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EDITORIAL.

THE beginning of the Term found us with our highest recorded numbers.

We would not so bow down before the Spirit of the Age as consider this, in itself, a reason for excessive elation, but we may, at any rate, derive a legitimate satisfaction from the thought that increasing numbers should mean increasing usefulness, and cannot doubt that, if this condition is being realised, as we trust it is, the shade of our pious founder will rejoice with us.

Floreat Schola Abendonensis: floreat in aeternum.

The School buildings have recently received a most welcome and valuable

addition in the shape of the New Workshop, which has been excellently equipped with plant and tools under the careful and experienced supervision of Mr. Wright.

The training, which it will in the future be the means of providing is—not to speak of its immediate and more obvious utility—of incalculable value as a means of education; calling, as it does, not only for accuracy of hand and eye, but for the constant exercise of patience, ingenuity and perseverance.

We anticipate great results from this our latest development, and wish it the utmost success.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

There was a small attendance of members at the Annual Meeting after the Cricket Match on July 16th. The retiring President, Mr. G. W. Shepherd, occupied the chair, the others present including Rev. T. Layng and Messrs.

N. Duncan, J. Townsend, J. G. Shepherd, O. B. Challenor, E. H. Harvey, B. Challenor, jun., K. G. Stevens, B. M. Challenor, and J. H. E. Morland.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the Hon. Secretary submitted the Accounts and Balance Sheet, which showed a small deficit on the year. The next business was the election of a President, and the Chairman submitted the name of Mr. J. W. Veysey, alluding in felicitous terms to his distinguished career at the School, and his many other qualifications for the office. Mr. James Townsend having seconded, Mr. Layng also spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. W. H. Cam and the Rev. T. Layng were re-elected to the office of Vice-President; Mr. J. H. E. Morland Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; and Mr. F. H. Pryce, London Hon. Sec.; but Mr. J. Townsend was appointed Assist. Hon. Secretary, in the place of Mr. B. Challenor, jun., who wished to retire.

The vacancy thus created in the Committee was filled by the election of Mr. O. B. Challenor, the other five members being re-appointed, namely: Messrs. H. P. Simpson, T. F. Bowman, H. G. Veysey, A. H. Lewis, and H. A. Payne. The meeting then concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. Shepherd for his services as President during the past year and for taking the chair at the meeting, which was carried by acclamation.

T. S. Wilding, Bancroft's School, Woodford Green, Essex; W. A. Rudd,

The School House, Abingdon; and H. F. Shepherd, Wellesley House, Littlehampton have joined the Club.

ROWING.

REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

Viewed from the rowing standpoint, the season has been a most successful one, both the first and second crews being successful in all their races; this is undoubtedly due to the keen spirit prevailing, the more welcome, and indeed essential to success, seeing that there are ever-increasing difficulties in the way. Save for the School first four, the Headmaster's generous gift of last year, which was again the object of much envy to the Monkton Combe crew, the rest of the Club's stock-in-trade must surely hold a world's record for age. Day after day carefully laid plans are upset through stretchers, rudders, or riggers being seized with some gouty spasm; or ancient timbers weakening, let the cold stream enter that would sink the shivering craft and crew. We have no doubt that some of these misfortunes could be avoided if only every one rowing would take care to mention every little defect when he leaves the boat, and see whether it has been put right before he gets into the boat again, instead of suddenly discovering it after he has "got out." Our future prospects seem bright. There is much keenness among the younger boys, and we should be able to turn out two useful crews next season. An inability to swim has, however, in the

past robbed us of the services of several who might have made useful oars, and we would impress on all, both small and great alike, the importance of passing the test this term while there is still time.

THE SCHOOL v. THE OLD BOYS.

This race took place on April 2nd, on Culham Reach. The Old Boys' crew was unfortunately not strong, and they had had so little practice that the result was a foregone conclusion. The School crew were clear in ten strokes, and increasing their lead throughout, they won easily by some twelve lengths. Time, 3 min. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ th secs.

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

H. A. Mills (bow)
A. L. Edwards (2)
F. E. Parker (3)
B. Challenor (str.)
R. E. Greatbatch (cox)

THE SCHOOL.

H. A. N. Medd (bow)
C. C. Painter (2)
G. Wilson (3)
F. Parker (str.)
R. I. Comins (cox).

REGATTA.

The chief event of the Regatta was the race between the Day Boys and Boarders, the interest in which was greatly enhanced by the kindness of Mr. Pierpoint in presenting a Challenge Cup to be competed for annually. This year the race promised to be an excellent one, for the 1st and 2nd Fours were equally divided between the two crews.

The Regatta was arranged to be held on the 25th June, but the weather on that day proved so inclement that only

two races were rowed, and the rest were of necessity postponed.

BOARDERS.

H. A. N. Medd (bow)
G. J. H. Ashwin (2)
E. M. Graham (3)
G. Wilson (str.)
R. I. Comins (cox)

DAY BOYS.

W. H. Enoch (bow)
J. McG. Mitchell (2)
C. C. Painter (3)
F. Parker (str.)
W. N. Hooke (cox)

SCHOOL FOURS.

Final Heat.

PAINTER'S IV.

E. A. Mortleman (bow)
C. E. Cook (2)
E. M. Graham (3)
C. C. Painter (str.)
H. A. L. Donkin (cox)

PARKER'S IV.

H. E. L. Walker (bow)
L. O. Burge (2)
W. H. Enoch (3)
F. Parker (str.)
G. L. Atherton (cox)

SENIOR PAIRS.

Final Heat

G. J. H. Ashwin (bow)
G. Wilson (str.)
R. I. Comins (cox)

H. A. N. Medd (bow)
J. McG. Mitchell (str.)
W. N. Hooke (cox)

JUNIOR PAIRS.

Final Heat.

J. C. Vivian i. (bow)
J. E. R. Chantel (str.)
W. N. Hooke (cox)

R. B. Leach (bow)
C. E. Cook (str.)
J. Harvey iii. (cox)

CANADIAN CANOES.

Final Heat.

C. E. Cook
B. Harvey (iv)

beat { G. Wilson
C. C. Painter

In the race between Day Boys and Boarders the former had a length's start to compensate for the disadvantage to which they would otherwise have been put by their heavier boat, but Wilson, rowing a faster stroke soon caught them up and took the lead, which he maintained throughout the race, winning by three-quarters of a length.

In the Senior Pairs Wilson and Ashwin got away at the start, but the other boat was coming up again, when Medd's stretcher came out, and he had to stop rowing, thus giving Wilson and Ashwin an easy victory.

In the School Fours Parker, who had a length's start, increased this lead considerably and looked an easy winner

when "2" caught a "crab" and so upset the bow that they were unable to get going again before Painter had passed them and won.

The Race for the Junior Pairs was by far the best that was witnessed. It was stoutly contested throughout the whole course, Chanter and Vivian winning by a bare quarter-of-a-length.

CHARACTERS OF THE FOUR.

Bow.—H. A. N. Medd, 9st. 8lbs.

Filled the position well, allowing for his lack of experience. Is lively, but not too steady over the stretcher, and his feathering is rather uneven. Must not be afraid of rowing himself out.

"2"—C. C. Painter, 10st. 0lbs.

Rowed particularly well against Monkton Combe, when he seemed to forget his favourite faults, viz.: slicing his blade into the water, and not getting his shoulders well on at the beginning. Gets a good leg drive.

"3"—G. Wilson, 12st. 3lbs. (Captain).

Was rowing very poorly early in the season, and was not using his weight, but he recovered his form in the end, and made an effective "3"; should sit up more at the finish, and be steadier forward; also had difficulties in feathering, but used his legs and shifted a lot of water.

STROKE.—F. Parker, 11st. 8lbs.

A much improved oar, powerful and hard working, with a good sense of rhythm. Kept his crew going, and could row a very fast stroke and keep his form. Inclined to let his back go,

when getting tired, and this term has been swinging out of the boat rather badly.

Cox.—R. I. Comins, 5st. 7lbs.

Has been commendably keen, and has learnt how to handle a boat with considerable skill for his years. Steered very well, but must watch his crew also, and learn exactly what "stroke" wants.

The crew collectively were thoroughly keen and hard working, and always anxious to follow the advice of their coach. As a result they were well together, in spite of individual faults, and were able to row a fast stroke without getting short.

CRICKET.

We cannot look back upon the past cricket season with any great sense of satisfaction. The 1st XI. have only won two matches, although several of the drawn games have been in their favour, and the 2nd XI. have produced no boy of any remarkable promise.

The wickets on the School ground have been very uncertain, and the reason is not far to seek. There has not been enough rolling—a state of things entirely due to the slackness of the rolling teams, and the prefects in charge of them. Boys must remember that, in order to learn to play cricket as it should be played, good wickets are essential, that good wickets can only be produced by constant rolling, and that constant rolling entails a certain amount of reasonable self-sacrifice on the part of

the boys themselves. Fellows who have not the energy to roll the ground on which they are themselves going to bat, are unworthy to be in any Cricket XI.

We are pleased to be able to say that the fielding of the First XI. has very much improved. The Second XI. still have a lot to learn in this respect, particularly in the art of backing up a throw-in to the wicket-keeper or bowler.

Graham i. ought to be a very useful bowler next year. At present he needs experience, and we think that more use might have been made of him during the past season. Bruce ii. has improved immensely in the field, and Campbell in all departments of the game.

It is greatly to be regretted that some of the younger boys in the school do not avail themselves with greater eagerness and enthusiasm of the opportunities of physical exercise which are provided for them.

We have on several occasions observed that, when Second and Third games have been arranged, many of those put down to play in them have failed to make an appearance. The alternatives preferred by such defaulters would seem to be loafing aimlessly about, or the writing of impositions—occupations which can under no circumstances be regarded as likely to make for that vigorous activity of body and mind on which so much must necessarily depend.

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

Played at Oxford on May 18th. After an exciting finish the match was left drawn.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Cranmer	38
F. Parker c Croft b Knight	13
E. M. Graham b Cranmer	8
Mr. W. Bevir b Cranmer	4
C. W. Edgington b Hookham	6
C. C. Painter b Cranmer	24
W. C. Williams b Cranmer	21
E. G. Tame not out	2
S. Leach b Cranmer	1
G. J. H. Ashwin b Cranmer	0
E. H. Thomas b Cranmer	1
Extras	27
Total	145

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

R. E. Knight b Parker	44
F. M. Hookham b Painter	50
R. S. Croft run out	20
H. Comberback not out	22
W. B. Fish hit wkt. b Bevir	0
E. D. Tyndall run out	0
Extras	8
Total (for 5 wkts)	144

A.S.C.C. v. ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL, BLOXHAM.

Played on our ground on May 21st and resulted in a win for our opponents by 28 runs.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

W. Nicholl b Edgington	6
C. V. Hodgson b Edgington	7
S. Whiting c Bruce b Edgington	0
F. Stanford c Painter b Ashwin	30
L. Townson c Williams b Edgington	4
G. Hargreaves c Painter b Edgington	5
H. Cain c Bruce b Parker	5
E. Barlow c Williams b Edgington	12
F. Ffench b Edgington	0
W. Bennett b Edgington	1
B. Brooks not out	0
Extras	7
Total	77

A.S.C.C.

F. Parker b Whiting	3
E. M. Graham b Whiting	0
C. C. Painter c Cain b Stanford	1
W. C. Williams c Cain b Whiting	5
C. W. Edgington c Barlow b Whiting	20
E. G. Tame b Stanford	3
G. J. H. Ashwin c Hargreaves b Stanford	4
W. N. E. Bruce not out	7
E. H. Thomas b Whiting	0
H. V. Campbell b Whiting	0
H. A. L. Doukin run out	1
Extras	5
Total	49

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

Played at home and resulted in a win for us by 136 runs. Parker batted and bowled excellently, hitting 65 runs and taking 6 wickets for 30 runs.

A.S.C.C.

F. Parker c Gibbons b Barnes	65
E. M. Graham b Gibbons	4
C. C. Painter c Hill b Gibbons	5
C. W. Edgington c Clarke b Ward	24
W. C. Williams b Ward	8
W. N. E. Bruce not out	45
E. G. Tame b Benson	14
H. V. Campbell c Ward b Gibbons	2
G. J. H. Ashwin b Gibbons	9
E. H. Thomas b Gibbons	1
H. A. L. Donkin c Ward b Hill	16
Extras	2

Total 195

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

R. Ward c Thomas b Parker	14
R. W. Hill b Parker	4
C. S. Benson c Graham b Edgington	5
A. T. Jakeman c Ashwin b Edgington	11
D. T. Barnes b Edgington	0
L. A. Munro b Parker	1
H. F. Clarke b Parker	6
A. Gibbons b Parker	6
H. Wilsdon b Edgington	3
N. Hughes b Parker	0
H. Quelch not out	4
Extras	5

Total 59

A.S.C.C. v. ST CATHERINES' COLLEGE.

This match, which was played on our ground on May 28th, was spoilt by rain, and had to be abandoned.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd c Luce b Cordon	40
F. Parker b Jones	4
Mr. S. H. Baker b Hodge	38
C. W. Edgington b Hodge	2
Mr. W. Bevir c Luce b Thorpe	8
E. M. Graham b Hodge	5
W. N. E. Bruce b Jones	0
C. C. Painter c Ahmed b Hodge	5
W. C. Williams not out	4
E. G. Tame c Amies b Hodge	0
H. V. Campbell did not bat	
Extras	32

Total (for 9 wickets) 138

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

Played on the Bridge Grounds, and after a very exciting finish the Town won by 2 wickets just on time. Parker again bowled well and took 7 wickets for 53 runs.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Bradfield	12
F. Parker c Bradfield b Lock	29
Mr. S. H. Baker c Sumpkinson b Godfrey	3
Mr. W. Bevir run out	11
C. W. Edgington c Ward b Bradfield	29
E. M. Graham c Ward b Lock	0
W. N. E. Bruce b Dilworth	15
C. C. Painter b Dilworth	2
W. C. Williams st. Weaving b W. T. Morland	11
E. G. Tame st Weaving b W. T. Morland	0
H. V. Campbell not out	0
Extras	12

Total 124

ABINGDON TOWN.

E. F. Sumpkinson b Parker	22
G. E. Bradfield lbw. b Parker	15
W. W. Ward b Parker	23
W. T. Morland b Parker	7
A. E. Lock not out	34
A. W. Morland c Painter b Parker	0
M. W. Weaving b Parker	7
R. Waterhouse c Tame b Parker	2
R. C. Dilworth run out	0
J. W. Drew not out	8
J. Godfrey did not bat	
Extras	9

Total 127

A.S.C.C. v. ST. CATHERINES' COLLEGE.

Played at Oxford and resulted in a win for our opponents.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Burton	1
F. Parker run out	4
Mr. S. H. Baker b Haile	16
Mr. W. Bevir b Hodge	50
C. W. Edgington b Haile	5
W. N. E. Bruce c Dann b Jones	3
C. C. Painter c Dann b Hodge	10
W. C. Williams c Dann b Hodge	3
S. Leach run out	8
E. G. Tame b Jones	3
H. V. Campbell not out	0
Extras	38

Total 141

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE.

E. Dann not out	68
H. P. Hodge b Parker	27
G. Jones c Painter b Bevir	7
G. F. Gibson c Parker b Edgington	24
A. J. Haile b Parker	25
B. R. Hipkins c Leach b Parker	3
H. W. Luce not out	8
P. Corden	
G. F. Amies	} did not bat.
D. F. Thompson	
A. A. C. Burton	
Extras	12

Total (for 5 wickets) 174

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

Played on our ground and won by our opponents by 89 runs.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

E. R. M. Morton c Donkin b Edgington	25
G. F. Newton lbw. b Parker	2
W. B. Broadbent c and b Parker	43
D. H. W. Thompson c Painter b Parker	27
F. D. Wilkinson b Parker	0
R. H. Chapperton run out	21
J. B. Morton c Painter b Campbell	22
J. H. Chamberlain c Bruce b S. Leach	23
W. Moulding lbw b S. Leach	0
K. McIntyre c Bruce b S. Leach	0
H. Bradley not out	14
Extras	12

Total 189

A.S.C.C.

F. Parker lbw. b Newton	13
C. C. Painter c Thompson b E. R. Morton	0
C. W. Edgington run out	23
W. C. Williams c Broadbent b Newton	11
W. N. E. Bruce lbw. b Moulding	0
E. M. Graham b Morton	27
H. V. Campbell b Morton	3
E. G. Tame b Morton	8
H. A. L. Donkin b Morton	0
E. A. Mortleman b Morton	5
S. Leach not out	5
Extras	5

Total 100

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

This match was played at Oxford, on June 15th, and resulted in a win for the School by 98 runs. E. M. Graham batted extremely well and contributed 44 runs to the School score.

A.S.C.C.

F. Parker c Jakeman b Gibbons	5
C. W. Edgington b Quelch	21
E. M. Graham run out	44
C. C. Painter c Clarke b Gibbons	17
W. C. Williams c Jakeman b Clarke	10
H. V. Campbell b Clarke	5
E. A. Mortleman c Hughes b Clarke	16
H. A. L. Donkin b Gibbons	12
S. Leach c Lawrence b Benson	12
R. B. Leach not out	4
H. E. L. Walker b Gibbons	4
Extras	3

Total 153

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

R. Ward c Parker b Edgington	21
A. T. Jakeman b Parker	1
F. G. George b Edgington	5
C. S. Benson lbw. b Parker	4
A. Gibbons run out	4
R. W. Hill b Parker	0
H. F. Clarke b Parker	0
N. Hughes b Edgington	2
H. Quelch c Williams b Parker	8
H. Wilsdon c R. B. Leach b Parker	5
F. Lawrence not out	2
Extras	3

Total 55

A.S.C.C. v. ALL SAINTS SCHOOL, BLOXHAM.

Played at Bloxham on June 18th.
The match was left drawn.

ALL SAINTS' SCHOOL.

H. W. Nicholl b Parker	2
G. Hargreaves b Edgington	11
C. M. Morris lbw. b Edgington	45
J. G. Whiting b Campbell	40
C. B. Hodgson b Edgington	0
F. E. Stanford c Edgington b Painter	37
L. Towson not out	19
H. Cain	
C. M. Roberts	} did not bat
G. W. Rawlings	
T. W. Bennett	
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wks.) 169

A.S.C.C.

F. Parker hit wicket b Morris	21
C. W. Edgington b Stanford	26
E. M. Graham c Hargreaves b Stanford	5
W. N. E. Bruce b Whiting	1
C. C. Painter c Hargreaves b Stanford	19
W. C. Williams not out	2
H. V. Campbell not out	0
E. A. Mortleman	} did not bat
H. A. L. Donkin	
S. Leach	
H. E. L. Walker	
Extras	4

Total (for 5 wks.) 78

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

This match was played on our ground on June 22nd. Owing to the late arrival of our opponents, a start was not made until 3 o'clock. The match was left drawn.

BRIGHTWELL.

H. Eggleton b Rudd	17
J. Chambers b Parker	35
G. Orchard c Donkin b Rudd	0
C. Painter hit wkt. b Rudd	0
F. Tarry b Rudd	0
H. M. Wells c Painter b Leach	63
A. G. Brown b Parker	1
J. Hazel b Parker	0
L. Drewe b Parker	0
B. White not out	1
A. W. Batson did not bat	
Extras	13

Total (for 9 wickets) 130

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd not out	44
F. Parker c Batson b Tarry	7
Mr. S. H. Baker c Batson b Tarry	0
C. W. Edgington b Tarry	22
C. C. Painter not out	27
E. M. Graham	
W. N. E. Bruce	
H. A. L. Donkin	
H. V. Campbell	
S. Leach	
G. J. H. Ashwin	
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wickets) 105

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

This Match was played on our ground on June 29th, and left drawn.

ABINGDON TOWN.

R. Waterhouse b Edgington	35
A. E. Lock c Edgington b Rudd	14
W. T. Morland b Edgington	10
W. F. Lay c and b Bevir	27
Capt. Slade b Edgington	34
S. A. Bird run out	16
M. W. Weaving not out	21
A. W. Morland b Rudd	8
J. W. Drew not out	3
A. E. Allison	
G. Westcott	
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wickets) 177

A. S. C. C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd not out	20
F. Parker b Lay	19
Mr. S. H. Baker b Weaving	21
Mr. W. Bevir b Bird	0
C. W. Edgington b Bird	1
C. C. Painter not out	8
W. N. E. Bruce	
E. M. Graham	
S. Leach	
H. V. Campbell	
H. A. L. Donkin	
Extras	9

Total (for 4 wickets) 78

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

Played at Leighton on July 2nd and resulted in a win for our opponents by 49 runs.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

A. R. Fuller not out	13
R. L. Lloyd c Bruce b Campbell	25
R. B. Crewdson c Bruce b Campbell	2
H. R. Bickerton c Ashwin b Campbell	0
T. L. H. Brooks c Campbell b Parker	18
O. S. Hopkins c Painter b Campbell	0
G. J. Lloyd lbw. b Parker	0
T. W. Hopkins b Campbell	0
L. H. Fox b Campbell	2
J. G. Goodbody c Ashwin b Painter	9
A. J. Ingles b Walker	15
Extras	14

Total 98

A. S. C. C.

F. Parker b Inglis	9
C. W. Edgington lbw. b Brooks	11
C. C. Painter c Hopkins b Brooks	8
E. M. Graham b Inglis	5
W. N. E. Bruce b Brooks	6
E. A. Mortleman run out	3
H. A. L. Donkin run out	2
S. Leach c Lloyd b Brooks	0
H. V. Campbell not out	2
H. E. L. Walker run out	0
G. J. H. Ashwin c and b Ingles	0
Extras	1

Total 49

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

This match was played at Oxford on July 9th. Our total was 200 of which E. M. Graham hit 52 and H. V. Campbell 40. Our opponents replied with 98 for 9 wickets, and the match was left drawn.

A. S. C. C.

C. W. Edgington b Morton	15
F. Parker b Moulding	23
W. N. E. Bruce c Luget b Moulding	4
E. M. Graham b Bradley	52
C. C. Painter lbw. b Clapperton	16
H. V. Campbell c Thompson b Morton	40
E. A. Mortleman b Morton	5
H. A. L. Donkin b Newton	0
S. Leach b Morton	1
H. E. L. Walker not out	14
G. J. H. Ashwin b Morton	8
Extras	21

Total 200

MAGDALEN SCHOOL.

E. R. M. Morton b Parker	9
W. B. Broadbent b Parker	12
F. D. Wilkinson b Parker	42
D. H. W. Thompson b Parker	0
G. F. Newton c and b Edgington	9
J. B. Morton b Parker	0
R. H. Clapperton c Mortleman b Parker	5
G. H. Chamberlain b Parker	7
H. F. Bradley not out	0
W. Moulding not out	2
F. B. Luget b Parker	0
Extras	6

Total (for 9 wickets) 92

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

This match was played at Brightwell on July 13th. We scored 157 for the loss of five wickets and then declared. Our opponents replied with 79 for two wickets, the match being left drawn.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd not out	67
F. Parker b Balcombe	7
Mr. S. H. Baker b Balcombe	2
C. W. Edgington b Balcombe	2
W. N. E. Bruce c Dix b Tarry	47
E. M. Graham c Scott b Tarry	8
C. C. Painter not out	12
H. V. Campbell	} did not bat
E. A. Mortleman	
H. A. L. Donkin	
S. Leach	
Extras	12

Total (for 5 wkts) 157

BRIGHTWELL.

S. Richings not out	41
G. Orchard c Parker b Campbell	8
F. Welch c Edgington b Campbell	3
J. Balcombe not out	19
F. Dix	} did not bat
F. Tarry	
C. Painter	
S. Drewitt	
C. Crane	
C. Scott	
J. Harvey	8
Extras	—

Total (for 2 wkts.) 79

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

Played on July 16th. After a very exciting finish the Old Boys won by 5 runs.

O.A.C.C.

K. G. Stevens run out	11
W. Leach c Graham b Campbell	25
N. Duncan c Graham b Campbell	26
L. L'E Edwards c and b Parker	10
R. E. Greatbatch c Walker b Campbell	11
E. H. Harvey st Painter b Campbell	59
E. F. Harvey b Parker	4
O. B. Challenor b Parker	1
H. V. Stone b Parker	6
R. V. Weaving b Parker	8
A. L. Edwards not out	1
Extras	6

Total 168

A.S.C.C.

C. W. Edgington c and b Leach	33
F. Parker b O. B. Challenor	4
W. N. E. Bruce c Stone b Leach	20
E. M. Graham b Leach	16
C. C. Painter c Stone b Edwards	8
H. V. Campbell b Weaving	7
E. A. Mortleman c Stevens b Leach	21
H. A. L. Donkin b Challenor	21
S. Leach run out	6
H. E. L. Walker b Leach	13
G. J. H. Ashwin not out	1
Extras	13

Total 163

CRICKET CHARACTERS.

C. W. Edgington (Captain), Colours 1908-9-10.—A most valuable all-round cricketer; by far the most useful and consistent member of the team. As a bat has been most successful this season and done good service with the ball; a very neat field. An enthusiastic and painstaking captain with a sound knowledge of the game.

F. Parker, Colours 1909-10.—A very powerful bat, and when once started, a fast scorer all round the wicket. Has done the lion's share of the bowling, and with great execution; quite fast, and as a rule keeps a very good length. A good field and throws in well.

W. N. E. Bruce, Colours 1910.—A stylish bat, somewhat of the "exotic" order. Has played some very good

innings, particularly against Brightwell; needs more strength. Has improved as a field, but is inclined to favour only one department of the game. Might make himself into a useful change bowler.

E. M. Graham, Colours 1910.—Rather disappointing as a bat, with the exception of one or two innings. Does not make enough use of his reach or height. Might prove an efficient bowler if he cared to practise. Must remember that fielding is not done with the feet.

C. C. Painter, Colours 1910.—Improved as a bat, though still very shaky until set, when he hits out well; must cultivate more defence. Has been a useful wicket keeper, but must learn to stand up close to slow bowling. A very safe field and a good catch.

W. C. Williams, Colours 1910.—A very promising cricketer. Has unfortunately not played towards the end of the season. A good field, safe catch, but cannot throw in. Should improve with more practice.

H. V. Campbell, Colours 1910.—A future "star." A left-handed bat with good defence, but has at present only one scoring stroke. Shows great promise as a bowler and uses his head. Fields excellently at point.

H. A. L. Donkin, Colours 1910.—A useful member of his side, not troubled with nerves. As a bat has shown great perseverance and determination; plays with a straight bat, and has some good defensive strokes. Kept wicket with fair success. Should be most valuable next year.

E. A. Mortleman, Colours 1910.—A very promising cricketer; bats with confidence; would do better if he corrected his "stance"; quite a good field, and is very keen to learn.

S. Leach.—Has the makings of a good bat, though he has not been particularly successful. His fielding has improved.

G. J. H. Ashwin.—Somewhat feeble as a bat at present; might make more use of his height. With practice would turn into a useful left-hand bowler. A poor field without much idea of throwing in.

H. E. L. Walker.—Played occasionally. More useful as a bowler than a bat; has much to learn, principally to watch the ball. His fielding might be much better.

SWIMMING.

The following have passed the test this term:—*May 23rd*, H. N. Rogers, B. S. Marshall, H. V. Campbell, F. G. Michelmore, B. Harvey, J. Harvey; *May 29th*, P. D. W. Moore, W. N. E. Bruce, R. M. Graham, A. L. Clément, J. Knowles; *May 30th*, F. L. M. Harris; *June 5th*, E. H. Thomas; *June 16th*, D. Cullen; *June 17th*, R. Edgar; *June 19th*, A. Davenport; *July 3rd*, H. W. Smith; *July 5th*, F. Gwyther Jones; *July 11th*, A. Eason; *July 20th*, W. L. M. Salt, F. H. Abbott, H. W. Hooke.

We hope to be able to add to this before term is over. There is one freak swimmer who might be able to accomplish it torpedo fashion, but he cannot swim a stroke on his breast.

We regret that there are various senior members of the School, otherwise distinguished, who have not yet passed the test, and we hope they will remedy this before it may be too late for their names to appear on the School swimming list. To those who have not yet learnt we would again point out the value of daily practice. This is particularly emphasised by a glance at the entry list for the Water Sports. Of the entries for the open swimming race, thirty out of forty are boarders who swim regularly and so learn early. There are only too many in the School who live literally on the river's banks and yet cannot swim!

The weather this year has been more favourable than it was last year, (it could scarcely have been worse) but cold winds from the north-east have not encouraged swimmers to learn new strokes or improve their diving; in fact some divers are not performing as well as last year, and the open diving event remains "open." There should also be keen competition for the senior swimming race, for on the results of the trial heats, two colours will be awarded, there being two places to fill in the team to be selected against the Old Abingdonians.

The final day of the Water Sports is Tuesday, July 26th, when the Bathing Place is reserved for the School, and we trust the weather will for once be kind to those who are planning picnic parties. Other "finals" and heats will be held on Saturday, the 23rd, and days preceding this. We hope, this year, to see a goodly muster of Old Abingdonians at

the river-side. We might mention here that another O.A., namely, H. A. Payne, has taken J. L. West's place as Hon. Secretary of the Town Swimming Club, so that, as before, President, Secretary and a large proportion of the Committee are former School swimmers, and we anticipate that, as in previous years, the Quarter-Mile race for the Pierpoint cup will again be won by an Old Abingdonian.

We should like to see some Rescue Work introduced at the Sports, as well as a harder "Test" instituted, this, however, would entail more fatiguing exercise than is possible before breakfast, and it would be difficult to arrange any scheme for afternoon practice; since, apart from the half-holidays already occupied by rowing and cricket, the Mayor and Corporation are so gallant as to devote the rest of the times appointed chiefly to the fair sex.

We notice that the chroniclers of the Water Sports, for the first two years, 1907 and 1908, omitted to give the "times" accomplished; so, for the sake of comparison, we give below the best results in the various events that form this year's programme.

Open Race	..	50 yds. (Any stroke)	
N. Duncan	..	38 secs.	.. 1907
Open Race	..	50 yds. (Back stroke)	
L. W. Holland	..	46 3/5 secs	.. 1909
Under 16	..	50 yds. (Any stroke)	
W. H. Enoch	..	39 4/5 secs.	.. 1909
Under 16	..	50 yds. (Back stroke)	
C. C. Painter	..	53 secs	.. 1909
Under 14	..	25 yds. (Any stroke)	
H. A. L. Donkin	..	20 4/5 secs.	.. 1909
Under 13	..	25 yds. (Any stroke)	
H. A. L. Donkin	..	20 4/5 secs.	.. 1908
Junior Team Race	4 x 25 yds.		
Shell II.	..	2 min. 0 4/5 secs.	1908

Senior Team Race 4 x 25 yds.
Vth Form .. 1 min 18 secs. .. 1908

Senior Team Race 4 x 50 yds.
O. B. Challenor's IV. 3 min. 45 secs. 1909

Old Abingdonians v. The School 6 x 50 yds.
The School VI. .. 4 min. 10 secs. 1909

The above are the best times whether in "heats"
or "finals."

SCHOOL NOTES.

A special Memorial Service was held in the School Chapel on Friday, May 20th, in commemoration of His late Majesty, King Edward VII.

The proclamation of King George V. was made in Abingdon, on Tuesday, May 10th. All the School attended, and the Head-Master and the Staff in full academic dress formed part of the procession.

The following additional members have been appointed on the Governing Body of the School by the new Scheme which was sealed on April 10th:

Sir William Cameron Gull, Bart.

E. D. Mansfield, Esq.

Captain H. G. Henderson, M.P.

H. S. Challenor, Esq.

The Rev. F. C. Clutterbuck.

E. F. Clark of Trinity College, Cambridge, has been awarded a Research Degree for his thesis on the magnetisation of iron.

At Oxford, I. T. Prichard of New College has been placed in the first class of Mathematical Mods., R. J. Weaving of Pembroke in the 3rd class of Classical Mods., and B. M. Challenor of Worcester has taken his degree.

We congratulate G. H. G. Shepherd on winning the 100 yards for Oxford against Dublin University, N. V. H. Riches upon the many large scores which he has made this season for Glamorganshire, R. G. Rice upon his brilliant running at Reading and at Queen's Club, and E. H. King who has again won very easily the Town Club's Quarter Mile Swimming Race.

Mr. E. A. Martell is leaving us after six years service to take up an appointment on the Staff of Christ's Hospital, West Horsham. We wish him happiness and success in his new work. He will be succeeded here by Mr. S. F. Willis, B.A., of Queen's College, Oxford.

Instruction in the new Manual Workshop has been given this term by Mr. R. B. Southern.

We congratulate H. A. L. Donkin and R. Haywood upon winning Senior County Scholarships and W. H. Wood and A. Davenport upon being awarded Intermediate County Scholarships.

Mr. W. Pierpoint has again won our gratitude by presenting the School with another Silver Challenge Cup to be held by the winning crew in the Four-oared Race between Day Boys and Boarders.

We record our best thanks also to Mr. James Townsend, O.A.; for a copy of his learned and interesting History of Abingdon which has been recently published by the Clarendon Press: to the same donor for a very welcome addition to our collection of coins in the Museum: to Mr. Walter W. Richardson, O.A., for some papers relating to the

School which were formerly in the possession of his brother.

The collection of School Papers made by the late Mr. W. H. Richardson, F.S.A., has been entrusted to the care of the Bodleian Library at Oxford. The duplicate papers have been given to the School.

We would call attention to an interesting article on the School from the pen of Mr. James Townsend which appears in the current number of the Reading University College Review.

Canon Meredith's prizes for Greek and Latin Prose Composition have been awarded to C. S. Day.

Mr. H. U. Drayton, O.A., has kindly undertaken to adjudge the prizes for Pianoforte playing and Solo Singing.

The School examination this year has been combined with that of the Oxford Senior and Junior Local Examinations. The School was visited for the purpose by Mr. J. Bernard Baker, M.A., on July 11th and 12th. The presiding Examiner during the Local week has again been the Rev. E. B. Mackay, Vicar of Sutton Courtenay.

W. H. Enoch, E. G. Tame, S. Leach, J. E. E. Roylands-Chanter, C. C. Painter and F. Parker have been made School Prefects.

E. M. Graham, C. C. Painter, W. C. Williams, H. V. Campbell, W. N. E. Bruce, H. A. L. Donkin and E. A. Mortleman have received their Cricket Colours.

The Rev. W. B. Box has accepted the Chairmanship of the Editorial Committee of this Magazine.

The Rev. H. C. Izard, M.A., a former Master, has been appointed Archdeacon of Singapore.

A large party of us went over to Oxford on May 25th, to see Coriolanus acted by Mr. Benson's Company: some of us got to Henley on Wednesday, July 6th, in spite of the weather: we all greatly enjoyed the Abingdon Revels on July 14th.

New Boys. School House, J. Knowles, R. L. Norton. Tesdale House, G. J. H. Ingold. Day Boys, W. T. Smith, R. Candy, H. E. Betteridge, O. B. Saxby.

The following have left: E. F. Harvey, F. L. Baber.

The Swimming Races are fixed for Tuesday, July 26th.

Founder's Day will be celebrated on Thursday, July 28th. The prizes will be distributed by Dr. J. P. Postgate, F.B.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, Professor of Latin in the University of Liverpool, and Editor of the Classical Quarterly Review. The sermon at St. Helen's Church will be preached by the Rev. A. F. Ruty, M.A., Vicar of Ramsdale, near Basingstoke, who was for many years Headmaster of St. John's School, Leatherhead.

Next term will commence on Friday, September 16th. Boys in the two Houses will return on Thursday, Sept. 15th.

BIRTH.

BOX.—On May 7th, at Tesdale House, Abingdon, to the wife of the Rev. W. B. Box, a daughter.

DEATH.

LAY.—On Monday, July 18th, at the Manor Farm, Fyfield, Arthur Hugh Lay, aged 17 years and 11 months.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries: *The Bancroftian*, *Bloxhamist*, *Chigwellian*, *Herefordian*, *Ipswich School Magazine*, *United Services College Chronicle*, *Wilsonian*, *Wulfrunian*.