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EDITORIAL.

WE have no room to publish our usual balance sheet in this number: Cricket Reports, even when the editorial shears have been most mercilessly exercised, must take up all the space that can be spared for them. We regret this, as we would like to call our subscribers' attention to a great financial responsibility we have undertaken. As foreshadowed in our last, we have felt obliged to reprint various back numbers; and the little bill has come in to the tune of 14 guineas. We hope that all who want to make good their files of Abingdonians will give us early orders for the numbers they want, so

that the magazine may be able to pursue its course unfettered by lack of funds.

The newly reprinted numbers will be sold at the published price, and other back numbers at half thereof.

Our most pleasant task in this number is to offer our hearty congratulations to our representatives who won so great a victory in the Public Schools' Sports. A comparatively small school, such as we are, may pardonably feel highly gratified at obtaining a half share in the Public Schools' Championship: and our gratification is enhanced by the fact that it is our Headmaster's old school, Oundle, that shares the honour with us.

PAST v. PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This annual meeting took place on April 3rd under favourable conditions, and resulted in a victory for the School

by 7 events to 2. Two fresh School records were set up, G. H. G. Shepherd making a put of 33ft. 8in. in the Weight, and O. B. Challenor winning the mile in 5 minutes. The latter ran splendidly and fully deserved his success.

The following is a list of results:—

100 YARDS.

1, G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.); 2, N. Duncan (O.A.C.) Time 10 4-5th secs.

This proved to be one of the best races, Shepherd just beating Duncan after a fine race.

HALF MILE.

1, L. W. Holland (A.S.A.C.); 2, J. E. E. R. Chanter (A.S.A.C.) Time 2mins. 16 3-5th secs.

QUARTER MILE.

1, O. B. Challenor (A.S.A.C.); 2, N. Duncan (O.A.C.) Time 56 2-5th secs.

Challenor took the lead from the start, and, though Duncan made a splendid final spurt, the former won comfortably.

HIGH JUMP.

1, L. L. Edwards (A.S.A.C.); 2, R. V. Weaving (O.A.C.) Height 4ft. 9in.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1, G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.); 2, W. R. Mortleman (O.A.C.) Distance 33ft. 8in.

This proved to be the surprise of the day, Shepherd put excellently and set up a new School record.

LONG JUMP.

1, G. H. G. Shepherd (A.S.A.C.); 2, W. R. Mortleman (O.A.C.) Distance 20ft. 2in.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1, D. Napper (O.A.C.); 2, G. Wilson (A.S.A.C.) Distance 84yds. 9in.

HURDLE RACE.

1, R. G. Rice (O.A.C.); 2, F. Read (A.S.A.C.) Time 18 4-5th secs.

Shepherd fell at the third hurdle but Read jumped exceedingly well.

ONE MILE.

1, O. B. Challenor (A.S.A.C.); 2, L. W. Holland (A.S.A.C.) Time 5 mins.

Challenor ran splendidly throughout, and, with a magnificent final spurt, beat all previous School records for the Mile.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPORTS.

The School was well represented at the Public Schools Sports held at Stamford Bridge on May 1st. G. H. G. Shepherd entered for the 100 yards and long jump, O. B. Challenor for the quarter and the mile, Holland for the mile and steeplechase, and many boys past and present, together with several who went up from Abingdon, were there to encourage them. All our representatives did extremely well and by their united efforts we managed to tie with Oundle and thus hold the Challenge Cup conjointly for the ensuing year.

The meeting started with 100 yards. All chance of Shepherd putting up a record was spoilt by a strong head wind. However, he ran very well, winning both his heats and the final with considerable ease, each in 11 secs.

The quarter was fairly easily won by Davies of Eastbourne in 53 2-5th secs., only one second worse than record, an

excellent performance considering the wind. Challenor finished very strongly and only failed by inches to get second place.

For the Three Quarter Mile Steeple-chase there were comparatively few entries, and Holland, making all the running for himself, won with extreme ease in the good time of 4 min. 15 secs. The Mile was the next event of interest. For the first two rounds all were well together; then Taylor of Oundle, who had previously run an excellent half, drew right away, and finishing strongly won rather easily in 4 min. 49 secs. Challenor, who was fourth 150 yards from home, raced in very fast, and easily secured second place, Holland being a good third. Had Challenor clung to his man more in the third round, he would probably have made a very close finish of it. To Taylor we offer our congratulations. He is a splendid runner and if he goes to the Varsity should be heard of again. The Long Jump was somewhat disappointing. Shepherd was rather put off by the strange conditions, and failed to secure more than third place, while Smith of Oundle by getting a second made the championship a tie as thirds were not counted. In conclusion, we heartily congratulate our representatives on their good results, and trust that the example given will induce others to do their best to follow in their steps.

SWIMMING.

The weather, this term has been by no means kind to swimmers, for most

mornings have been cold, and often cheerless, and rain has frequently kept everyone away from the river. Those who cannot swim have had little opportunity of learning before breakfast, and at the present date very few have passed the test, and the number will need to be trebled if it is to approach last year's record. With the Water Sports still to be held we must not anticipate events: one or two of the divers have made considerable improvement on last year's form, but there are several of the younger swimmers who still hesitate to make that first dive, that makes the rest only a matter of practice. We still do not see sufficient swimming on the *back*, the least tiring method of keeping afloat in the water for any length of time, apart from its value for "rescue" purposes. We regret that Mr. Mylles has left the town, and wish to record here our appreciation of the interest he took in the School swimming. His graceful and clever diving performances, were a feature at our Sports, and certainly inspired others to imitate him not unworthily.

Old Abingdonians were again to the fore in the Quarter Mile Race held by the Town Club, in Culham Reach, on July 14th. The event, instituted four years ago, has been regularly won by N. B. Challenor, O.A., but this year he was not swimming, and another O.A., viz.: E. H. King, ably took his place, winning by 15 yards.

An account of the Water Sports, entries for which have exceeded the numbers of the two previous years, will

be found in our next number.

As the Abingdonian is our only permanent record of Swimming we append a chronological list of those boys now in the School, who have passed the "Boating" test.

Prior to 1906:—G. H. G. Shepherd, W. Leach, A. L. Edwards, G. F. S. Mann, E. F. Harvey, Rchd. B. Leach, K. G. Stevens.

1906:—L. W. Holland, J. E. E. R. Chanter, H. T. Habgood, R. Haywood, W. H. Enoch, L. O. Burge, Rbt. B. Leach, H. A. L. Donkin, W. N. Hooke, E. V. Dyke, C. C. Painter.

1907:—L. L. Edwards, C. M. Nowill, O. B. Challenor, A. G. Shepherd, F. Read, W. J. Cantell, W. R. Gilbert, F. W. Lupton, A. G. Ellison, F. Parker, J. McG. Mitchell, J. G. Shepherd.

1908:—G. E. Whelpton, G. Wilson, C. E. Cook, G. J. H. Ashwin, E. A. Mortleman, H. W. B. Burkett, H. A. N. Medd, B. J. Bury, E. H. Mann, H. E. L. Walker, M. W. S. Bruce, C. P. Puckridge, C. W. E. Hoare, R. I. Comins, V. Comfort, F. T. Buckle, H. W. Short, W. W. Leach, G. L. Atherton, L. F. W. Robinson, S. Leach, E. G. Tame, O. Tubb, P. F. Clark.

1909:—A. C. Vivian, O. E. Cullen, D. H. Marcus, E. M. Graham, T. H. Buswell, J. C. Vivian, W. Tuson, K. J. Detmold, F. V. Enoch.

ROWING.

The School Regatta produced some excellent racing this year, the competitors being very evenly matched. The day was fine, and there was a consider-

able number of spectators. Several heats had been rowed off previously. The School Fours afforded some of the keenest racing. In the first round Painter's IV. managed to beat Challenor's IV. after a hard race, and Edwards' IV. beat Wilson's only by half a length. In the final Painter's IV. after a hard struggle beat Edwards' IV. by three quarters of a length. Winning Crew:—

C. C. Painter (bow)

C. P. Puckridge (2)

J. E. E. R. Chanter (3)

J. Mc G. Mitchell (str.)

R. I. Comins (cox)

In the Senior Pairs, A. L. Edwards (bow) and L. L. Edwards (str.) with R. I. Comins (cox), beat O. B. Challenor (bow) and K. G. Stevens (str.) in the first round; and F. Read (bow) and G. Wilson (str.) beat C. C. Painter (bow) and J. Mc G. Mitchell (str.) In the final round A. L. Edwards and L. L. Edwards beat F. Read and G. Wilson.

The Final of the Junior Pairs was won by W. H. Enoch (bow) and L. O. Burge (str.) with E. H. Mann (cox) after a very close race, by a quarter of a length, from H. A. N. Medd (bow) and C. P. Puckridge (str.) with S. Leach (cox).

There was a very large entry for the Canoe Race but O. B. Challenor and H. A. L. Donkin won the final easily, after one or two hard races in the preliminary heats.

The day's sport ended with a race between the Day Boys and Boarders. The Day Boys took the lead soon after

the start and, though continually hard pressed, kept their lead, and won by just over a length. Fours:—

DAY BOYS.—(bow) C. C. Painter, (2) F. Parker, (3) O. B. Challenor, (str.) J. Mc G. Mitchell, (cox) W. H. Enock.

BOARDERS.—(bow) F. Read, (2) L. W. Holland, (3) G. Wilson, (str.) K. G. Stevens, (cox) G. F. S. Mann.

After the races Mrs. Price very kindly distributed the prizes, and the usual cheers were called for and heartily given.

FORM FOURS.

There was an exceptionally large entry for the form fours, the Vth putting in three fours, the Remove three, and and the VIth and Shell one each. The Vth form 'B' four qualified for the final by beating the Remove 1st IV., and the Vth 'A' four which contained three colours, beat first the Vth 'C' IV., and then the VIth. form four.

In the final heat the Vth 'A' won by a very narrow margin after a splendid race. The crews were:—

Vth 'A'—(bow) C. C. Painter, (2) K. G. Stevens, (3) O. B. Challenor, (str.) L. L. Edwards, (cox) H. A. L. Donkin.

Vth 'B'—(bow) W. H. Enoch, (2) F. Read, (3) C. P. Puckridge (str.) E. V. Dyke, (cox) E. A. Mortleman.

SHOOTING.

Probably every report of School events this term will begin with a wail about the weather. Several times has our shooting on the open range been stopped by rain, and we have been

obliged to postpone one match: and the result has been, that we have used the indoor range far more than we would wish. This term finishes the shooting year, and the eight may congratulate themselves on their performances. They have only been beaten once during the whole year, viz.: by the old boys, and, so far, are unbeaten this term. Perhaps the most popular victory was over Oundle, to whom we showed that in addition to being their equals in athletics, we were superior at the business end of a gun. There have been some extremely good individual performances in various matches, and during practice; and the Remove Form has turned out the best Shooting form in the School: they have four members of the Eight, and have a far higher average than any other form; in fact they are all 'average' shots and several are good shots. The junior boys are improving considerably, and have overcome their initial repugnance to the smell of gunpowder, so that the once welcome air-gun is now treated with contempt, and kept in its corner; doubtless, however, next term will provide some willing patrons for it. This term we have been patriotic and have used English instead of German ammunition, and have suffered considerably in consequence. The English firms do not seem able to make small-arm ammunition with much success. We are losing five members of the Eight, and so there will be chances next term for several boys to distinguish themselves. O. B. Challenor has combined the duties of Secretary and Captain, and

has worked keenly and capably for the success of the club. As this goes to press we are starting the competitions for the shooting prize, kindly offered by Mr. W. W. Richardson, for the best total score at 25, 50 and 100 yards range, 7 shots at each. May the weather be favourable and may the best man win ! The Club has averaged over a hundred and there are only three boys in the school who do not shoot. Also it is pleasant to state that the club is in a sound financial position, and will be able to afford such luxuries next term, as two new rifles and a telescope.

CRICKET.

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

Played at Abingdon on May 15th. In this match the School lost by 67 runs. Mr. Rudd and W. Leach were the only batsmen to offer any resistance to the bowling.

St. Catherine's made 173 (Dann 48), Mr. Rudd and Mr. Bevir capturing 4 wickets each, and Parker the other two.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. Rudd b Jones	41
Mr. Bevir b Dann	7
L. L. Edwards b Dann	4
Mr. Baker run out	7
K. G. Stevens b Jones	0
W. Leach b Jones	20
Rbt. B. Leach not out	10
F. Parker b Thorpe	4
C. W. Edgington b Jones	0
E. M. Graham b Jones	0
O. B. Challenor b Dann	0
Extras	13
Total	106

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

Played on the School ground on May 19th. The School gained a very creditable victory by 51 runs, the Town being at their full strength. K. G. Stevens batted very well. Scores :—

THE TOWN.

R. Waterhouse b Parker	10
H. L. Rogers b Parker	14
W. T. Morland c & b Mr. Bevir	0
W. F. Lay c Edgington b Mr. Bevir ..	0
Captain Slade b W. Leach	30
E. A. Allison b Mr. Bevir	0
E. F. Simpkinson c & b Mr. Bevir	0
R. Dilworth run out	5
G. Attwood not out	9
M. W. Weaving b W. Leach	4
G. Westcott c Stevens b Mr. Rudd	4
Extras	4
Total	80

A.S.C.C.

Mr. Rudd c Slade b Lay	14
Mr. Bevir b Lay	0
L. L. Edwards b Lay	0
Mr. Baker c Waterhouse b Lay	14
K. G. Stevens b Dilworth	41
W. Leach retired injured	0
Rbt. B. Leach b Lay	4
F. Parker b Lay	11
C. W. Edgington b Allison	17
E. M. Graham c Westcott b Dilworth ..	20
O. B. Challenor not out	0
Extras	10
Total	131

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

Played at Abingdon on May 22nd. The School won easily. A new member of the team, E. M. Graham, distinguished himself in this match. Scores :—

A.S.C.C.

K. G. Stevens c & b Hall	30
L. L. Edwards c Ward b Barnes	4
L. W. Holland b Barnes	3
W. Leach c Price b Hall	16
Rbt. B. Leach b Price	33
F. Parker run out	0
C. W. Edgington b Barnes	4
G. H. G. Shepherd c Hill b Barnes	7
E. M. Graham b Hall	44
H. T. Hahgood b Colcutt	14
O. B. Challenor not out	2
Extras	13
Total	170

The High School then scored 57, Parker taking 6 wickets, and W. Leach 4.

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

Played at Leighton on Saturday, May 29th, and resulted in a comfortable victory for the School. L. L. Edwards batted well.

Leighton Park School scored 43, five wickets falling to W. Leach, three to Parker, and two to Challenor.

A.S.C.C.

K. G. Stevens b Keen	6
Rbt. B. Leach c Lloyd b Keen	13
L. W. Holland lbw. Brockland	16
W. Leach lbw. Brockland	14
L. L. Edwards not out	35
F. Parker b Keen	4
E. M. Graham c Ridges b Keen	2
G. H. G. Shepherd c Jeffreys b Keen ..	0
H. T. Habgood b Brain	2
O. B. Challenor b Keen	3
C. W. Edgington c & b Brain	2
Extras	4

Total 101

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

Played on Saturday, June 5th, at Oxford
and resulted in a victory for the home team.

M.C.S.C.C.

E. R. M. Morton c Stevens b Holland..	57
G. F. Newton b Challenor	0
W. S. Vines b Challenor	8
F. D. Wilkinson lbw. b W. Leach	1
T. W. M. Francis c Stevens b Challenor	11
J. B. Morton c Rbt. B. Leach b Habgood	29
J. H. Bellamy b W. Leach	17
C. C. Maltley c Edgington b W. Leach	1
J. H. Cunliffe not out	5
S. H. Chamberlain c Rbt. B. Leach	
b Habgood	0
A. C. S. Palin b Habgood	6
Extras	4

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The School team scored 79, whereof L. L. Edwards contributed 34, and C. W. Edgington 25. The team was the same as that which played Oxford High School, except that C. C. Painter took the place of F. Parker who was ill.

A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

Played at Oxford on Wednesday, June 9th, and resulted in a draw in the home team's favour. Comerbach was responsible for seven of our wickets.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

R. S. Weld-Blundell not out	83
B. L. Luffman lbw. Challenor	36
R. E. Knight not out	53
Extras	25

Total (for 1 wkt.) 197

The School then scored 47 for 9 wickets, the team being the same as that which played against the Town except that Holland took the place of Mr. Rudd.

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

Played on our own ground on Saturday, June 12th, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 4 runs.

NEW COLLEGE NOMADS.

W. A. Bowers c Rbt. B. Leach b Mr. Bevir	0
G. E. Fawcus c Mr. Bevir b W. Leach	43
L. W. Hunter c W. Leach b Parker	0
H. E. Butler c & c Mr. Bevir	3
R. E. J. Davis c Edgington b Parker	0
S. J. Tucker c & b Mr. Bevir	3
W. Laidlaw b Mr. Bevir	16
J. O. Denniston c Holland b Mr. Bevir	9
F. C. Cobb c Holland b W. Leach	15
B. H. Coope not out	11
R. B. Ord b W. Leach	1
Extras	15

Total 116

A.S.C.C.

Mr. Rudd c Tucker b Davis	8
K. G. Stevens run out	0
Mr. Bevir b Fawcus	10
Mr. Baker b Fawcus	2
L. L. Edwards c Laidlaw b Davis	10
L. W. Holland c Laidlaw b Davis	0
W. Leach c Boyers b Davis	13
Rbt. B. Leach b Coope	22
C. W. Edgington c & b Fawcus	9
F. Parker b Coope	16
O. B. Challenor not out	9
Extras	13

Total 112

A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

Played on the School ground on Wednesday, June 16th, and resulted in a draw. The School batted very well, Mr. Bevir made 78 not out, L. W. Holland 45 not out.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. Rudd b Comerbach	38
Rbt. B. Leach lbw. Comerbach	18
L. L. Edwards c Colling b Comerbach ..	15
L. W. Holland not out	45
Mr. Bevir not out	78
Extras	3

Total (for 3 wks.) 197

Mr. Baker, W. Leach, K. G. Stevens, C. W. Edgington F. Parker, and E. M. Graham did not bat.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE

R. S. Weld-Blundell c Mr. Baker b	
Mr. Bevir	16
H. Comerbach not out	41
R. L. Luffman c Mr. Rudd b Mr. Bevir	7
R. E. Knight not out	7
Extras	9

Total (for 2 wks.) 80

A.S.C.C. v. C. J. ELLISON'S XI.

Played on the School ground on Saturday, June 19th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School.

C. J. Ellison's XI. made 80 (Turner 35, Drayton 26). Holland took four wickets, W. Leach three, Parker and Challenor one each, and one was run out.

A.S.C.C.

L. W. Holland c Hitch b Pantan-Smith	7
Rbt. B. Leach b Hitch	16
L. L. Edwards c Aylen b Russell	6
K. G. Stevens run out	33
W. Leach b Hitch	13
C. W. Edgington c & b Russell	2
F. Parker b Hitch	17
O. B. Challenor b Pantan-Smith	24
H. T. Habgood b Turner	20
G. H. G. Shepherd not out	11
F. Read b Turner	2
Extras	8
Total	159

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

Played on the Town ground on Wednesday, June 23rd and resulted in a draw. The game was frequently interrupted by heavy showers.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. Rudd c Dilworth b Bradfield	0
W. Leach c W. T. Morland b Rogers	23
L. L. Edwards c Waterhouse b Rogers	1
L. W. Holland c A. W. Morland b Attwood	41
Mr. Bevir c Lowe b Bradfield	5
Mr. Baker c Bradfield b W. T. Morland	42
K. G. Stevens c Attwood b Waterhouse	0
Rbt. B. Leach not out	13
C. W. Edgington c Waterhouse b W. T. Morland	0
F. Parker c & b Bradfield	0
O. B. Challenor did not bat	12
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wkts.)	137

ABINGDON TOWN.

R. Waterhouse c Parker b Holland	47
G. E. Bradfield c Challenor b W. Leach	18
G. Attwood c Baker b W. Leach	13
H. A. Lowe retired hurt	5
H. L. Rogers not out	16
Captain Slade not out	4
Extras	1
Total (for 4 wkts.)	104

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

Played on the School ground on Saturday, June 26th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. For the Old Boys W. T. Morland batted well and E. H. Harvey who came late, although he had a hurried innings, showed that he had not lost his old form. For the School, W. Leach (73), and F. Parker (59), batted well.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

W. T. Morland b Parker	50
W. E. Gall c Rbt. B. Leach b W. Leach	1
N. Duncan b Parker	21
A. W. Morland c W. Leach b Challenor	0
J. H. Habgood c Edgington b Parker	0
N. B. Challenor b Challenor	8
P. E. Long b Challenor	1
F. J. S. Baker b Challenor	0
L. G. Drewe not out	7
H. V. Stone b Parker	2
E. H. Harvey b W. Leach	15
Extras	8
Total	113

A.S.C.C.

Rbt. B. Leach b Challenor	20
L. W. Holland run out	27
L. L. Edwards b Baker	19
K. G. Stevens lbw. Long	3
W. Leach lbw. Habgood	73
F. Parker not out	59
C. W. Edgington c A. W. Morland b Challenor	3
O. B. Challenor c Long b Habgood	5
Extras	19
Total (for 7 wkts.)	228

E. M. Graham, G. H. G. Shepherd, and H. T. Habgood did not bat.

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

Played on Wednesday, June 30th, at Oxford, and resulted in a victory for the School. The scoring on both sides was very slow and at one-time we had 7 wickets down for only 28 runs.

School score 63, (Parker 20, Edgington 25). The team was the same as in the last match.

High School score 33, Challenor taking 5 wickets, W. Leach 4, and Parker 1.

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

In this match on the School ground, on July 10th, the School won easily, hitting up the biggest score recorded by the School team since June 21st, 1899, when H. S. Baker made 147 not out, and the total reached was 304 for 4 wickets against Leighton Park School. Edwards' total, though due in some degree to luck, was a fine performance, and was the highest individual score of the season.

A.S.C.C.

L. W. Holland b Francis	37
K. G. Stevens b Newton	15
Rbt. B. Leach c Francis b Morton	29
L. L. Edwards c Newton b Maltley	98
W. Leach c Morton b Newton	43
F. Parker c Wilkinson b Palin	25
C. W. Edgington c Palin b Maltley	5
O. B. Challenor not out	9
G. H. G. Shepherd not out	4
L. F. W. Robinson	} did not bat
H. T. Habgood	
Extras	39

Total 304

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

E. R. M. Morton c Edwards b Parker	22
G. F. Newton b W. Leach	13
W. S. Vines lbw. Parker	3
W. B. Broadbent run out	8
C. C. Maltley c W. Leach b Holland	14
T. W. M. Francis b Holland	7
J. B. Morton b Challenor	0
J. H. Bellamy run out	10
F. D. Wilkinson c Stevens b Challenor	9
J. H. Cunliffe c Shepherd b Leach	0
A. C. S. Palin not out	4
Extras	19

Total 109

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

This match was played at Oxford, on May 29th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School.

New College School made 33; Painter and W. N. E. Bruce each took three wickets, L. F. W. Robinson two, and Tuson and G. J. H. Ashwin one each.

A.S.C.C.

C. C. Painter c White b Ingles	14
E. H. Harvey b Child	30
W. N. E. Bruce c Rawson b Aspden	17
F. Read b Child	10
G. Wilson c Law b Aspden	3
J. McG. Mitchell c Child b Aspden	0
L. F. W. Robinson run out	14
Richd. B. Leach c Child b Aspden	0
G. J. H. Ashwin c Child b Aspden	0
C. P. Puckridge not out	6
W. Tuson b Ranson	4
Extras	6

Total 104

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

This match was played at home on June 5th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. The feature of the match was the all-round play of Robinson who made 39 in the first innings and took 13 wickets for 36 runs in the two innings.

The following are the scores :—

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Z. Jessel b Robinson	0	b Robinson	0
H. A. W. Alliston b Bruce	3	c Campbell b Robinson	2
D. A. W. Thomson c Campbell b Robinson	4	b Read	1
G. G. Thomson b Robinson	2	c Wilson b Robinson	1
N. A. Merriman c Leach b Robinson	12	b Read	3
K. R. Pilcher b Robinson	0	not out	0
R. S. Foster b Robinson	7	c & b Read	5
H. F. Bradley not out	7	b Read	4
K. McIntyre b Robinson	6	b Robinson	2
W. Moulding b Robinson	0	b Robinson	4
N. Bacon run out	10	b Read	3
Extras	0	Extras	3
Total	51	Total	28

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

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. F. Harvey b Bradley	18	c Foster b Thomson	18
W. N. E. Bruce b Alliston	0	c Foster b Thomson	1
L. F. W. Robinson c McIntyre b Moulding	39	c & b Thomson	5
F. Read b Bacon	12	c & b Moulding	3
G. Wilson b Moulding	2	b Moulding	8
J. McG. Wilson c Pilcher b Thomson	7	c & b Thomson	3
Richd. B. Leach b Moulding	0	not out	12
G. J. H. Ashwin c Bradley b Moulding	26	not out	0
H. V. Campbell lbw. b Thomson	5	c Thomson b Moulding	1
C. P. Puckridge	10		
W. Tuson b Allistone	4		
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	136	Total (for 7 wks.)	57

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

Played at Oxford on June 10th, and resulted in a victory for the home team by 3 runs. Bruce and Painter batted well for the School.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE 2nd. XI.

G. F. Chamberlain c Tuson b Painter ..	7
H. A. W. Allistone c Read b Bruce ..	13
D. H. W. Thomson b Bruce ..	11
H. W. Canton b Ashwin ..	9
R. H. Clapperton c Leach b Read ..	1
G. C. Thomson b Ashwin ..	14
F. B. Luget not out ..	22
N. A. Merriman b Read ..	0
K. P. Pilcher c Painter b Read ..	0
H. F. Bradley b Ashwin ..	8
W. Moulding c Wilson b Leach ..	2
Extras ..	9

Total 96

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

W. N. E. Bruce c Luget b Clapperton ..	25
C. C. Painter stumped b Moulding ..	21
E. F. Harvey c Thomson b Clapperton ..	10
F. Read c Bradley b Chamberlain ..	2
G. Wilson c Thomson b Clapperton ..	5
Rchd. B. Leach b Clapperton ..	0
C. W. E. Hoare b Clapperton ..	14
J. McG. Mitchell c Allistone b Clapperton ..	4
G. J. H. Ashwin b Moulding ..	0
H. V. Campbell c Pilcher b Moulding ..	5
W. Tuson not out ..	3
Extras ..	4

Total 93

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

This match was played at Oxford on June 12th, and resulted in an easy victory for the home team.

A.S.C.C.

E. H. Mann c Edwards b Bartrum	9
H. V. Campbell b Macfarlane	1
C. W. E. Hoare b Bartrum	20
E. A. Mortleman b Bartrum	0
S. C. W. Robinson b Bartrum	0
F. W. Lupton c Wright b Macfarlane ..	5
H. A. L. Donkin c Bridson b Bartrum..	0
O. E. Cullen b Bartrum	0
W. W. Leach b Bartrum	4
F. R. H. Robinson c Bridson b Bartrum ..	0
J. L. Betteridge not out	1
Extras	6

Total 46

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR SCHOOL.

Hunt b S. C. W. Robinson	1
Cater b Leach	10
Harrison b Hoare	44
Bartrum b Mann	24
Macfarlane b Mann	14
Edwards (i) not out	4
Bridson c & b Mann	0
Edwards (ii) c Mortleman b Mann	0
Macklin } did not bat	
Wright }	
Bowley }	
Extras	3

Total (for 6 wks.) 100

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

Played on the School ground on June 30th, and resulted in an easy victory for the School. Campbell took 6 wickets for 4 runs and Mann 4 wickets for 13 runs. Mann succeeded in doing the "hat trick."

A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
E. H. Mann b Macfarlane..	10	b Bartrum	11
H. V. Campbell b Macfarlane ..	5	b Bartrum	0
B. J. Bury b Bartrum	10	not out	16
C. W. E. Hoare b Macfarlane ..	7	not out	12
E. A. Mortleman b Harrison ..	6		
H. A. L. Donkin b Harrison ..	18		
O. E. Cullen c Bartrum			
b Harrison	10		
F. W. Lupton b Macfarlane ..	13		
E. J. Deane c Edwards			
b Harrison	7		
A. Davenport c Bartrum			
b Harrison	9		
J. L. Betteridge not out ..	0		
Extras	1	Extras	4

Total 96 (for 2 wks) 43

Christ Church Choir School made 20 in their first innings, and 66 (Harrison 48) in their second.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	No. of runs	No. of wks.	Average.
O. B. Challenor	220	28	7·85
F. Parker	277	26	10·65
H. T. Habgood	32	3	10·66
W. Leach	354	31	11·41
L. W. Holland	156	11	14·11

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Inns.	No. of Runs.	Highest Score.	Times Not Out.	Average.
W. Leach	11	223	73	0	20·27
L. L. Edwards	14	239	98	1	18·38
L. W. Holland	12	200	45*	1	18·18
F. Parker	12	176	59*	1	16·0
Rbt. B. Leach	14	185	33	2	15·41
K. G. Stevens	13	141	41	0	10·84
E. M. Graham	7	74	44	0	10·55
C. W. Edgington	13	118	25	1	9·83
O. B. Challenor	12	63	24	5	9·0
G. H. G. Shepherd	7	35	11*	3	8·75
H. T. Habgood	6	37	20	0	6·16

* Signifies not out.

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

W. Leach (Capt.) Colours 1907-8-9. A thoroughly good all-round cricketer; a powerful bat, and when once set going very difficult to dislodge; a very useful fast bowler, and a brilliant field. Has captained the team with great skill and judgment, showing an example of keenness which all would do well to imitate.

L. W. Holland (Vice-Capt.) Colours 1908-9. A very safe and painstaking bat, a clean field and good change bowler. Has rendered valuable assistance to his side on several occasions; has fulfilled his duties as vice-captain with great credit.

K. G. Stevens. Colours 1908-9. A batsman with a good style, but has not done himself justice; a very fair field, somewhat slow.

Rbt. B. Leach. Colours 1908-9. A very useful bat; has played one or two good innings, and scored pretty consistently. Must learn to play a ball off his legs, and pay more attention to fielding.

L. L. Edwards. Colours 1907-8-9. A good hard-hitting bat, with a very powerful off drive; has not been altogether consistent. A very good field, and might, with more pains, have proved useful as a bowler.

C. W. Edgington. Colours 1908-9. One of the most valuable members of the team, his wicket-keeping has been particularly good, and he has great merits as a batsman, though he has not been eminently successful.

O. B. Challenor. Colours 1908-9. A nice slow left arm bowler with a good

action; has improved latterly. As a last wicket batsman he has done great service to his side; on more than one occasion he has shown great determination, enabling us to save ourselves from defeat.

F. Parker. Colours 1909. A very promising all-round cricketer. A punishing bat with some very nice strokes. As a bowler he has done remarkably well; should try to develop more of an "over-arm" action. His fielding could be much improved.

G. H. G. Shepherd. Not much success as a bat. A first rate field and very safe catch.

H. T. Habgood. A useful bat at times; a very good change bowler; fair field.

E. M. Graham. A bat with a good style and very long reach, of which he must take advantage. His fielding is very fair. Is quite young and should be very useful next year.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School has lost one of its most distinguished members by the death of the Rev. F. G. Haslewood, D.C.L., L.L.D., Vicar of Chislet. Dr. Haslewood was a former scholar of Clare College, Cambridge. He was Senior in the Law Tripos in 1857, and again Senior in the Moral Science Tripos of 1858. He was President of the O.A. Club in 1906.

We have also to mourn the loss of Mrs. Franzowitz, who died on Friday, June 11th, at her residence in the Conduit Road, Abingdon.

P. J. Clayton, O.A., was married on Tuesday, June 15th, to Miss Cohn.

The chapel has been very much improved in appearance by the hangings due to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Landale.

Canon Meredith's prizes for Greek and Latin Composition have both been awarded to G. H. G. Shepherd.

The Prize for pianoforte playing has been awarded to C. S. Day, and that for solo singing to F. L. Baber; Mrs. Fairthorne kindly acting as judge.

There have been two Superintending Examiners this year for the Oxford Local Examinations. The Rev. E. B. Mackay, M.A., and Mr. James Townsend, M.A. (O.A.)

CALENDAR.—Monday, 26th July. Inspection of Drill by Major G. H. Morland, O.A.

Tuesday, 27th July. Past v. Present Swimming Races—and Finals of School Competitions.

Friday, 30th July. Founder's Day. Preacher—The Rev. Prebendary Moss, formerly Head-Master of Shrewsbury School. The Prizes will be distributed by Lady Wantage.

The Strange Room and the Physics Laboratory have received various useful additions in the way of furniture this term.

Two more seats have been placed in the play-ground under the trees.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. W. A. Davenport for two bats for competition in the Junior Game; Mr. W. A. Burge for four bats offered as prizes for the swimming races; Mr. W. A. Rudd for a framed map of the neighbourhood of Abingdon; and Mr. B. Challenor, O.A., for a framed copy of an old map of Berkshire.

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to the Museum:—Skin of a rattle-snake from Mr. W. R. C.

Adcock; an Alligator, an Armadillo and a pair of Mocassins from Professor Mann, of Tulane University, New Orleans.

At the North Berks Arts and Crafts Exhibition held at Wick Hall, four First and two Second Prizes were won by boys at the School.

F. Parker has been awarded his cricket colours, and has won the bat offered by the Head Master to boys on their first score of 50 in a match.

W. R. Mortleman, O.A., figured in the winning team of the tug-of-war in the Hon. Artillery Sports.

P. H. Donkin, O.A., won the Marathon race at Margate, and the Half Mile Race in the London and County Bank Sports.

R. G. Rice, O.A., won the 100 yards Race for the third consecutive year in the Inter-Hospital Sports in London.

An opportunity was given for boys to see either Macbeth or Henry V. at the Oxford Theatre at the beginning of term, and to see the Australian cricket match at Oxford.

On July 7th, an opportunity to go to Henley Regatta was afforded to senior boys.

The half holiday in honour of G.H.G. Shepherd's Pembroke Scholarship, was given on the day of the school regatta.

A half holiday was also given to enable boys to see the Berkshire Police Sports on Thursday, July 15th.

Boys left. School House:—G. R. S. Layng, A. W. Collingbourne. Day Boy:—K. V. King. du R. d'Almaine should have been included under this heading in our last number.

New Boys. School House:—K. J. Detmold, R. Edgar, G. B. Knapp, H. P. Taylor. Tesdale House:—J. Bond. Day Boy:—A. J. Wigmore.