson	0
L. L. Edwards b Bradfield	0
R. B. Leach (ii) not out	4
E. G. Cutter lbw. b Gibson	4
E. B. W. Chappelow b Gibson	4
Extras.....	6

Total 72

ABINGDON TOWN.

E. F. Simpkinson c Harvey b Rudd....	1
G. E. Bradfield c Neligan b Chappelow..	49
W. T. Morland b W. Leach	24
W. F. Lay c Neligan b W. Leach	2
Rev. H. C. B. Gibson c Baker b Cutter ..	50
M. W. Weaving b Chappelow	0
A. W. Morland c Duncan b Chappelow ..	16
G. Westcott b Duncan.....	2
C. W. Cousins not out	4
G. Godfrey	} did not bat
R. J. Clarke	
Extras.....	3

Total (for 8 wickets) 151

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

This, the match of the Season, took place on June 22nd. Lay played well, but gave two chances (one, an easy one) when he had made but a few.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

A. W. Morland c Habgood b Cutter ..	3
W. T. Morland c Drewe b Habgood....	37
P. L. Deacon c Duncan b Habgood	22
W. F. Lay b Holland	71
N. B. Challenor b Duncan	7
W. E. Gall b Holland.....	8
P. E. Long b Holland	1
J. Greenwood c Holland b Habgood....	20
R. R. Parker not out	12
C. J. Ellison c W. Leach b Cutter	3
H. J. A. Payne b Holland	6
Extras.....	10

Total 203

A.S.C.C.

H. L. Neligan b Parker	3
E. H. Harvey c Greenwood b Challenor	16
N. Duncan st. W. T. Morland	
b A. W. Morland	47
J. H. Habgood b Parker	4
W. Leach b Long	25
L. W. Holland c Greenwood b Lay	1
K. G. Stevens b Long	9
L. G. Drewe lbw. b Deacon	6
L. L. Edwards b Deacon	0
E. G. Cutter not out	3
R. B. Leach (ii) c Greenwood b Lay	2
Extras	21

Total 137

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

Played on our ground on June 29th. Our opponents won the toss and put us in. We knocked up the useful score of 212 and our visitors made 97 for 5 wickets thus leaving the game as a draw in our favour.

A.S.C.C.

H. L. Neligan c Bradley b Lennard	77
E. H. Harvey c & b Smee	26
N. Duncan b Smee	18
W. Leach b Smee	17
J. H. Habgood c Barlow b Lennard	19
K. G. Stevens b Derby	8
L. W. Holland b Lennard	25
L. G. Drewe c Lloyd b Brockbank	0
E. G. Cutter b Brockbank	7
R. B. Leach (ii) c Lennard b Brockbank	3
E. B. W. Chappelow not out	2
Extras	10

Total 212

L.P.S.C.C.

R. V. Ridges b Cutter	3
H. C. Barlow c Habgood b Chappelow	21
A. S. Lloyd c Neligan b Cutter	4
E. W. Lennard not out	48
A. Wallis c Holland b Chappelow	5
R. Smee b Holland	7
G. R. Brockbank	
H. V. Derby	
B. Jeffreys	} did not bat
L. J. Cadbury	
H. C. Bradley	
Extras	2

Total (for 5 wickets) 97

A.S.C.C. v. THE TOWN.

Played on the School Ground on July 10th. The result was a draw in favour of the School.

A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. c & b Bradfield	49
H. L. Neligan b Weaving	18
N. Duncan c Bradfield b A. W. Morland	33
E. H. Harvey b Mylles	21
W. Leach not out	20
S. H. Baker, Esq. c & b Mylles	6
K. G. Stevens	
L. W. Holland	
E. B. W. Chappelow	} did not bat
J. H. Habgood	
E. G. Cutter	
Extras	3

Total (for 5 wickets) 150

ABINGDON TOWN.

W. T. Morland c Neligan b Cutter	8
G. E. Bradfield c & b Cutter	22
A. W. Morland b Rudd	20
M. W. Weaving b Holland	21
G. Westcott c Cutter b Rudd	1
J. Godfrey c W. Leach b Chappelow ..	3
A. S. Mylles not out	4
J. Viney not out	6
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wickets) 91

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

Played at Oxford on July 13th. There was a very exciting finish to the match, Cutter bowling their last man out with the fifth ball of the last over. Edwards played very well. W. Leach made 38 in fine style, and then caught four catches—two of them being really brilliant.

A.S.C.C.

H. L. Neligan b Austin	2
E. H. Harvey c Newton b Jones	44
N. Duncan c Isaac b Jones	27
W. Leach c Annetts b Bell	38
J. H. Habgood c & b Jones	3
K. G. Stevens b Annetts	7
L. W. Holland b Jones	27
L. G. Drewe b Jones	7
L. L. Edwards not out	50
E. G. Cutter b Annetts	2
R. E. Greatbatch b Annetts	9
Extras	8

Total 224

M.C.S.C.C.

H. H. Annetts c Stevens b Cutter	0
L. K. Underhill c Leach b Holland	0
F. R. Turner c Leach b Greatbatch	28
F. E. A. Jones b Holland	14
A. P. Bell c Leach b Greatbatch	70
E. R. M. Morton c Leach b Greatbatch ..	20
G. F. Newton c Habgood b Holland ..	10
G. H. Mairson b Cutter	28
S. F. Austin c Harvey b Holland	0
L. H. Isaac b Habgood	4
T. W. M. Francis not out	0
Extras	3

Total 177

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE
SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played at Oxford on May 25th. The result
was a win for M.C.S. by 29 runs.

M.C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

E. M. Watson c Edgington b Cory	8
W. H. Williams b Wakefield	3
E. H. J. Poole b Andrews	68
J. E. B. Moreton c Leach b Wakefield	11
L. H. Fox b Edgington	15
T. M. W. Francis b Wakefield	13
W. P. Roverton b Wakefield	2
J. H. Cunliffe run out	3
C. C. Matly run out	0
S. C. L. Miller b Andrews	0
A. R. Williams not out	1
Extras	9

Total 133

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

R. B. Leach (ii) b Fox	25
J. H. Wakefield b Francis	5
R. M. Cory c Williams b Francis	18
F. W. Holmden b Watson	0
P. E. Andrews b Watson	0
C. W. Edgington b Cunliffe	10
E. F. Harvey run out	27
F. B. Graham b Fox	0
F. Parker (iii) c Poole b Fox	8
J. E. E. R. Chantel b Fox	2
C. C. Painter not out	1
Extras	8

Total 104

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL
2nd XI.

Played at Oxford on June 20th. The
result was a win for us by 13 runs. Holland
took 6 wickets for 12 runs, and Drewe
3 for 17.

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

K. G. Stevens run out	16
L. W. Holland b Turnell	0
L. G. Drewe b Turnell	8
R. B. Leach (ii) b Lewis	0
R. M. Cory lbw. b Lewis	0
R. E. Greatbatch c Steave b Lewis	1
E. F. Harvey b Turnell	4
C. W. Edgington b Lewis	1
J. H. Wakefield c Lewis b Turnell	3
R. B. Leach (iii) b Turnell	4
P. E. Andrews not out	4
Extras	8

Total 49

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Shepherd c Holland b Greatbatch	4
Hormer b Holland	1
Lewis b Holland	18
Turnell b Drewe	5
Steave (i) b Holland	0
Steave (ii) b Holland	0
Butler b Drewe	5
Milton b Holland	0
Holton c Greatbatch b Drewe	2
Cyphus run out	0
Baker not out	1
Extras	0

Total 36

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE
SCHOOL 2nd XI.

This match was played on the School
Ground, on July 13th. Magdalen won by
83 runs. Wakefield unfortunately ran
Leach (ii) out.

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

E. F. Harvey (ii) b Cunliffe	25
C. W. Edgington c Williams b Broadbent	22
R. B. Leach (ii) run out	30
R. M. Cory b Cunliffe	2
O. B. Challenor b Cunliffe	9
J. H. Wakefield c Vines b Broadbent	7
F. Parker c Poole b Broadbent	9
F. Rea l c Williams b Cunliffe	6
P. E. Andrews b Cunliffe	0
R. B. Leach (iii) b Broadbent	1
E. G. Tame not	0
Extras	12

Total 123

M.C.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

W. B. Broadbent c Parker b Cory	27
C. W. G. Watson c & b Challenor	5
E. H. L. Poole b Challenor	7
L. M. Fox b Edgington	36
W. H. Williams b Edgington	8
J. E. B. Morton c Harvey b Challenor	32
W. S. Vines b Challenor	11
W. Robertson b Andrews	29
J. H. Cunliffe b Cory	0
C. C. Manlay not out	14
A. R. Williams c Tame b Leach (ii)	14
Extras	19

Total 202

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

Played on July 10th. The result was a draw. Parker hit very well.

A.S.C.C. (under 14).

F. Parker not out.....	63
R. B. Leach (iii)	3
E. F. Harvey not out	18
B. L. Kaye (ii)	} did not bat
E. G. Tame	
E. H. Mann	
S. Leach	
A. W. Collingbourne	
C. W. E. Hoare	
G. R. S. Layng	
R. Haywood	

Total (for 1 wicket) 84

C.C.C.S.C.C.

G. F. Harrison c S. Leach	
b R. B. Leach (iii)	13
G. F. Sayers b Layng	1
L. T. Seymour not out	20
E. E. Roberts c Mann b Collingbourne	0
G. F. Squire not out	0
J. B. Carter	} did not bat
W. T. Hartley	
E. Macfarlane	
H. Macfarlane	
R. L. Hunt	
A. H. Franklin	
Extras.....	10

Total (for 3 wickets) 44

CHARACTERS OF THE CRICKET
TEAM.

N. Duncan. (capt). He has again been a splendid captain. It would have been well had certain other members of the team been infected with his enthusiasm. He has played several useful innings, and scored more consistently than last year. Shared the wicket-keeping with R. B. Leach (ii).

H. L. Neligan. A very sound batsman with strokes behind the wicket. A good catch. Played two very good innings of 58 (not out) and 77 against Leighton Park School.

E. H. Harvey. Drives very nicely, but has few other strokes. Safe at point; but terribly slack all round.

E. G. Cutter. A useful slow bowler. Has not got much idea of batting. Very energetic in the field. A good catch.

J. H. Habgood. A fair bat and bowler. A useful catch and fielder. Energetic generally.

W. Leach. Quite a good bat. Played some very useful innings. Fell off remarkably in bowling, through slackness in the early part of the season. A good field in the slips. Caught some fine catches in the Magdalen match at Oxford.

L. W. Holland. A very useful bowler; but has had bad luck. Hardly successful as a bat. Very slack in the field.

K. G. Stevens. Would be a good bat but for nervousness. Ought to be useful next year. His fielding is that of a centenarian.

E. B. W. Chappelow. A fair, but decidedly erratic medium-pace bowler. Had not much luck, owing to soft pitches. Has not much idea of batting.

L. G. Drewé. Rather disappointing all round.

L. L. Edwards. Played well in his first match, then fell off; but he improved wonderfully towards the end of the season, and played a really fine innings of 50 (not out) v. Magdalen. Energetic in matches; otherwise slack.

R. E. Greatbatch. A very promising bowler. Spoils his chances of being in the 1st XI. through his inability to stop a ball. Provided his fielding improves, he ought to be very useful next year.

SOME HEROES.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

The "Batt."

'Tis great to live on runs and lark
About in quest in Leighton Park.

The "Fitz."

My "average" remains the same
Though great my passion for the game.

The "Rojj."

It's abject torture to confess
I'm only great in tininess.

The "Bunn."

You'll need to walk full many a mile
Ere you will meet a greater smile.

The "Tom-Tommy."

I'll hab it clearly understood
That I am great because I'm good.

The "Vee."

You could not strike a "greater patch"
Of colour, or the brilliance match.

The "Jeff."

Slender my girth but unsubdued
Shall be my appetite for food.

ROWING.

We have had a satisfactory season in spite of the loss of our race with the Old Boys. The latter were a good, in fact a representative lot, and had an excellent boat. Our crew must not be discouraged at being beaten by men stronger and more experienced than themselves.

Our race with St. Mark's again fell through, and in spite of much correspondence we were unable to find a substitute.

We are glad to see that entries for the Regatta still increase in number, and that many of the smaller boys have now made their first venture in a tub. In this connection a word of thanks is due to D. M. Johnston who, since he has had to give up rowing has been of immense assistance as a coach to beginners. We shall miss him next year. There has been the utmost keenness to learn shown by all alike, and this in spite of many difficulties, should help us towards a successful season next year.

REGATTA.

The Annual Regatta was held on Wednesday, June 26th. The preliminary heats having been decided, amid torrents of rain, on Monday the 24th. In comparison with the rainy weather which we had had during the whole of June the day was quite favourable, though it was not pleasant enough to bring together a particularly large number of spectators.

The Final Heat of the Junior Pairs was the first race to be decided. F. W. Holmden and J. C. Enoch with L. O. Burge (cox) met H. A. Mills and E. G. Cutter with W. H. Enoch (cox). The former won after a hard race, the boats being very evenly matched.

In the Semi-Finals of the Canadian Canoe Race H. A. Mills and L. L. Edwards beat L. G. Drewe and A. Fawdry. O. B. Challenor and Richard B. Leach beat H. L. Neligan and J. C. Enoch.

The Final of the Senior Pairs was rowed in a heavy shower of rain, and resulted in a good win for W. R. Mortleman and J. A. Cobb with H. T. Habgood (cox), against C. J. Butler and A. L. Edwards with G. F. S. Mann (cox).

The Final of the School Fours was next rowed; the fours were as follows: Mortleman's IV.

- (bow) L. G. Drewe.
- (2) N. Duncan.
- (3) W. R. Mortleman.
- (str.) J. A. Cobb.
- (cox) G. F. S. Mann.

Butler's IV.

- (bow) H. L. Neligan.
- (2) F. W. Holmden.
- (3) A. L. Edwards.
- (str.) C. J. Butler.
- (cox) W. H. Enoch.

The two Fours were not very evenly matched, and Mortleman's IV. won easily as a consequence.

In the Final Heat of the Canadian Canoes, O. B. Challenor and R. B. Leach (iii) after a good race beat H. A. Mills and L. L. Edwards.

The Scratch Fours were not evenly matched. The following were the winning crew in the Final.

- (bow) A. L. Edwards.
- (2) O. B. Challenor.
- (3) Mr. E. A. Martell.
- (str.) H. G. Louth.
- (cox) G. F. S. Mann.

After this event, the prizes were kindly given away by Mrs. Ashwin from the Old Boys' Enclosure. The usual cheers were called for and heartily given, and the meeting then broke up after a good afternoon's racing.

THE RACE v. O.A.C.

The Old Boys brought a stronger crew against us than for many years past. We should probably have to go back to 1898—when A. R. Thorn, N. G. Powell, W. E. Robinson and F. E. Thorn rowed with G. Brown as cox—to find them so well represented. The School lost the toss and our opponents chose the Berks side, which was rather more sheltered from a strong wind blowing transversely up the Culham Reach. The race was a very close and interesting one. Our boat was very quick away from the starting post and one-fifth the way up the course had established a lead of three quarters of a length. It was however for only a short time that we maintained this lead. Slowly but surely greatly superior weight began to tell against superior training, and by the time the boats had travelled two-thirds of the course, positions were reversed, and the Old Boys now led by nearly a length. This distance, notwithstanding a spurt which gained us a few feet, they held to the end, thus gaining a victory by about a length.

The Crews were as follows:—

O.A.C.

- (bow) T. S. Wilding.
- (2) H. G. Louth.
- (3) O. J. Couldrey.
- (str.) H. Hughes.
- (cox) H. W. Weaving.

A.S.B.C.

- (bow) F. E. Parker.
- (2) T. Johnston
- (3) W. R. Mortleman.
- (str.) C. J. Butler.
- (cox) R. Haywood.

CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

F. E. Parker. (bow—9st. 12lbs.) Has come on greatly this term. He is exceptionally quick away with his hands and helps greatly to steady the boat. Should learn to use his legs more and to get a firmer grip of the water at the beginning of each stroke.

T. Johnston. (2.—9st. 11lbs.) Rows very neatly, though he occasionally neglects to sit up in the boat, and is apt to dig too deep. Is rather light in a race, but compensates for this to a great extent by his pluck and keenness. Should learn to watch the time more closely.

W. R. Mortleman. (3.—11st. 6lbs.) A strong and energetic oar. Inclined to lie too far back in the boat and hence to come forward in two pieces after the recovery. He uses his legs and his weight to great advantage, but must learn to keep his eyes in the boat during a race.

C. J. Butler. (stroke—11st.) (Capt.) Has improved considerably since last year. He uses his judgment well and is very quick at getting his crew off the mark, but is scarcely long enough in mid-course. He uses his legs much more than last year and is steadier. He has throughout the year shown himself a keen captain.

R. Haywood. (Cox.—5st. 4lbs.) Has coxed the boat well, but is lacking in experience. Though he steers a straight course, he is apt to lose his head, and forgets to keep a close eye on his crew.

SHOOTING.

The term's record has been one of unbroken success. We have not been able completely to finish the class-firing course throughout the School, because on many days the weather made the outdoor range impossible: indeed, rumour had it that the Ock had possession of the firing point for a day or two. But although we have avoided training the team at the expense of others, we have beaten all the Schools with which we have had matches, and we hope to get well up the list for the Frankfort Cup at Bisley. Our best thanks are due to J. T. Morland, Esq., for the gift of a rifle as a prize for the best shot. The results of matches are appended.

ABINGDON SCHOOL *a.* WOOTTON R.C.

This match was shot on 9th, April, and won by the School by 1 point. The conditions were: Teams of eight; seven shots each at 200 and seven at 500yds. targets reduced to scale for 15 yards distance. Scores:—

	YARDS.		TOTAL.
	200	500	
R. J. Weaving	31	34	65
C. W. Edgington	28	31	59
L. G. Drewe	29	30	59
W. R. C. Adcock, Esq.	30	29	59
M. G. Weaving	26	29	55
H. T. Habgood	30	24	54
J. H. Habgood	22	29	51
C. J. Butler	29	22	51
Total.....			453
WOOTTON.			
G. Candy	35	31	66
A. Sallis	29	30	59
W. G. Candy	28	30	58
F. Willis	29	29	58
G. Winterbourne	27	27	54
J. Wiblin	30	24	54
G. Barrett.....	24	29	53
D. Stride	24	26	50
Total.....			452

ABINGDON SCHOOL v. WOOD-BRIDGE SCHOOL.

This match, on the "post" system, was shot on Tuesday, June 27th, resulting in a win for Abingdon by 396 points to 315. The conditions were:—Teams of eight; seven shots, with one sighting-shot, lying, and seven shots, without sighting-shot, kneeling, on 25 yards open-air range, N.R.A. miniature standard targets; the position of the shot to be determined by the edge nearest the Bull's-eye; no practice to be allowed after the agreed time for commencement of the match. Scores:—

SCHOOL.

	L.	K.	TOTAL.
R. J. Weaving	30	31	61
C. J. Butler	31	25	56
C. W. Edgington	27	25	52
H. Meredith	29	21	50
L. G. Drewe	24	25	49
H. T. Habgood	27	20	47
M. G. Weaving	24	17	41
J. H. Habgood	20	20	40

Total..... 396

WOODBIDGE.

Swann	25	20	45
Gray	23	19	42
Wagstaff	21	21	42
Clarke	25	16	41
Messop	24	14	38
Sunderland	19	18	37
Brice	15	20	35
Keighley	17	18	35

Total..... 315

ABINGDON SCHOOL v. BERKS IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

(*Abingdon Troop*).

This match was shot on the 18th June, resulting in a win for the School by 94 points to 83. The conditions were: Seven shots, with one sighting-shot, at 100 yards, at a target reduced to represent the 200 yards' full range target. Score:—

SCHOOL.

R. J. Weaving.....	26	Sergt. A. B. West ..	32
H. Meredith	24	Tpr. R. B. Long ..	20
L. G. Drewe	23	Tpr. C. Lay	16
C. W. Edgington....	21	Sergt. P. Aldwinckle	15
Total	94	Total	83

ABINGDON SCHOOL v. SUTTON VALENCE SCHOOL.

This match on the "post" system, was shot on Thursday, July 4th, and won by Abingdon by 232 points to 201. The conditions were: Seven shots, with one sighting shot, at N.R.A. miniature standard target, 20 yards' indoor range, edge of shot to count. Scores:—

SCHOOL.

SUTTON VALENCE.

C. W. Edgington ..	32	H. W. Blenkinsop ..	30
R. J. Weaving.....	31	F. D. Thomas	28
L. G. Drewe.....	31	G. H. Thornhill ..	26
J. H. Habgood.....	31	G. B. Champion ..	26
M. G. Weaving	30	B. M. Tuke	25
H. Meredith	28	A. B. Playford....	24
C. J. Butler	27	R. E. B. Denny ..	21
H. T. Habgood	22	M. B. Champion ..	21

Total, 232 Total, 201

ABINGDON SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL CANTERBURY.

This match on the "post" system, was shot on Friday, July 5th, and won by Abingdon by 232 points to 213. The conditions were: Seven Shots, with one sighting shot, at 25 yards, in the open air, at targets reduced to scale from 200 yards at 1907 Bisley target, edge of shot to count; no previous practice on the day of match to be allowed. Scores:—

SCHOOL.

CANTERBURY.

J. H. Habgood.....	32	H. Townshend....	30
R. J. Weaving.....	31	W. E. L. Baker ..	29
L. G. Drewe.....	31	C. J. Galpin	29
C. J. Butler	31	D. H. Cowie.....	27
C. W. Edgington....	30	R. H. Warde	26
M. G. Weaving	28	R. C. G. Hancock ..	25
H. T. Habgood.....	27	B. Crowley	25
H. Meredith	22	G. Spiecknell	22

Total, 232 Total, 213

SCHOOL NOTES.

R. G. Rice won the 100yds. for London, in the Inter-Hospital Sports, in 10 2-5th secs. He was second in the Weight with a put of 32ft. 9½in. He was also second in the Hurdle Race.

H. S. Mathias took his finals in the Theological School at Oxford this term.

H. W. Weaving again coxed the winning Robinson four at Pembroke College, Oxford.

T. S. Wilding made a successful first appearance "on the paper" at the Union. He was also reserve man for the Lincoln Eight.

L. G. Drewe, G. H. G. Shepherd, E. H. Harvey, J. A. Cobb, T. Johnston, W. R. Mortleman have been made School Prefects.

We have to record our thanks to Mr. J. T. Morland for his kindness in presenting a War Office Miniature Rifle which will be competed for during the last week of this term: also to Mr. Davenport for providing a bat and a ball for the two most successful cricketers under 14 years of age, and to Mr. E. J. Harris for his gift of two silver medals to be awarded to the best swimmer in the School and the best swimmer under 13 years of age.

We acknowledge with much gratitude the following gifts:—

A Valuable Collection of Swiss and English Butterflies from the Rev. J. C. V. Mather.

A Prayer Book for the Tesdale Stall in Chapel from R. J. Landale, Esq.

Romanae Historiae—for the use of Abingdon School—by Thomas Godwin Head Master—1680, (First Edition in 1622) from the Mayor of Abingdon, J. E. A. Cottrell, Esq., O.A.

Book Collecting—by J. H. Slater, presented by W. H. Richardson, Esq., O.A.

Two Bank Notes issued by the French Republic—1793—from A. W. Morland, Esq., O.A.

Portraits in permanent photography of two previous Head Masters—the Rev. E. Summers and the Rev. W. H. Cam—have been placed in the School House Hall.

Canon Meredith's prizes for Latin and Greek Prose have both been awarded to R. J. Weaving.

We heartily congratulate Mr. W. H. Hill, a former Assistant Master, upon his appointment as chief of the Khedivial Law School at Cairo. Mr. Hill is the first Englishman to hold this position which has previously been filled by French Scholars.

P. L. Deacon, O.A., has resigned his work in the Khedivial School at Cairo and has been given an appointment in the Colonial Civil Service. He starts for Africa on August 3rd.

Eight oak seats have been added to the Chapel and were dedicated at the Service on Trinity Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Gibson and Mr. W. A. Rudd, have taken their M.A. degree at Cambridge, and Mr. S. H. Baker his M.A. degree at Oxford.

J. G. Graham, A. W. L. Graham, and P. N. Graham sailed for Canada in June.

We heartily congratulate N. Duncan upon winning the 100 yards Challenge Cup at the Public Schools Sports which were held at Stamford Bridge Grounds, on the 24th of April, and also A. B. West, O.A., on his fine shooting in the competition for St. George's Vase at Bisley.

The School was inspected at Drill by Captain Hunt, Adjutant of the Royal Berkshire Volunteers, on Friday, May 31st.

Through the kindness of the Warden of Bradfield College, all the Members of the two first Greek Divisions witnessed the performance of Antigone, on Tuesday, June 11th.

Boys in the School House and in Tesdale House, and several Day Boys witnessed the Oxford Pageant, on Friday, June 28th, and we made our usual visit to the College Eighths.

The Board of Education Inspection of the School took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18th and 19th.

A Swimming Regatta is fixed for Tuesday, July 25th. On the results will depend the award of the medals presented by Mr. Harris. Up to the time of going to press 17 boys this term have passed the swimming test making the total number 69.

Cricket colours have been awarded to E. G. Cutter, J. H. Habgood, W. Leach and L. L. Edwards.

Boating colours have been awarded to T. Johnston and F. E. Parker, and coxing colours to R. Haywood.

Shooting colours have been awarded to R. J. Weaving, C. J. Butler, L. G. Drewe, C. W. Edgington, H. Meredith and J. H. Habgood.

A fresh selection of sketches of this year's work, has just been put up in the corridors. They are an improvement even upon those of last year.

Founder's Day is fixed for July 31st. The Preacher at the Service at St. Helen's Church will be the Rev. H. B. Gray, D.D., Warden of Bradfield College. The prizes will be distributed by Mr. E. A. Strauss, M.P.

New Boys.—School House—L. L. Edwards, E. A. Mortleman.

Next term will begin on Wednesday, September 18th. Boys in the Two Houses will return on Tuesday the 17th.

OBITUARY.

Francis John Morland, O.A.,
Born 14th Sept. 1867,
Died 29th May, 1907.

Mrs. Mary Ann Challenor,
Widow of the late Mr. Bromley
Challenor,
Born 1st April, 1825,
Died 7th June, 1907.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—The Bancroftian, Brighton College Magazine, Bloxhamist, Chigwellian, Granthamian, Ipswich School Magazine, Laxtonian.

