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EDITORIAL.

THE Summer term is always an eventful and enjoyable term: hence the Summer number of the Abingdonian is a full number: and we must consequently be brief in our editorial comments.

Work pursues the even tenor of its way. As we go to press the 'Local' week is drawing to a close. We wish all success to our candidates.

The change whereby the more serious part of rowing was transferred to the Lent term has been amply justified:

not only by the greater concentration of powers upon rowing thus rendered possible, as recorded in our last: but also, as evidenced this term, by the conspicuous part taken in the cricket field by some who would otherwise have been engaged in rowing. We congratulate W. Leach on having shown himself a very efficient captain; and thus having proved (if proof were necessary) that a day-boy can reach the highest eminence in games, as well as a boarder.

The only draw-back to the complete success of this term must be recorded. The Shell was broken up, not by Chicken-pox, which might have been more or less in accordance with the fitness of things; but by a foreign foe,—German measles. Rumour says that the victims of this fell disease were so delirious that they did not even know that they were ill till the doctor told them. Their treatment while convalescent included

a daily descent from the sanatorium by means of the fire-escape, which looked most exhilarating; and they seemed provokingly happy on the cricket field while the rest of us were hard at work.

We give with this number a supplement containing a list of members of the O.A.C. with addresses: believing that this will be acceptable to a large body of our subscribers. The Secretary of the O.A.C. and the Editor of this magazine would be glad if anyone, who can correct any mistake or make good any deficiency in the list, would kindly do so.

THE PAST *v.* PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Past *v.* Present Sports were held on Saturday, April 4th. The weather was beautiful and consequently there was quite a large gathering of spectators. The School proved victorious for the second time by just the odd event. A list of the winners is appended.

1.—100 YARDS.

1, C. J. Butler (A.S.A.C.); 2, G.H.G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.) Time, 10 3-5th secs.

Although Butler was not placed in the 100 yards the week before owing to the effects of illness, he once more showed his old form and won quite comfortably. Rice, the first string for the Past, had to fall out owing to an injured knee.

2.—LONG JUMP.

1, H. A. Payne (O.A.); 2, W. Leach (A.S.A.C.) Distance, 20ft. 7½ins.

Payne won fairly easily. G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.) and C. A. W. Payne (O.A.) also competed.

3.—HURDLE RACE.

1, H. A. Payne (O.A.); 2, R. G. Rice (O.A.) Time, 17 2-5th secs.

Payne and Rice went right ahead at the start and won easily. G. H. G. Shepherd and F. Read ran for the School.

4.—PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1, W. R. Mortleman(O.A.) ; 2, R. G. Rice (O.A.) Distance, 35ft. 4ins.

Mortleman spoilt his performance by a series of no-puts, one of which measured 36ft. 7ins. G.H.G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.) and W. J. Read (A.S.A.C.) also competed.

5.—QUARTER MILE.

1, C. J. Butler (A.S.A.C.) Time, 55 2-5th secs.

In spite of many ugly rumours from the Oxford running ground Butler easily left Challenor, who afterwards dropped out to keep himself for the half. Butler made his own pace and won comfortably. The following also ran:—W. Leach (A.S.A.C.) B. Challenor (O.A.) and C. A. W. Payne (O.A.)

6.—HIGH JUMP.

1, W. Leach (A.S.A.C.); 2, A. S. B. Payne (O.A.) Height, 5ft. ¾in.

The following also competed:—L. L. Edwards (A.S.A.C.) and W. M. Austin (O.A.)

7.—HALF MILE.

1, B. Challenor (O.A.); 2, O. B. Challenor (A.S.A.C.) Time, 2mins. 12secs.

The younger Challenor failed to press his brother at all, and so was easily beaten. J. E. E. R. Chanter (A.S.A.C.) and J. W. Duncan (O.A.) also competed but fell out.

8.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1, D. Napper (A.S.A.C.); 2, W. Leach (A.S.A.C.) Distance, 83yds. 2ft. 2in.

H. A. and C. A. W. Payne represented the "Past."

9.—ONE MILE.

1, L. W. Holland. Time, 5mins. 14 1-5th secs.

Holland was the only one to finish.

J. H. Wakefield and A. L. Edwards, for the "Present," and C. A. W. Payne, J. W. Duncan and A. S. B. Payne, for the "Past" also started.

1st XI. CRICKET.

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

Played at home on May 20th, and resulted in a victory for us by 42 runs. Stevens started the season well by making a good 52 and Challenor took 5 wickets for 47 runs.

A.S.C.C.

Rbt. B Leach (ii) b Keen	1
K. G. Stevens b Lennard	52
L. L. Edwards b Keen	16
F. Parker run out	18
W. Leach c Brooks b Lennard	21
F. E. Parker b Lennard	8
E. F. Harvey c & b Lennard	1
C. W. Edgington b Darby	3
R. E. Greatbatch b Lennard	7
O. B. Challenor b Darby	0
H. V. Stone not out	5
Extras	11

Total.....143

L.P.S.C.C.

H. C. Barlow c Stone b Greatbatch	7
R. V. Ridges b Challenor	3
H. C. Bradley b Greatbatch	10
H. B. Darby c F. E. Parker b Challenor	10

E. W. Lennard c W. Leach b F. E. Parker	10
A. R. Fuller b Challenor	0
K. H. Brooks b Challenor	4
E. Jefferys b F. E. Parker	29
J. R. Ridges c W. Leach b Challenor	2
G. R. Brockbank not out	19
P. M. Keen c Harvey b F. E. Parker	0
Extras	7
Total	101

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

Played at Oxford on May 23rd, and won easily by us. Stevens and Rbt. B. Leach (ii) made a splendid stand for the first wicket, just failing to reach the 100 by 1 run. Challenor again bowled well and took 5 wickets for 17.

A.S.C.C.

K. G. Stevens c Munro b Hughes	47
Rbt. B. Leach hit wicket b Pice	56
W. Leach lbw. b Kerry	0
L. L. Edwards b George	38
F. Parker b Pice	5
F. E. Parker b George	13
C. W. Edgington b Kerry	3
E. F. Harvey b Kerry	0
R. E. Greatbatch run out	0
O. B. Challenor b George	0
H. V. Stone not out	0
Extras	15
Total	177

O.H.S.C.C.

A. H. G. Kerry b W. Leach	2
B. B. Vincent lbw. b Challenor	1
C. S. Bensen c F. E. Parker b W. Leach	20
L. A. Munro b W. Leach	1
F. G. George b Challenor	7
H. F. Clarke c Edgington b F. E. Parker	10
E. N. Hughes b Challenor	1
E. O. Colcut c Edgington b F. E. Parker	0
F. H. Lawence c Stone b Challenor	3
H. H. Price b Challenor	4
R. W. Hill not out	1
Extras	8
Total	58

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

Played at Leighton Park on May 30th. After dismissing our opponents for quite a small total, we failed ourselves to reach that score; Holland alone showing any resistance to the bowling. Challenor again bowled well and took 7 wickets for 36 runs.

A.S.C.C.	
K. G. Stevens b Keen	6
W. Leach c & b Lennard	0
Rbt. B. Leach (ii) run out	2
L. L. Edwards c Ridges b Lennard	1
L. W. Holland not out	18
F. Parker b Lennard	8
F. E. Parker b Lennard	2
C. W. Edgington b Lennard	2
R. E. Greatbatch b Darby	1
H. V. Stone b Darby	0
O. B. Challenor b Lennard	9
Extras	4

Total..... 53

L.P.S.C.C.	
H. C. Barlow c F. Parker b F. E. Parker	13
E. W. Lennard c W. Leach b Challenor	13
H. B. Darby c Holland b Challenor ..	6
R. V. Ridges c & b Challenor	2
H. C. Bradley run out	0
G. R. Brockbank b Challenor	0
F. Jefferys c W. Leach b Challenor ..	5
K. H. Brooks b Challenor	23
O. S. Hopkins b Challenor	1
J. A. Brain c Holland b W. Leach	6
P. M. Keen not out	1
Extras	0

Total..... 70

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

Played at home on June 3rd, and resulted in an easy victory for the Town. Waterhouse batted splendidly for the winners, while Leach was the only one to get anything of a bowling average for the School. (4 for 58)

ABINGDON TOWN.

N. C. V. Turner b W. Leach	4
E. P. Estridge b W. Leach	14
Rev. H. C. B. Gibson c Edgington b Challenor	4
W. T. Morland b F. E. Parker	37
R. Waterhouse not out	95
A. W. Morland c Rbt. B. Leach (ii) b Rudd	8
E. F. Simpkinson b W. Leach	30
T. Bowen c Baker b Rudd	1
W. H. Puckridge b Rudd	1
E. F. Jones run out	3
E. W. Estridge b W. Leach	0
Extras	3

Total 200

A.S.C.C.	
Mr. W. A. Rudd c Waterhouse b Estridge	2
Rbt. B. Leach (ii) c Waterhouse b Gibson	19
L. L. Edwards run out	7
W. Leach c Gibson b Waterhouse	24
L. W. Holland c Bowen b Morland	4
Mr. S. H. Baker lbw b Waterhouse	22
F. Parker b Gibson	5
F. E. Parker c Turner b Gibson	12
C. W. Edgington c Gibson b Waterhouse	4

O. B. Challenor b Gibson	0
H. V. Stone not out	0
Extras	8

Total 107

A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Played at Oxford on June 6th, and resulted in a victory for us, thanks to the efforts of Holland and Edwards.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Das	0
Rbt. B. Leach (ii.) b Comberbatch	3
K. G. Stevens b Comberbatch	5
W. Leach b Comberbatch	0
Mr. S. H. Baker b Comberbatch	12
L. L. Edwards c Hood b Comberbatch ..	29
L. W. Holland not out	50
F. E. Parker b Comberbatch	8
C. W. Edgington b Comberbatch	10
H. V. Stone c Hood b Comberbatch	1
O. B. Challenor c & b Comberbatch	9
Extras	8

Total 135

P.C.C.C.

J. R. Hood c & b Challenor	39
A. R. Roland-Thomas lbw b Rudd	0
R. H. Doré b Challenor	0
R. G. Chappell c Edgington b Challenor	19
H. Comberbatch lbw b Challenor	6
E. T. Hatt c Stone b W. Leach	5
A. Butterworth b W. Leach	13
S. Das c Edgington b Challenor	0
R. E. Knight b W. Leach	2
R. S. Weld-Blundell run out	11
J. E. H. Cranmer not out	2
Extras	12

Total 109

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

Played at home on June 10th, and resulted in a draw in our favour. The feature of the match was the extraordinary number of byes for us.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd c Dann b Hailes	0
K. G. Stevens b Hailes	11
Rbt. B. Leach (ii.) run out	24
L. L. Edwards c Dann b Jones	4
Mr. S. H. Baker b Hailes	11
W. Leach b Hodge	36
L. W. Holland c Dann b Hodge	17
F. E. Parker b Gibson	0
C. W. Edgington not out	6
H. V. Stone not out	0
O. B. Challenor did not bat	
Extras	63

Total (for 8 wks.) *172

*Innings declared closed.

S.C.C.C.

E. Dann run out	2
E. J. Payne c Rbt. B. Leach b Rudd ..	4
H. P. Hodge b Parker	2
H. L. Cudgington c Rbt. B. Leach b Rudd	4
A. T. Hailes b W. Leach	4
F. F. Gibson b W. Leach	8
C. Thorpe c Stevens b W. Leach	3
A. B. Biooker b Rudd	8
O. Jones not out	6
C. H. Dann not out	1
F. T. Bode did not bat	
Extras.....	19

Total (for 8 wks.) 61

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

Played at home on June 13th. and resulted in a bad defeat for us. Mr. Rudd and Stevens started well but nobody else could score, while our opponents made light work of our bowling.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd c Hunter b Lyon	25
K. G. Stevens b Lyon	20
Robt. B. Leach (ii.) b Bowers	2
L. L. Edwards c Edelsten b Bowers....	7
Mr. S. H. Baker c Laidlaw b Bowers ..	7
W. Leach b Lyon	7
L. W. Holland not out	6
C. W. Edgington c Lyon b Bowers	1
F. E. Parker c Laidlaw b Bowers.....	0
H. V. Stone b Lyon	0
O. B. Challenor c & b Lyon	0
Extras.....	4

Total 79

N.C.N.C.C.

A. C. Rowden c Holland b Rudd	32
W. Laidlaw c Edgington b F. E. Parker	45
L. W. Hunter c Rudd b F. E. Parker ..	9
H. E. Butler b F. E. Parker	5
M. E. Edelsten c Baker b Holland	36
J. W. Shepard b Rudd	3
W. A. Bowers c Challenor b Rudd	11
R. E. J. Davis not out	78
A. B. Lyon b Challenor	0
H. J. C. Pears c Rudd b Challenor	7
F. J. Tucker c & b W. Leach	24
Extras.....	9

Total 259

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

This match was abandoned owing to rain after the visitors had made 93 for 3 wickets.

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

Played at home on June 27th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. The Old Boys did not have a very strong team and

Duncan alone showed to any advantage. For the School, Holland made a lucky 73 and Greatbatch batted quite well. Challenor again bowled well, and took 6 wickets for 32 runs in the 1st innings, while W. Leach took 4 for 31 in the 2nd.

O.A.C.C.

W. T. Morland c Shepherd	14	c W. Leach b F. b Challenor	22
A. W. Morland c Edgington	19	c Edgington b b Challenor	0
W. E. Gall b Challenor	10	c Stone b F. E. Parker	25
J. H. Habgood b Challenor	0	run out	0
S. Cullen b Challenor	1	b W. Leach	3
N. Duncan not out	31	not out	30
F. J. S. Baker b Challenor	3	c Rbt. B. Leach (ii) b F. E. Parker	2
H. A. Payne b W. Leach	10	b W. Leach	0
L. G. Drewe b W. Leach	1	lbw b Challenor	9
P. E. Long c Shepheid b W. Leach	6	c Stone b Holland	10
P. E. Mobbs b Greatbatch	0	b W. Leach	0
Extras.....	0	Extras	7

Total 95

Total 108

A.S.C.C.

K. G. Stevens c & b Payne	18
Rbt. B. Leach (ii) b Long	4
L. W. Holland c W. Morland b Long ..	73
L. L. Edwards run out	17
W. Leach b Payne	17
C. W. Edgington b Payne.....	7
F. E. Parker b Long	4
H. V. Stone b Long	2
O. B. Challenor b Long	0
G. H. G. Shepheid c & b Duncan.....	16
R. E. Greatbatch not out	26
Extras.....	24

Extra 208

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

Played at home on July 8th. Stevens and Rbt. B. Leach (ii) again gave the School a splendid start for the 1st wicket, this time just passing the 100. W. Leach bowled well and took 6 wickets for 40 runs.

A.S.C.C.

K. G. Stevens b George	62
Rbt. B. Leach (ii.) c Clarke b George ..	37
L. W. Holland c Clarke b George.....	13
L. L. Edwards not out	42
W. Leach not out	18
C. W. Edgington, R. E. Greatbatch, F. E. Parker, H. V. Stone, O. B. Challenor, and G. H. G. Shepheid did not bat	
Extras.....	12

Total for 3 wks. *184

* Innings declared closed.

O.H.S.C.C.

C. S. Bensen c Shepherd b Challenor ..	21
F. G. George c Edgington b W. Leach ..	9
A. H. Hall b Holland	17
R. H. Ward b W. Leach	6
B. B. Vincent c Holland b W. Leach ..	25
L. A. Munio b W. Leach	6
E. N. Hughes b W. Leach	1
H. F. Clarke b Holland	1
H. H. Price not out	2
F. H. Lawrence b W. Leach	0
R. P. Thomas b Holland	4
Extras	2

Total 94

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

Played at Oxford on July 11th, and resulted in a victory for the School, owing to the splendid batting of W. Leach. The School's fielding in the 1st innings was much better than in previous matches.

M.C.S.C.C.

E. R. M. Morton b W. Leach	13
F. E. A. Jones b W. Leach	1
A. B. Broadbent b Challenor	3
G. F. Newton run out	7
F. D. Wilkinson b Challenor	2
T. W. M. Francis c Holland b Edwards ..	30
J. H. Cunliffe c Shepherd b Challenor ..	1
C. C. Maltby c Shepherd b Holland	11
E. H. L. Poole not out	14
H. A. W. Ellistone c Rbt. B. Leach b Holland	3
A. C. S. Palin c Parker b Edwards	7
Extras	4

Total 96

A.S.C.C.

K. G. Stevens b Morton	2
W. Leach b Palin	59
Rbt. B. Leach (ii) run out	5
L. W. Holland c Jones b Francis	21
L. L. Edwards c Cunliffe b Francis	6
C. W. Edgington c Broadbent b Palin ..	4
R. E. Greatbatch b Palm	0
F. E. Parker c Broadbent b Palin	4
G. H. G. Shepherd c Ellistone b Francis ..	2
H. V. Stone not out	2
O. B. Challenor c Ellistone b Palin	2
Extras	3

Total 110

In their second innings M.C.S.C.C. made 121 runs.

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

Played on the Town ground on July 15th, and resulted in a victory for the Town. Edwards made a useful 40, being the only one to achieve much success.

ABINGDON TOWN.

R. Waterhouse c Edwards b Challenor ..	26
W. T. Morland b W. Leach	1
G. E. Bradfield b Challenor	8
W. F. Lay c Parker b Rudd	47
Capt. Slade b Holland	21
E. P. Estridge b Rudd	35
A. W. Morland b Rudd	14
E. A. Jones not out	11
W. H. Puckridge not out	4
L. Isaacs, and A. T. Mylles did not bat	
Extras	10

Total for 7 wkts. 177

* Innings declared closed.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd run out	1
L. L. Edwards st Estridge b W. Morland ..	40
K. G. Stevens b Lay	7
L. W. Holland c Estridge b Lay	0
W. Leach lbw b Waterhouse	10
Rbt. B. Leach c W. Morland b Waterhouse	3
Mr. S. H. Baker lbw b Waterhouse	19
C. W. Edgington c Mylles b Bradfield ..	14
F. Parker b Bradfield	1
H. V. Stone not out	2
O. B. Challenor b Bradfield	0
Extras	5

Total 102

2nd XI.

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

Played at Oxford on May 20th, resulted in a victory for New College by 29 runs.

A.S.C.C.

C. C. Painter c Hall b Dean	0
Rchd. B. Leach (iii) c Child b Dean	5
J. H. Wakefield c Adams b Dean	4
E. V. Dyke b Aspden	9
G. C. Rice lbw b Aspden	8
F. Read run out	0
E. G. Tame not out	7
J. McG. Mitchell run out	0
P. E. Andrews c Hull b Dean	3
H. T. Habgood b Dean	0
J. E. E. R. Chanter run out	2
Extras	3

Total 41

N.C.S.C.C.

H. N. G. Ingles b Wakefield	7
H. Cyphus b Dyke	15
J. H. B. Rodney c Read b Painter	0
R. F. Haumer b Painter	8
B. L. M. Dean c Leach b Andrews	3
S. C. S. Horser b Dyke	2
R. Aspden b Tame	3
B. E. Hull b Leach	4
H. A. White c Read b Dyke	2
J. A. Child b Leach	9
D. R. Adams not out	3
Extras	15

Total 71

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

SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played at Abingdon on July 11th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 9 runs. Parker bowled very effectively, getting 6 wickets for 13 runs in the first innings, and 4 for 24 in the 2nd.

M.C.S.C.C.

J. B. Morton c Tame b			
Habgood	10	b Butler.....	14
J. H. Bellamy c Painter b			
Habgood	25	b Parker.....	5
A. R. Williams b Butler	14	b Parker.....	0
H. W. Canton c Dyke b			
Parker	8	b Painter	27
W. P. Robertson b Parker	0	b Butler.....	4
L. M. Williams b Parker	0	b Parker.....	4
G. G. Thompson b Parker	1	c Read b Parker	3
D. H. W. Thompson b		c Dyke b Butler	0
Parker	14		
R. H. Clapperton b Parker	13	c Wakefield b	
		Painter	5
S. C. W. Disney run out	3	not out	0
N. A. Merriman not out	0	c & b Parker....	3
Extras	18	Extras	5
Total	106	Total	70

A.S.C.C.

F. Parker b Bellamy	0	b Williams	15
C. C. Painter b Bellamy..	16	run out	29
E. F. Harvey lbw b ..			
Bellamy	6	b Bellamy	24
C. J. Butler c Morton b			
Bellamy	1	b Williams	0
E. V. Dyke b Williams ..	9	c Williams b	
		Bellamy	0
E. G. Tame b Williams ..	1	run out	2
F. Read b Williams	1	b Bellamy	8
Rchd. B. Leach(iii)cDisney		c Merriman b	
b Williams	13	Bellamy	7
J. H. Wakefield c Morton			
b Williams	0	not out	0
H. T. Habgood c Robertson		c Robertson b	
b Morton	8	Williams	0
G. J. H. Ashwin not out	1	b Williams	0
Extras	11	Extras.....	13
Total	67	Total	98

A.S.C.C. v. NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Played at home on July 15th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. Everyone made light work of bad bowling and scored with great ease. Shepherd took 5 wickets for 4 runs and Parker 4 for 24.

A.S.C.C.

F. E. Parker b Dean	35
R. E. Greatbatch b Dean	55
G. H. G. Shepherd lbw. b Horser	10
E. F. Harvey not out	31
C. C. Painter b Horser	36
E. V. Dyke, H. T. Habgood, Rchd.	
B. Leach (iii), F. Read, G. C. Rice,	
E. G. Tame did not bat.	
Extras.....	2

Total for (4 wks.) *169

*Innings declared closed.

N.C.S.C.C.

H. N. G. Ingles b Parker	1
H. Cyphus c Dyke b Parker	3
J. H. B. Rodney c Shepherd b Greatbatch	14
R. F. Hamer c & b Parker	36
J. A. Child b Shepherd	2
S. C. S. Horser b Shepherd	2
R. Aspden c Habgood b Shepherd	0
R. R. Rawson b Shepherd	4
B. L. M. Dean b Shepherd	0
H. A. White c & b Parker.....	0
D. R. Adams not out	0
Extras.....	6

Total 68

XI. UNDER 14.

A.S.C.C. v. CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR.

Played at Oxford on June 10th, and resulted in a victory for the School.

A.S.C.C.

A. W. Collingbourne c Cater b Roberts	5
C. W. E. Hoare b Roberts.....	18
H. W. B. Burkett c Macfarlane b Roberts	0
E. H. Mann b Harrison	3
H. V. Campbell c Hartley b Roberts ..	2
G. J. H. Ashwin b Roberts	4
H. E. L. Walker not out	36
G. R. S. Layng run out	3
H. A. L. Donkin b Harrison.....	6
E. A. Moutleman	} did not bat
S. C. W. Robinson	
Extras.....	3

Total for (8 wks.) *80

*Innings declared closed.

C.C.C.C.C.

W. J. Hartley c Ashwin b Layng	0
E. E. Roberts b Ashwin	1
G. F. Harrison b Ashwin	16
G. F. Squire c Layng b Ashwin	10
G. T. Edwards b Layng	1
E. Macfarlane run out.....	0
J. B. W. Cater b Ashwin	0
C. H. Bartrum not out	9
E. Bridson c Donkin b Ashwin	5
G. L. Bird b Walker	0
A. Franklin b Walker.....	0
Extras.....	4

Total..... 46

 CRICKET CHARACTERS.

W. LEACH (Capt.) Colours 1907-08. A good bat and bowler and a brilliant field, whose example other members of the team would do well to imitate. Has made a very able captain.

L. L. EDWARDS. Colours 1907-08. A free hitting bat, with a very cramped defence. Has made some good scores. Good in the field and a safe catch. Has been known to bowl.

L. W. HOLLAND. Colours 1908. A very useful bat, with a good off drive. Should improve his style. At the beginning of the season he was greatly handicapped by a bad shoulder, but has bowled well of late. His fielding has improved.

K. G. STEVENS. Colours 1908. A good bat and a most consistent scorer. Must learn to play back. A poor field.

RBT. B. LEACH (ii). Colours 1908. A very steady bat. Should remember to back up. Has made some useful scores, and is a very good field.

C. W. EDGINGTON. Colours 1908. Has kept wicket throughout the season with great success. Has the making of a good batsman, and should be useful next year.

O. B. CHALLENGER. Colours 1908. Bowls slow left-hand, and on his day keeps an excellent length. Weak bat and slow in the field.

H. V. STONE. A very smart point. Has not come off as a batsman. Should remember that without practice improvement is impossible.

F. E. PARKER. A change bowler, with no idea of length. Disappointing as a bat. Moderate field.

F. PARKER. Has the making of a very good all-round cricketer, but is inclined to be slack. Must improve his fielding.

R. E. GREATBATCH. Improved considerably as a bat towards the end of the season. Possesses some good strokes behind the wicket. Very slow in the field.

G. H. G. SHEPHERD. Has only played in the last two matches. Should improve as a bat. An energetic field and a safe catch.

 ON THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF
THE COLLEGE KITTEN.

Last night when every mortal head
In pillow'd softness drooped and slept,
In dreams, methought, beside my bed
The College Kitten stood, and wept.
Alas! how chang'd from that light thing
That used but now to leap and fling
Such high lavoltes in either quad!
And when I called on every god—
"I do not ask" it said, "your pains
To lay in earth my last remains;
For in abysses diverse, obscure,
I've found, already, sepulture.
Only, if e'er your heart was smitten
With me, friend, while I still was kitten;
Or if to-night not failed the fare
In Hall where I was OXFORD HARE—
By Heaven I charge you, bring to book
That crafty murderous knave, the Cook!"

O. J. C.

SWIMMING.

The Water Sports were held on Tuesday, July 28th. An account of them will be found in our next number. As an additional feature there was a team race between the School and the Old Abingdonians. Alderman Harris has again generously presented two silver medals, one for the best swimmer in the School, and the other for the best under 13. During the term swimming has continued with unabated vigour, and up to the present 20 boys have passed the test. Twenty-five swimmers however have left since last summer, and so it has hardly been possible to equal the record number, namely 71, of last year. We think that the smaller boys would learn more quickly, if those who could swim would spend a little time in coaching, and showing them what *not* to do; at present the non-swimmers splash about aimlessly in shallow water, without very serious efforts really to swim; whereas a little help and advice, from those who can swim, should soon put an end to this. Swimming on the back is still too little practised, and this is the more extraordinary seeing that equal marks are given to this method in the swimming races. On the other hand, some boys have been at great pains to improve in diving, and some have indeed met with marked success.

SWISS VALLEYS AFTER THE SEASON.

Everything in the valley had been climbed, all the walks made, and now the visitors departed; at first gradually; then, with a sudden finality, leaving us alone with the 'patron' and his family. We say 'alone' advisedly, for the hotel staff departed with the guests,—off to some winter-station in Switzerland or on the Riviera. Now it was D. who persuaded us to stay. A., B. and C. suggested Montreux, the Italian Lakes or a course of French cathedrals: they reasoned that this was no lofty station in the Engadine, lying open to the winter sun and equipped with the luxurious apparatus of a winter playground; it was only a narrow valley of middle height, that is to say the torrent-bed beside us was of about the same altitude as the top of Skiddaw, and the hotel was but an inn with a brief summer season. In vain: D. was firm in maintaining that the charm of the place was just beginning, and that he at least would stay and lead the simple life: "Take fresh air and you won't feel the weather. I hate these places in the season—so crowded with nasty tourists,—too hot,—no room for sentiment or thought. Let us stay on quietly after they are gone and live our own lives undisturbed."

As the tourists departed from the villages and roads, peasantry re-appeared, coming down with the cows from their 'villégiature' in the mountain

pasturages. They came down earlier than usual because of a malady among the kine in the high pasturages over the French border, and the whole population proceeded to cut the after-math from dawn until evening. In every grange and every verandah was heard the sound of the beating of the rye. The valley seemed every day fairer in the fresh Autumn weather, the green velvet of the grass became richer, the pines more solemn and more fragrant, the mauve at evening more delicate, the potato patches took orange tints, and the lofty ridge to the north changed to brown flecked with gold. D. was triumphant: at his suggestion we set ourselves to re-climb and re-walk the entire valley with its off-shoots.

We began with the east and worked round day by day following the sun, until we had climbed once more every pass, peak, and monticule that bordered on our watershed. The views were vaster in the autumn air, and now that the cows were swinging their bells in the valley, the mountains were lonely and silent.

But soon the bright autumn days were enclosed with cold mornings and bitter evenings; for the sun came ever later strolling over the mountain-ridge, and set in feverish haste behind the great bastion above us. At first we tried to take no notice of the change, to disregard the silence that brooded over us. Soon weakness appeared: A. sent down to friends at Territet for books; B. dropped down for a day with his

most intimate enemy at Sion, the bijou capital of the Valais, and came back with an air of civilised satisfaction; C. bought a species of trumpet from an 'homme orchestre' or strolling minstrel armed with a panoply of instruments; and in his intervals of rest from this attempted to sing songs in 'patois.'

D. remained obdurate and contemptuous; he continued to smoke his evening pipe on the verandah. We others took refuge in the evening in the despised 'Salon,'—it had been a bedroom in August. Cards, which had been 'taboo' hitherto, began to steal out and arrange themselves in seductive little groups on the table-cloth. At length, as the rain dripped down and the clouds hovered round us, we acknowledged ourselves in a state of siege and clamoured for the stove. Even D. condescended to sit by the great china stove all day, and to play a game in which chance and skill were duly balanced. Soon A., B., & C. began to conspire in whispers, to look at time tables, at first covertly, then openly. Poor D., who realised that he would soon be left alone, was surprised with a book: he was re-reading Tom Hood's 'Last Man'!

The last morning came: A. was charged to deliver the ultimatum to D. With much faltering he began; "Sorry to leave you, old friend;—fact is, we are all feeling rather rundown;—all very well to talk about the luminous scarfs of cloud on the mountain sides, but this stove is stuffy without being adequate. Besides, since the cook left, the food has smacked more and more of a mediæval

village. We walk down this morning to the station." D. replied with gloomy monosyllables; and A., B., and C., feeling horribly guilty, saw their luggage stacked on the mule-sleigh (for the snow had at last come with a vengeance). As the driver was on the point of starting and we were looking for D. to make our last excuses and farewells, down came D. staggering under his own portmanteau, which he threw with a crash on the others. By that act he had also thrown off him a mental load, for he shouted gaily, "mountains are well, and solitude is well; but I walk down with you."

REGATTA.

The Annual Regatta was held on Culham Reach, on Thursday, July 9th; the preliminary heats having been decided on the preceding Monday and Tuesday. As the Regatta this year was entirely a School event, there was no Old Boys' enclosure and no race against the O.A.C.

This fact rather tended to decrease the number of spectators, who most probably expected to find it less interesting than formerly. It is to be hoped that the success of this year's event, both from the competitors' point of view, and from that of the spectators, will undeceive those who are inclined so to think.

The first races to be decided were the semi-final heats of the School Fours. In the first heat Butler's IV. met Johnston's IV. and won fairly easily: in

the second, Parker's IV., after gaining a decided advantage, was unfortunately steered into some weeds, and bow caught a crab: with the result that Challenor's IV. won easily.

In the Semi-Finals for the Canadian Canoes, which were held over a course of two hundred yards, C. J. Butler and H. A. Mills beat L. L. Edwards and J. McG. Mitchell; O. B. Challenor and H. T. Habgood beat G. H. G. Shepherd and J. A. Cobb.

The Final Heat of the Junior Pairs resulted in an easy victory for J. H. Wakefield and J. McG. Mitchell, with R. E. Greatbatch (cox), against A. L. Edwards and K. G. Stevens, with W. H. Enoch (cox), as Stevens lost his oar about halfway up the course.

In the final of the Senior Pairs, F. E. Parker and L. L. Edwards, with E. A. Mortleman (cox), were easily beaten by O. B. Challenor and H. A. Mills, with H. T. Habgood (cox); the latter being some five lengths ahead at the finish.

For the Form Fours, in the final heat, the Sixth Form opposed the Fifth. These form races compensated in a two-fold manner for the O.A. Race; first, by constituting just that item which gave a finish to the day's programme; secondly, by calling forth much of the enthusiasm which, in other years, the race against the Old Boys naturally evoked. Much to the surprise of everybody, the Fifth Form won by a couple of lengths.

The Final race of the Canadian Canoes was won by H. A. Mills and C. J. Butler after an exceedingly good

race, throughout which neither boat was ever more than half a length ahead of the other.

The finals of the School Fours, rowed over a course of 750yds., resulted in a victory for Challenor's Four, in one of the closest and best contested races of the day. Mills, who stroked the winning boat, was in splendid form and ought to be congratulated on his excellent rowing.

The crews were:—

CHALLENGOR'S IV.	PARKER'S IV.
(bow) L. W. Holland.	(bow) F. E. Parker.
(2) F. Read.	(2) G. Wilson.
(3) O. B. Challenor.	(3) J. A. Cobb.
(str.) H. A. Mills.	(str.) J. McG. Mitchell.
(cox) H. T. Habgood.	(cox) E. A. Moutleman.

At the conclusion of the last race, the prizes were very kindly given away by Mrs. Layng. The usual cheers were called for and heartily given, and the meeting broke up after a very enjoyable afternoon.

SHOOTING.

Our season has on the whole been a successful one. Unfortunately, it has been found possible to open the range only on a very few days since the beginning of June, and thus few have completed the class-firing course, though most have been half through it. The Eight has had its colours lowered by only one School; this is satisfactory when it is remembered that the only practice enjoyed by the team has as a rule consisted of a few sighting shots just before each match, team practice never being allowed to exclude class-firing.

We have again entered for the Frankfort Shield, but this year a party of 25 will attend the Camp for the whole week.

Results of matches are appended.

A. S. v. Warwick School, May 28th.

SCHOOL.	WARWICK.
H. T. Habgood 35	P. W. Johnson 33
R. J. Weaving 34	W. G. Carty 31
O. B. Challenor 34	F. E. Smith 31
C. W. Edgington 33	E. B. Reger 31
G. C. Rice 33	A. H. Pyne 30
C. J. Butler 31	C. T. Coyne 27
H. Meredith 30	C. Knowles 27
L. L. Edwards 30	A. J. Drage 23
260	233

The School won by 27 points.

A.S. v. The King's School, Canterbury, June 9th.

SCHOOL.	CANTERBURY.
G. C. Rice 32	Galpin 33
H. Meredith 29	Fandell 32
C. W. Edgington 29	Townshend 31
O. B. Challenor 27	Warde 30
R. J. Weaving 25	Cowie 28
S. Leach 24	Maxted 28
H. T. Habgood 23	Yates 26
L. W. Holland 23	Hancock 25
212	233

The School lost by 21 points.

A.S. 2nd. VIII. v. The King's School, Canterbury, 2nd. VIII., June 9th.

THE SCHOOL	..	198
CANTERBURY	..	232

Canterbury won by 34 points.

A.S. v. Sutton Valence School, June 11th.

SCHOOL	SUTTON VALENCE.
C. J. Butler 34	G. B. Champion 34
H. Meredith 31	F. D. Thomas 28
R. J. Weaving 31	B. M. Tuke 28
G. C. Rice 28	J. A. Denman 27
H. T. Habgood 27	W. B. Stiles 21
O. B. Challenor 26	C. F. Day 21
L. L. Edwards 26	W. J. Clinch 20
C. W. Edgington 21	G. H. Fischel 20
224	199

The School won by 25 points.

A.S. v. Giggleswick School, June 19th.

SCHOOL.		GIGGLESWICK.	
H. T. Habgood	117	G. H. Elliot	114
C. J. Butler	115	G. Mellanby	111
R. J. Weaving	114	F. G. Healey	102
H. Meredith	113	W. Riley	97
G. C. Rice	113	J. V. Boothby	95
O. B. Challenor	107	W. E. Woodman	94
C. W. Edgington	105	G. D. R. Hunter	92
L. W. Holland	86	R. Geiler	85
870		790	

The School won by 80 points.

**A.S. 2nd VIII. v. Giggleswick School
2nd VIII., June 26th.**

THE SCHOOL	..	601
GIGGLESWICK	..	576

The School won by 25 points.

**A.S. v. Wolverhampton School,
July 2nd.**

SCHOOL.		WOLVERHAMPTON.	
C. W. Edgington	59	Acton	59
R. J. Weaving	55	Whitehead	58
L. L. Edwards	55	Clauke	54
O. B. Challenor	54	Wei	53
G. C. Rice	52	Wilkes	48
L. W. Holland	51	Smith	44
H. T. Habgood	49	Fuoss	43
W. Leach	47	Wood	40
422		399	

The School won by 23 points

**A.S. v. Warwick School,
July 10th.**

SCHOOL.		WARWICK.	
G. C. Rice	31	Colombo	27
R. J. Weaving	29	Deakin	25
C. W. Edgington	28	Summers	25
C. J. Butler	28	London	23
O. B. Challenor	27	Johnson	22
H. Meredith	26	Knowles	21
W. Leach	24	Smith	20
H. T. Habgood	24	Graves	19
217		182	

The School won by 35 points.

**A.S. 2nd VIII. v. Warwick School
2nd VIII., July 10th.**

THE SCHOOL	..	180
WARWICK	..	174

The School won by 6 points.

**A.S. v. The King's School, Worcester,
July 14th.**

SCHOOL.		WORCESTER.	
C. W. Edgington	32	T. P. L. Farthing	31
R. J. Weaving	30	R. Neild	27
O. B. Challenor	28	R. G. Andrews	26
L. W. Holland	28	G. F. Lester	25

G. C. Rice	28	E. L. Mercier	25
H. Meredith	27	H. C. V. Quin	24
C. J. Butler	27	H. Evans	24
H. T. Habgood	27	W. D. Seville	21
227		203	

The School won by 24 points.

**A.S. v. King's School, Canterbury,
July 14th.**

SCHOOL.		CANTERBURY.	
C. W. Edgington	32	C. F. Freeborn	33
R. J. Weaving	30	W. Baker	33
O. B. Challenor	28	R. H. Warde	32
L. W. Holland	28	H. Townshend	31
G. C. Rice	28	D. H. Cowie	31
H. Meredith	27	D. O. Fardell	29
C. J. Butler	27	C. J. Galpin	29
H. T. Habgood	27	J. S. Yates	28
227		246	

The School lost by 19 points.

**A.S. v. Queen Elizabeth's School,
Wakefield, July 17th.**

SCHOOL.		WAKEFIELD.	
C. W. Edgington	41	E. J. C. Ashmore	31
C. J. Butler	40	A. W. H. Aimitage	29
H. Meredith	39	E. W. Nuse	28
G. C. Rice	39	J. Fox	26
H. T. Habgood	38	J. Y. Ogley	26
R. J. Weaving	34	J. S. Bywater	25
O. B. Challenor	31	F. W. Lawe	22
L. W. Holland	29	G. R. Aspinwall	22
291		209	

The School won by 82 points.

**A.S. 2nd VIII. v. Queen Elizabeth's
School, Wakefield, 2nd VIII., July 17th.**

THE SCHOOL	..	270
WAKEFIELD	..	175

The School won by 95 points.

**A.S. (under 15) v. Worcester (under 15)
July 16th.**

THE SCHOOL	..	131
WORCESTER	..	145

The School lost by 14 points.

A.S. v. Woodbridge School, July 16th.

SCHOOL.		WOODBIDGE.	
C. W. Edgington	58	Theobald	55
C. J. Butler	58	Gray	50
O. B. Challenor	52	de Saone	49
H. Meredith	51	Hardy	47
G. C. Rice	48	Shutes	42
L. W. Holland	46	Lingwood	42
R. J. Weaving	46	Harmer	34
H. T. Habgood	43	Garrod	33
402		352	

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting, held after the Past and Present Match, there was a very small attendance of Members when the retiring President took the chair.

The minutes of the last General Meeting having been read and confirmed, the balance sheet and accounts for the past year were submitted, and, on the motion of G. W. Shepherd, seconded by F. J. S. Baker, were passed.

The chairman proposed, G. W. Shepherd seconded, and it was passed unanimously that Mr. W. O. Clayton Heslop be President for the ensuing year.

The Rev. W. H. Cam and the Rev. T. Layng were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

J. H. E. Morland was again elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, with B. Challenor, jun., as Assistant, and F. H. Pryce as London Secretary.

The following five members of the Committee were re-appointed, namely: H. P. Simpson, G. W. Shepherd, H. G. Veysey, T. F. Bowman, and H. J. A. Payne; and it was proposed by H. P. Simpson, seconded by F. J. S. Baker and carried that A. H. Lewis be elected in the place of F. O. Townsend, who wished to resign after many years service on the Committee.

The question of providing tea at the Regatta having been raised, the President submitted the following motion:—that as the Regatta is no longer a Past and Present but only a School event, the

O.A. hospitality be discontinued. This was seconded by F. J. S. Baker, and passed with an amendment in the form of a very hearty vote of thanks to the two ladies, Miss Challenor and Miss Layng, who have so kindly assisted in dispensing the Old Boys' hospitality since its inception.

A vote of thanks to the retiring President for taking the chair concluded the meeting.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We acknowledge with thanks the following gifts to the Library:

—The Dramas of Sophocles in English Verse by Sir George Young, Bart., late fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, presented by the Author.

—An Atlas of Canada presented by the Governor General.

—Abingdon School Cricket Scores 1861—1890. Vol i., 1893—1905 and 2nd 3rd elevens 1900—1905 Vol ii., collected and bound by W. H. Richardson, O.A., and presented by him.

I. T. Pritchard, O.A., and now a member of Worcester Grammar School, has been elected to an open Scholarship of £80 a year at Oxford.

L. C. Davies, O.A., has won an Exhibition of £20 a year for Classics at Christ's College, Cambridge.

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

We heartily welcome a well known Old Abingdonian, O. J. Couldrey, B.A., late Abingdon Scholar of Pembroke

College, Oxford, who is acting as an additional member of the Staff during the last six weeks of term.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. W. R. C. Adcock, who first with a motor-bicycle accident, and then with illness, has been laid up for several weeks this term.

The Lord Bishop of St. Andrews took the Celebration in the School Chapel on Sunday July 19th, and preached to us afterwards in S. Nicolas Church.

Good progress has been made with the building of the Carpenter's Shop, which is situated on the north side of the building on the plot of land between the Sanatorium and Roysse's Lane.

The School has purchased the field on the south side of Park Road, opposite to the lodge and adjoining the second XI. football ground. We hope in time that the dividing hedge may be removed and that the two meadows may be formed into one good playing field.

We once more welcome the Rev. T. T. Blockley as Presiding Examiner at our Oxford Local Centre.

The Science Teaching has been examined by Dr. Mann, the newly appointed Professor of Physiology at New Orleans.

The race for the Pierpoint Challenge Cup, organised by the Town Swimming Club, resolved itself into a struggle between three Old Boys. N. B. Challenor won for the fourth successive year, after a very close race with E. H. King. O. J. Couldrey was third.

Of the twelve prizes offered for Drawing at the North Berkshire Arts

and Crafts Exhibition, held at Wick Hall on July 16th, ten were awarded to members of the School. Our best congratulations to the winners and also to Mr. Wright.

At a meeting of the Games Club held on May 6th, W. Leach was elected captain of the Cricket XI.

Both players and spectators at the cricket matches are much indebted to kind friends through whose liberality a new and greatly improved telegraph board has appeared on the field.

The following boys have received their colours for cricket:—L. W. Holland, K. G. Stevens, Rbt. B. Leach, O. B. Challenor, C. W. Edgington.

Shooting Colours were awarded to W. J. Read, after we went to press last term.

The singing prize has been awarded to A. W. Collingbourne; and the prize for piano playing to C. S. Day; Mrs. Slade Baker and the Rev. T. T. Blockley again kindly acted as judges.

The prize for Shooting has been awarded to C. W. Edgington.

We owe apologies for misprints in the School Notes of our last:

—First to G. P. (not simply P.) Porter.

—Secondly to Master Gerard (not Gerald) W. F. Ashwin. We are informed that the mixture of liquids was highly resented in his case.

On May 16th, the great majority of the School went to a matinée performance of Julius Cæsar, by the Benson Company, at the Oxford Theatre. As the play is one of the set subjects for the Oxford Locals,

the visit was profitable as well as highly enjoyable.

On Monday, May 25th, the boarders and many of the day boys availed themselves of an opportunity to see the Oxford Eights.

The Oxfordshire Agricultural Society held their Show at Abingdon this year, and those boys who wished to do so had permission to visit it on May 20th.

Our *Exeat* this term was from mid-day on Saturday, June 6th, till the evening of Whit-Monday June 8th.

On July 1st the senior boys bicycled over to Henley to see the regatta; the weather was glorious and the day most enjoyable, in spite of the bad roads in the neighbourhood of Nettlebed.

Mr. S. H. Baker's boat in the illuminated procession of July 23rd, won universal admiration. The judges awarded it the third place.

The boys on the Editorial Committee of this magazine are R. J. Weaving, C. J. Butler; G. H. G. Shepherd; J. A. Cobb; T. Johnston and L. W. Holland.

New Boys.—School House,—H. E. L. Walker, A. J. F. de C. Williams, L. Greatbatch, H. W. R. Cozens, F. Gwyther-Jones.

Day Boys.—J. L. Betteridge, L. A. Lewis.

Boys Left.—School House,—W. J. Read, W. J. Lightfoot, N. L. Ball, L. W. Kaye, B. L. Kaye.

Day Boy.—E. H. King.

The following boys have won bats offered by the Head Master to those who make 50 runs in a match:—L. W. Holland, W. Leach, Rbt. B. Leach, K. G. Stevens, R. E. Greatbatch.

Founder's Day has been fixed for Thursday, July 30th. The prizes will be distributed in the Corn Exchange by Sir George Young, Bart., late Chief of the Charity Commission and sometime Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. The preacher at the Thanksgiving Service in St. Helen's Church will be the Rev. Canon Swallow, Head-Master of Chigwell School.

Next term will begin on Thursday, September 17th. Boys in the two Boarding Houses return on the previous day.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—Bancroftian, Bloxhamist (2), Chigwellian (2), Ipswich School Magazine, Leightonian.

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