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EDITORIAL.

AT last we have had a Summer Term! Not a match has been stopped by the rain, and, with the exception of one brief chastening interval, the weather has been etc., etc., etc.

In loyal compliance with His Majesty's most gracious wish the School was granted five days' release from toil at Coronation time, the balance of the week having been transferred to the account of the coming holidays.

Abingdonians, both past and present, will rejoice to hear that the old School-room is to be rescued by the thoughtful

generosity of Mr. A. E. Preston, this year's Mayor of the Borough and an Old Abingdonian, from its present delapidated and unworthy condition, and carefully restored. The Architect, to whom the work has been entrusted, is Mr. W. B. Redfern, F.R.I.B.A., who is also an Old Abingdonian. We could not wish to see it in better hands, and would take this opportunity of recording our grateful appreciation of this fresh proof of Mr. Preston's loyal affection for his Alma Mater.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the O.A.C. was held on July 15th, upon the conclusion of the Past v. Present Match, the attendance of members being about up to the average. Mr. G. W. Shepherd took the chair and, the minutes and accounts having been passed, proposed the election of Mr. James Townsend as President for the coming year. This was seconded by N. Duncan and carried

unanimously. Other officers were elected as follows:—Vice-Presidents, the Rev. W. H. Cam and the Rev. T. Layng; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, J. H. E. Morland; Assistant Hon. Sec., O. B. Challenor; London Hon. Sec., N. Duncan; Committee, H. P. Simpson, T. F. Bowman, H. G. Veysey, A. H. Lewis, G. H. G. Shepherd and A. S. B. Payne.

Mr. J. Townsend moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Head Master:—"The Members of the "Old Abingdonian Club desire to record "their high appreciation of the generosity of Mr. A. E. Preston, O.A., in "undertaking to restore the old School "Buildings; and as a mark of their "appreciation beg to invite Mr. Preston "to give them the honour of his company "as their guest at the Old Abingdonian "Club Dinner, which will—it is hoped "—be held on the first occasion on "which the School Buildings are reopened."

The resolution was carried unanimously and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to convey it to Mr. Preston.

A suggestion was brought forward that members should be given longer notice of Meetings and Past v. Present Matches of all kinds, and the Hon. Sec. promised that this should be done in the future. The meeting then concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

PAST v. PRESENT ATHLETIC SPORTS.

This meeting was held on April 1st and resulted in a victory for the Old Boys by 6 events to 3. After ex-

periencing some very mixed weather during the period of training we were favoured with quite a good day and the track was in excellent condition. Some capital performances were witnessed, records being broken in the Weight-putting, Long Jump and Mile. and of these we are inclined to think that the last was the best of all, as the track is never conducive to fast time in the long distance events. Leach's jumping was quite a feature of the sports, and we all envied the little final wriggle that he gets into his jumps.

The following is a list of results:—

HUNDRED YARDS.

1—G. H. G. Shepherd (O.A.C.); 2—R. G. Rice (O.A.C.). Won by 2 yards. Time 10 2-5th secs.

The School were outclassed in this event, as may be judged from the fact that both our opponents were competitors for the Open Championship.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

1—G. H. G. Shepherd (O.A.C.) 35ft. 5in.; 2—R. G. Rice (O.A.C.) 33ft. 4in.; 3—G. A. Willis (A.S.A.C.) 31ft. 4in.

Shepherd succeeded in beating the previous record for this event by 1 inch.

HIGH JUMP.

1—W. Leach (O.A.C.); 2—F. Parker (A.S.A.C.) Height 5ft. 1in.

Leach's jumping was remarkable for a person of his height.

LONG JUMP.

1—W. Leach (O.A.C.) 22ft. 2in.; 2—G. H. G. Shepherd (O.A.C.) 20ft. 10½in.; 3—L. O. Burge (A.S.A.S.) 20ft. 1in.

All the competitors jumped very well, Leach three times beating 21ft. His best jump was a real beauty and sets up a fresh record.

QUARTER MILE.

1—O. B. Challenor (O.A.C.); 2—F. Parker (A.S.A.C.); 3—G. Wilson (O.A.C.). Won by 3 yards. Time 57 secs.

Challenor waited on Parker until going up the hill when he drew out and won easily.

HURDLE RACE.

1—R. G. Rice (A.S.A.C.); 2—G. A. Willis (A.S.A.C.). Won easily. Time 17 1-5th secs.

Willis lost his stride at the third hurdle, and Rice taking his hurdles very neatly won with the greatest ease.

HALF MILE.

1—H. A. L. Donkin (A.S.A.C.); 2—L. O. Burge (A.S.A.C.); 3—O. B. Challenor (O.A.C.). Time 2 min. 15 sec.

Donkin ran splendidly, and won as he liked in good time. He ought to be able to set up fresh figures for this event another year.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1—F. Parker (A.S.A.C.) 97yds. 2ft. 8in.; 2—W. Leach (O.A.C.) 94yds. 0ft. 4in.

ONE MILE.

1—W. H. Enoch (A.S.A.C.). Time 4min. 56 3-5th sec.

Enoch was the only runner to finish. He led from the start and running his third and fourth laps magnificently finished in record time.

ROWING.

After our miserable experience of a year ago, we thoroughly deserved a fine day for the regatta, and this time the fates proved propitious. There was a considerable number of visitors and some good racing to reward them. Now

that all serious rowing takes place in the Easter term, the crews at the Regatta from want of practice naturally appear to fall short of the standard of some years ago, and critics who wish to form a truer idea of the School rowing have to face the icy blasts of March. The Regatta, however, though, in the eyes of some, it seems shorn of former glories, still serves many useful purposes. Not the least of these is the opportunity given to coaches to notice promising material which may have escaped their argus eyes the term before. This year it is particularly necessary, as only two of those rowing last term will be with us next year. Fortunately there are several promising recruits, and we should not be surprised to see Donkin, Walker, Price, Eason and Barnes in one or other crews next season.

The first and most important item on the programme was the annual race between Boarders *v.* Day Boys for the 'Pierpoint' Challenge Cup. It was rather expected that Parker's experience at stroke would just enable the Day Boys to avenge their defeat of last year, and such proved to be the case, as they won an exciting race by three quarters of a length in 2min. 3-5th sec. Vivian stroked his losing boat well and should be useful next year. The crews were as follows:

DAY BOYS.	BOARDERS.
(bow) A. Eason	(bow) C. E. Cook
(2) H. A. L. Donkin	(2) E. A. Mortleman
(3) W. H. Enoch	(3) E. M. Graham
(str.) F. Parker	(str.) J. C. Vivian
(cox) W. N. Hooke	(cox) R. I. Comins

The Junior Pairs Semi-finals were in the nature of surprises, and the final

result was also contrary to expectation, Burkett and Trinder with Harris as cox beating Marshall and Comfort with Vivian as cox fairly easily. Parker's Pair was expected to win the Senior Pairs, but his bow man failed him at the crisis and Mortleman and Enoch won by three quarters of a length. The Canoe Race final—Donkin and Comfort *v.* Walker and Cook—proved a most exciting struggle. It was a ding dong fight all the way and resulted in a dead-heat. On the crews' meeting again the next day Walker and Cook won fairly comfortably. The Final of the School Fours provided another interesting race. Mortleman's crew came up very fast at the finish but just failed to get home, Graham's crew winning by three feet. Winning crew:

(bow) H. W. C. Barnes
 (2) E. G. Tame
 (3) E. M. Graham
 (str.) H. E. L. Walker
 (cox) A. C. Vivian

FORM FOURS

The long winning sequence of the Vth Form has been broken this year. They reached the Final but were then rather easily disposed of by the VIth Form, who were well stroked by Parker and had the race comfortably in hand all the way. The crews were:

VIth.	Vth.
(bow) J. C. Vivian	(bow) H. W. C. Barnes.
(2) H. A. L. Donkin	(2) E. A. Mortleman
(3) W. H. Enoch	(3) E. M. Graham
(str.) F. Parker	(str.) H. E. L. Walker
(cox) H. W. B. Burkett	(cox) A. C. Vivian

THE OLD BOAT.

'Phaselus ille, quem videtis, hospites, ait fuisse navium celerrimus'

Alas! with boats, as with mortals, old age creeps on apace, and younger rivals

oust the trusted veterans. Many an Old Boy will hear with pain, if not surprise, that the old, old, Ark known to many a generation of rowing men has at last been condemned.

In her, many have endured the initiatory pains and in the end reaped the reward that good work well done brings with it, and must regret that never again shall we embark, and 'sitting well in order smite the sounding furrows.' Peace be to her.

CRICKET.

We can look back on a successful cricket season. At the beginning of the term the team gave one or two inglorious displays, but we had hopes, nevertheless, as we felt that here was some very good material, and our hopes have been realized, for the last three matches have all resulted in fine victories for the School. Leighton Park School and Oxford High School have both beaten us twice—Dare we suggest that we had lost the return fixtures before a ball had been bowled? These defeats we must hope to avenge next year.

The first game has practised keenly and, as usual, there has been no lack of interest or enthusiasm in the third game. It is of the second game that we should like to speak, for out of some forty boys, it has often been difficult to raise sides. This sort of thing should not be, for it is out of the boys at present in the middle of the school that the elevens of the near future are

formed, and it is just here that interest and determination are to a large extent lacking.

We are glad to note a great improvement in the fielding of the Eleven. Boys should remember, however, that quick and accurate returns are just as important as clean picking up, and that it is expedient to spare the wicket-keeper on all possible occasions instead of wildly flinging in the ball long after the batsman has regained his crease. Certainly fewer catches have been missed than in previous seasons.

CRICKET MATCHES.

A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE. (Away)

Though this match was played early in the term, and before much practice had been possible, the batting was remarkably good, but the fielding was very weak and the bowling poor. Leach both batted and bowled well.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Pearce	20
E. M. Graham b Corballis	28
F. Parker b Croft	90
W. N. E. Bruce c Laby b Corballis	0
W. C. William b Corballis	5
E. A. Mortleman lbw. b Croft	15
E. G. Tame run out	3
S. Leach b Pearce	13
H. A. L. Donkin b Croft	2
A. E. Trinder st. Laby b Pearce	0
H. E. L. Walker not out	0
Extras	27

Total 203

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

R. S. Croft b Bruce	16
H. K. Pearce c & b Graham	88
C. C. Laby b Leach	25
A. C. Benson b Leach	9
E. W. Tyndell c Tame b Graham	13
H. C. Collins c & b Graham	23
E. Nixon not out	4
J. C. Carballis c Donkin b Graham	0
E. W. S. Packard b Trinder	4
A. C. Johnson did not bat	—
Extras	15

Total (for 8 wks.) 197

A.S.C.C. v. ST. CATHERINE'S CLUB.

(Away).

In this match the fielding and bowling were much better, but the batting proved weak against the fast bowling. More runs however might have been scored if some of the batsmen had shown greater confidence.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd st. b Morris	21
E. M. Graham b Thorpe	5
F. Parker c & b Thorpe	16
Mr. S. H. Baker b Thorpe	4
W. N. E. Bruce c Lewis b Thorpe	10
W. C. Williams b Morris	3
E. A. Mortleman b Thorpe	0
S. Leach b Thorpe	5
E. G. Tame b Thorpe	4
H. A. L. Donkin c Morris b Thorpe	2
H. E. L. Walker not out	5
Extras	7

Total 82

ST. CATHERINE'S CLUB.

F. J. W. Geveney c & b Rudd	52
R. S. Morley b Leach	21
S. A. Ahmed b Parker	11
C. G. M. Morris c Graham b Rudd	13
E. M. Harlow lbw. b Parker	0
C. Thorpe did not bat	—
C. Lewis b Rudd	19
L. C. F. Jones b Rudd	6
A. A. C. Burton b Parker	0
A. F. T. Hill lbw. b Rudd	4
H. F. Clark not out	1
Extras	13

Total 140

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

(Home.)

The School went in first, and wickets fell rather cheaply, Leach being the only player who batted with any success. The fielding and bowling were fair.

A.S.C.C.

E. M. Graham c Crewdson b Fuller	2
W. N. E. Bruce b Bickerton	14
F. Parker b Fuller	4
W. C. Williams b Bickerton	3
E. A. Mortleman lbw. b Fuller	9
S. Leach b Bickerton	21
B. J. Bury b Bickerton	0
R. M. Graham b Bickerton	0
H. A. L. Donkin b Bickerton	8
A. E. Trinder c Goodbody b Fox	16
H. E. L. Walker not out	1
Extras	8

Total 86

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

A. R. Fuller b Parker	45
R. L. Lloyd b Walker	18
R. B. Crewdson b Parker	6
O. S. Hopkins c Walker b Trinder	0
H. R. Bickerton b Trinder	10
L. H. Fox b Parker	9
J. P. Fox c Williams b Trinder	6
J. C. Goodbody b Parker	2
E. J. Lloyd b Graham	6
F. W. Hopkins b Parker	0
J. M. Bickerton not out	11
Extras	14

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A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL. (Away.)

Our opponents won the toss and put themselves in first. The School bowling and fielding were good, but the batting was a failure, though Bruce and Bury played with much style and care.

BRIGHTWELL.

A. G. Brown run out	4
G. Orchard c Bruce b Leach	7
M. Wells c & b Rudd	11
S. Clinch c Bruce b Trinder	6
L. Seally c Baker b Trinder	0
J. Balcombe c Parker b Bruce	10
F. Tarry lbw. b Parker	11
F. Dix b Parker	9
F. Welch b Bruce	6
C. Scott b Parker	1
S. Drewett not out	0
Extras	13

Total 78

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd run out	10
E. M. Graham c Scott b Balcombe	2
F. Parker b Balcombe	11
Mr. S. H. Baker c Scott b Seally	5
W. N. E. Bruce c & b Seally	9
S. Leach b Orchard	0
E. A. Mortleman lbw. b Orchard	0
W. C. Williams b Orchard	0
A. E. Trinder b Seally	3
B. J. Bury not out	2
H. A. L. Donkin b Seally	1
Extras	9

Total 52

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

BLOXHAM.

This match resulted in the first victory of the season. We won the toss and sent our opponents in. They were soon disposed of for 56 runs, while we passed their total with the loss of one wicket. Graham and Donkin

were the most successful with the bat: Donkin especially showing marked improvement.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL.

F. Riddle lbw. b Leach	8
D. Hill c Williams b Leach	0
G. Hargreaves b Leach	4
H. Cain c Williams b Leach	3
W. Bennett run out	2
N. French b Bruce	7
F. Roberts b Walker	13
B. Brooks b Trinder	13
E. Brown b Trinder	0
H. S. Osborne not out	2
C. Hicks b Walker	3
Extras	1

Total 56

A.S.C.C.

E. M. Graham c Riddle b Hargreaves	38
F. Parker c Hargreaves b Brown	23
E. A. Mortleman c & b Bennett	5
W. N. E. Bruce lbw. b Hargreaves	16
S. Leach c Roberts b French	7
A. E. Trinder b Hargreaves	0
H. A. L. Donkin b Hargreaves	36
E. G. Tame lbw. b Brooks	12
W. C. Williams c French b Brown	4
B. J. Bury c Hicks b Hargreaves	5
H. E. L. Walker not out	6
Extras	13

Total 165

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.
(Away).

We lost the toss, and were sent in first. Wickets fell very cheaply, and we left our opponents with 34 runs to get, which they secured for the loss of 3 wickets.

A.S.C.C.

E. M. Graham run out	8
W. N. E. Bruce lbw. b Gibbons	0
F. Parker b Gibbons	7
E. A. Mortleman st. Golby b Gibbons	6
S. Leach b Gibbons	1
H. A. L. Donkin b Gibbons	3
W. C. Williams c Addis b Gibbons	0
E. G. Tame b Hughes	0
A. E. Trinder not out	3
B. J. Bury c Addis b Hughes	0
H. E. L. Walker b Gibbons	1
Extras	5

Total 34

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Golby b Parker	0
Hill b Bruce	20
Wilsdon b Parker	7
Addis c Graham b Parker	6
Barnes c Tame b Graham	24
Hughes b Bruce	0

Bolt b Parker.....	23
Gibbons did not bat	—
Balk b Parker	16
Lawrence not out	4
Blain b Parker	0
Extras	17
Total	107

A.S.C.C. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL. (Away).

Again we lost the toss and were sent into the field. Our bowling and fielding were much below the average, although Walker performed the 'bat trick.' We were left with 177 runs to get. Bruce and Leach batted exceedingly well, the off-driving of the latter being the feature of his innings. Walker made a very plucky stand for the last wicket.

MAGDADEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

H. Aman b Walker	16
H. F. Bradley b Parker	59
R. Baker c Bruce b Walker	20
R. H. Clapperton b Bruce.....	7
F. D. Wilkinson run out.....	44
D. H. W. Thomson c Parker b Bruce ..	10
T. A. Scatterwood b Leach	3
F. W. Field b Walker	8
G. F. Clapperton b Walker	0
J. T. Hoey c Parker b Walker	0
K. Phipps not out	0
Extras	10
Total	177

A.S.C.C.

E. M. Graham b Clapperton	10
W. N. E. Bruce c Bradley b Clapperton	61
E. A. Mortleman c Hoey b Wilkinson..	2
F. Parker c Bradley b Clapperton	13
S. Leach c Phipps b Field	43
W. C. Williams c Bradley b Aman	14
E. G. Tame lbw. b Field	2
B. J. Bury c Bradley b Aman	6
R. M. Graham b Aman	0
H. A. L. Donkin not out	11
H. E. L. Walker b Field.....	16
Extras	18
Total	196

A.S.C.C. v. ST. CATHERINE'S CLUB. (Home).

We won the toss and batted first. Donkin played quite a nice innings. Our bowling and fielding were quite well performed. Mr. Rudd took four wickets for 14 and Parker four wickets

for 23. There was considerable excitement towards the finish. Tame caught two beautiful catches at square leg.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd, b Ahmed	5
E. M. Graham c Morley b Lewis	15
F. Parker b Lewis.....	11
Mr. S. H. Baker b Lewis	0
S. Leach b Lewis.....	2
E. A. Mortleman c Harlow b Morris ..	17
H. A. L. Donkin b Venn	30
W. C. Williams ct. Clarke b Burton....	0
B. J. Bury b Venn	1
E. G. Tame b Burton	4
H. E. L. Walker not out.....	2
Extras.....	24
Total	111

ST. CATHARINE'S CLUB.

M. Aldridge b Walker	0
H. J. W. Gurney b Parker	0
A. D. Venn b Parker	27
C. J. M. Morris b Parker	1
S. A. Ahmed c Tame b Leach	28
C. M. Harlow b Rudd	22
C. Lewis b Parker	1
B. S. Morley not out	11
H. F. Clarke b Rudd	0
G. J. Reeve c Tame b Rudd	0
A. G. Burton b Rudd	0
Extras	16
Total	106

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL. (Home).

In the return match with Oxford High School, our opponents batted first and left us with 150 runs to get. Our fielding and bowling were much below the average, Bury being especially weak. Quite a good batting performance was shown by Graham, although he escaped rather luckily in the earlier part of his innings.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Golby lbw. b Walker	24
Hill c Walker b Parker	7
Wilsdon b Bruce	2
Barnes lbw. b Walker	20
Bolt c Bruce b Leach	0
Addis b Walker	0
Lawrence b Bruce.....	21
Gibbons c Tame b Bruce.....	25
Hughes run out	16
Quelch b Parker	5
Lakin not out	4
Extras	16
Total	140

A.S.C.C.	
E. M. Graham c & b Addis.....	54
W. N. E. Bruce b Baines	5
H. A. L. Donkin b Gibbons	0
S. Leach b Gibbons.....	3
F. Parker b Hughes.....	17
E. A. Mortleman lbw. b Baines	5
B. J. Bury lbw. b Baines	0
W. C. Williams b Addis	1
E. G. Tame c Hughes b Gibbons	5
H. E. L. Walker c Barnes b Gibbons ..	1
A. F. Pratt not out	0
Extras	2

Total 93

A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE. (Home).

We won the toss and batted first. Mr. Rudd and Bruce batted extremely well, although Bruce hit rather rashly towards the close of his innings. The first six of our opponents were soon disposed of for 12 runs. In all they made 71. Mr. Rudd and Bruce bowled very cleverly.

A.S.C.C.	
Mr. W. A. Rudd c Croft b Bean	29
E. M. Graham b Croft	3
F. Parker c Dinwiddie b Croft	10
Mr. S. H. Baker b Croft.....	6
W. N. E. Bruce c Whitehead b Bean ..	53
S. Leach b Bean	0
E. A. Mortleman lbw. b Croft	11
H. A. L. Donkin c & b Packard	7
E. G. Tame b Packard	6
W. C. Williams not out	3
H. E. L. Walker b Packard	10
Extras	8

Total 146

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

J. C. Corballis run out.....	4
E. Nixon b Parker	0
A. M. Whitehead c & b Bruce	3
E. W. S. Packard b Parker	2
R. W. S. Croft run out	0
E. W. Tyndall c & b Bruce	1
C. C. Laby c Tame b Leach	30
A. G. Gamble b Bruce	3
F. Dinwiddie b Rudd	11
G. H. Bean b Parker	8
E. F. Mainwaring not out.....	0
Extras	9

Total 71

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

Our most popular victory was obtained over the town. Our batting started well, but wickets fell rather

cheaply towards the end. Bruce, Mortleman and Leach batted well, in spite of the fact that the cross-wind made the bowling very difficult to play. Our opponents started badly by losing two wickets in the first over, and their first four went down for 9 runs. Eventually the School won by 28 runs.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Challenor	3
E. M. Graham b Challenor.....	25
W. N. E. Bruce c W. T. Morland b W. F. Lay	36
Mr. S. H. Baker b W. T. Morland	15
S. Leach st. W. Lay b W. F. Lay	8
E. A. Mortleman c W. F. Lay b F. Leach	24
F. Parker c W. Leach b Waterhouse ..	1
H. A. L. Donkin b Challenor	4
E. G. Tame b Challenor	4
W. C. Williams not out	1
H. E. L. Walker c Waterhouse b Challenor	0
Extras	17

Total 138

ABINGDON TOWN.

R. Waterhouse b Parker.....	0
A. E. Lock b Bruce.....	35
W. Lay b Parker	4
W. F. Lay b Walker	0
W. Leach c Bruce b Walker	0
A. W. Morland b Parker	36
W. T. Morland b Rudd	7
W. W. Ward c Rudd b Leach	16
H. A. Payne c Mortleman b Rudd	4
F. Leach b Parker	1
O. B. Challenor not out	1
Extras	6

Total 110

A.S.C.C. v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL. (Away).

Our opponents batted first and left us with 174 runs to get. The bowling and fielding were about the average. The first three of our batsmen were out rather unluckily, and Bruce and Walker were the only two who were successful. Bruce played in good style, and Walker hit very determinedly.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

A. R. Fuller c Bruce b Walker	33
R. L. Lloyd c Leach b Harvey	18
S. F. Lennard b Bruce	6

H. R. Bickerton b Parker	23
J. M. Bickerton lbw. b Parker	1
O. S. Hopkins b Bruce	26
L. H. Fox b Parker	27
E. I. Lloyd c Mortleman b Parker	0
J. G. Goodbody b Bruce	6
J. P. Fox not out	25
T. W. Hopkins not out	2
Extras	7
Total	174

A.S.C.C.

E. M. Graham c Fuller b J. Bickerton..	1
E. A. Mortleman c Fuller b J. Bickerton	5
F. Parker c E. Lloyd b J. Bickerton	5
S. Leach b Fuller.....	1
W. N. E. Bruce c E. Lloyd b Fuller ..	28
H. A. L. Donkin b Fuller	0
R. M. Graham run out	0
E. G. Tame run out	0
B. Harvey b Fuller	0
W. C. Williams b Fuller.....	3
H. E. L. Walker not out	14
Extras	4
Total	61

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. v. BLOXHAM SCHOOL
2nd XI. (Home).

Very little promise could be detected in our 2nd XI. players in the first match. The opposing team did not arrive until very late in the afternoon, so that there was no time to finish the game.

BLOXHAM SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Harvey b Harvey	2
Read b Harvey	5
Jones c Atherton b Eason	11
Dawes c Eason b Harvey	24
H. Winch lbw. b Cook	0
Goodman c Harvey b Cook	16
Crouchly c Harvey b Eason	17
L. Winch c Cook b Eason	0
Potter c Burkett b Eason	1
D. Nixon not out	7
Morris c & b Cook	0
Extras	1
Total	84

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

R. M. Graham c Read b L. Winch	1
B. Harvey c L. Winch b Harvey	4
H. W. B. Burkett c Jones b Harvey.....	1
G. A. Willis c Crouchley b Harvey	11
C. E. Cook c Davis b L. Winch.....	0
A. F. Pratt c L. Winch b Harvey.....	4
G. L. Atherton not out	1
F. E. Spokes not out	13
V. Comfort	
A. Eason	did not bat.
V. S. Northam	
Extras	2
Total (for 6 wkts.)	37

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

This match resulted in a win for our 2nd XI. by 15 runs. B. Harvey, G. A. Willis and C. E. Cook were the chief scorers, while A. Eason took 6 wickets for 18 runs.

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

R. M. Graham c & b Collier	9
B. Harvey lbw. b Balk	21
G. A. Willis b Race	22
H. W. B. Burkett lbw. b Race	0
C. E. Cook c Gough b Wooldridge	26
F. E. Spokes b Balk	2
A. F. Pratt c Lakin b Wooldridge	13
G. L. Atherton run out	1
F. W. Lupton b Gough	6
A. Eason not out	0
V. S. Northam st. Baylis b Dolley	3
Extras	1
Total	104

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Balk not out	42
Brooke b Eason	1
Lakin b Eason	6
Gough b Eason	0
Davis c Spokes b Eason	0
Baylis b Eason	1
Collier b Harvey	0
Dolley b Harvey	0
Simmis c Spokes b Eason	3
Wooldridge c Lupton b Graham	25
Race c Harvey b Graham	0
Extras	11
Total	89

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

Our 2nd XI. gained a very satisfactory victory over Magdalen School 2nd XI. Harvey took 5 wickets for 8 runs and Trinder took 4 wickets for 6 runs. Willis was the chief scorer.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Andrews b Harvey	5
Luget run out	10
Jessal b Harvey.....	6
Martin b Trinder	0
Shepherd c Lupton b Harvey.....	0
Robertson b Trinder	4
Hickey b Harvey	0
Webb c Burkett b Trinder	1
Hazeler c & b Trinder	0
Field c Trinder b Harvey	1
Attwood not out	0
Extras	5
Total	31

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

B. Harvey c Hickey b Jessel	11
G. A. Willis lbw. b Luget	42
A. E. Trinder c Andrews b Attwood ..	7
C. E. Cook c Shephard b Luget	1
A. F. Pratt c Luget b Attwood	4
H. W. B. Burkett lbw. b Luget	2
F. E. Spokes c Jessel b Hazeler	12
F. W. Lupton not out	11
A. Eason c Hazeler	5
V. Comfort c Hickey b Jessel	1
V. S. Northam b Jessel	0
Extras	8

Total 104

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

In this return match our 2nd XI. were defeated for the first time. Harvey, Trinder and Cook took the wickets, and Barnes was the only successful batsman.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Balk b Spokes	22
Simms c & b Eason	4
Gough c Lupton b Harvey	4
Davis b Trinder	21
Collier run out	1
Holford b Trinder	0
Baylis c Willis b Harvey	7
Dolley run out	0
Wilsdon c Burkett b Cook	1
Liddell b Cook	1
Race not out	0
Extras	8

Total 70

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

R. M. Graham b Race	0
B. Harvey b Collier	1
G. A. Willis b Collier	8
C. E. Cook b Race	0
A. E. Trinder c Liddell b Race	1
H. W. B. Burkett b Collier	0
H. W. C. Barnes b Race	22
F. E. Spokes b Race	16
F. W. Lupton b Balk	4
G. L. Atherton b Balk	1
A. Eason not out	7
Extras	3

Total 63

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

Our 2nd XI. were again defeated by New College School, only rather more easily than before. Both the batting and bowling were very weak indeed, with the exception of an excellent performance by Harvey, who took 8 wickets for 35 runs.

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

B. J. Bury b Wenn	1
R. M. Graham c Horser b Wenn	11
G. A. Willis b Ingles	0
B. Harvey b Ingles	0
C. E. Cook b Ingles	3
A. F. Pratt b Wenn	3
H. W. B. Burkett c Faulkner b Wenn ..	0
A. E. Trinder b Ingles	7
H. W. C. Barnes c Wilkins b Ingles ..	7
F. W. Lupton c Young b Wenn	1
A. Eason not out	8
Extras	1

Total 42

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.

Falkner c Pratt b Harvey	2
Ranson c Barnes b Harvey	11
Rawson b Harvey	0
Ingles c & b Willis	37
Horser b Harvey	27
Law c Pratt b Harvey	29
Wenn b Harvey	0
Hart b Harvey	0
Higginson c Pratt b Harvey	14
Young not out	0
Wilkins not out	10
Extras	7

Total 137

CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

F. Parker (Capt.) One of the best School bowlers we have had for some time. He has been the mainstay of the attack but his batting has been marked by a lack of all restraint. A good field. Has proved a popular and energetic captain.

E. M. Graham. A much improved player. A good bat and a safe field with his hands, but too apt to use his feet. More use might have been made of him as a bowler.

W. N. E. Bruce. The best all round man in the team. A sound and stylish bat and a good slow bowler. A fair field and safe catch.

E. A. Mortleman. A sturdy bat with a good defence, but must learn to avoid putting his leg in front of the wicket whenever he plays forward. Has kept wicket well and is a safe field.

H. A. L. Donkin. Has been a very useful member of the team and has made some good scores. Should put more life into his strokes. Kept wicket early in the season and has since fielded well and cleanly.

W. C. Williams. A very good field and safe catch. Has been disappointing as a batsman. Can make the ball turn considerably from leg, but must cultivate length.

S. Leach. A good bat with powerful strokes on the off side. Sends down some good balls and many short ones. A good field.

H. E. L. Walker. Has bowled very well with occasional lapses. Is a powerful and determined hitter, but should try to play with a straight bat. Keen in the field.

E. G. Tame. Has made but few runs, and yet possesses the ability to bat. A good field and safe catch.

B. J. Bury. Shews promise as a batsman, but must not cramp his play as at present. As a fieldsman he is much improved.

R. M. Graham. Has played periodically for the XI. Should be useful another year, when his nervousness has worn off.

B. Harvey. Has only played once or twice for the XI. Should develop into a good bowler, if only he will learn to shorten his run.

SHOOTING.

(A.S.R.C.)

We have been shooting this term on the open-air range in the Ock Street, which has given the better shots an opportunity for practice at fifty and a

hundred yards. H. A. L. Donkin and F. Parker have kept up their reputation for high scoring, while W. C. Williams, E. M. Graham, H. E. L. Walker, V. Comfort and A. Davenport have done good shooting.

On Monday, July 3rd, at the invitation of Mr. J. T. Morland some sixteen of us drove over to the Rifle Range at Churn Camp on the Downs. We spent the afternoon shooting at the 250 and 500 yards ranges. The best scores were those of E. M. Graham, P. F. Clark and V. Comfort who compiled 25, 24 and 23, respectively. We were then very hospitably entertained to tea by Mr. Morland. After tea we returned to the 500 yards range, where F. Parker succeeded in scoring 27. We started on our drive homewards about 6 o'clock, all having spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

We are extremely grateful to Mr. Morland for affording us such an excellent opportunity of seeing what a real range is like. The "shots" chosen for the expedition were F. Parker, H. A. L. Donkin, A. E. Trinder, W. C. Williams, H. W. B. Burkett, S. Leach, E. M. Graham, H. E. L. Walker, V. Comfort, B. S. Marshall, A. Davenport, P. F. Clark, W. D. Price, R. M. Graham, E. G. Deane, B. J. Bury.

SWIMMING.

After the lapse of many years, we have again had a real "Swimming" Summer. As soon as the Bathing Place opened, temperatures hovering round 70° F. were registered, and on many mornings we have bathed in glorious

sunshine and with very little wind. In spite of all this we cannot boast of an abnormally long test list, though we anticipate many additions to it before term is over. The water sports are to be held during the last fortnight of term, with the final day fixed for Saturday, the 22nd, when we look forward to a record attendance, both of swimmers and fair visitors. The School, needless to say, look forward to maintaining their unbeaten record against the Old Abingdonians; although there are only two of last year's victorious team, and Donkin, who could not swim last year, still with us—three colours in all—we none the less hope to have a team well up to the average, with keen competition for the last place.

We still see would-be divers hurling their limbs into the air somehow to reach the waters with an overwhelming splash, and some, with high ambitions, try strange and uncouth varieties of method by which they may shatter the stream, but would seem to forget that whatever method be adopted, the first essential is to be able to perform the straightforward simple dive with some degree of neatness. The highest temperature recorded has been 71° F, which is unusually high for a before-breakfast temperature, but as mentioned above a temperature above 70° F. has been quite a regular occurrence. It is interesting to notice that the three boys who have obtained their swimming colours, are the only three boys in the School who learnt to swim prior to 1907, which suggests, obviously, the tremendous advantage of learning when quite young.

Number of boys who passed the test in :

1906—30.	1908—27.	1910—28.
1907—20.	1909—9.	

Total number in the School who had passed :

July 1905—45.	July 1908—72.
„ 1906—67.	„ 1909—63.
„ 1907—71.	„ 1910—73.

The following are the present members of the School who have passed the Test:—

	1906.
Enoch (ii)	Donkin Hooke (i)
	1907.
Gilbert (i)	Ellison (i)
Lupton	Parker
	1908.
Cook	Short
Ashwin (i)	Leach (v)
Mortleman	Atherton
Burkett	Leach (iv)
Bury	Tame
Walker	Tubb
Comins	Clark
Comfort	
	1909.
Vivian (ii)	Buswell
Cullen (iv)	Vivian (i)
Marcus	Enoch (iii)
Graham (i)	
	1910.
Rogers	Cullen (v)
Marshall	Davenport
Michelmore	Jones
Harvey (iv)	Eason
Harvey (iii)	Ward
Bruce (ii)	Abbott
Graham (ii)	Hooke (ii)
Knowles	Willis
Harris	Layng (iii)
Ellison (ii)	Trinder

1911.	
May 29. Price	Jun. 13. Williams(ii)
„ Elford	Jy. 3. Williams (i)
„ Campbell(ii)	„ 8. Dove
June 1. Ingold	„ 12. Alder
„ Read	„ „ Crook
June 6. Ashwin(ii)	„ „ Ellis (ii)
„ Northam	„ „ Parry
„ Barnes	„ „ Ellis (i)
June 7. Trotman	„ „ Brown
„ 12. Taylor (i)	„ 16. Howard (i)
	„ 21. Lewis

SOME REMINISCENCES OF AN O.A.

The following reminiscences which I have been asked to contribute to the pages of the Abingdonian, may not be without interest to some of its readers.

In July, 1861, a little fair-haired boy—his hair is not that colour now—entered the old School—not the palatial buildings which now adorn what is known as Albert Park, but the old-world and not too comfortable room which is now used as a drill hall. The ancient Latin exhortation, “*Ingrederere ut proficias*,” still stands over its entrance, but whether the writer ever became proficient does not concern the reader. The desks, ranged each side of the long school room, were scarred with many attempts to carve the way to immortality—attempts often made in-effectual by the vigilance of the masters, but still oftener by the anxiety of some other lad that posterity should not recognise your name. At the far end sat Doctor Strange—“The Doctor,” as we called him—“*clarum et venerabile nomen*”—a name still green and fragrant in the hearts of his former scholars. Kind he

was, and yet he could be severe, for no one could keep order like “The Doctor,” and a look was sufficient to quell the rising babel of tongues which would occasionally break out when he left the school. But he had a lighter vein, and often we laughed with no counterfeited glee at his many jokes. He was very amusing in his remarks, especially about “bulls” in the classics. On one occasion a boy who afterwards took a First in the Theological school at Oxford and who is now a dignitary of the Scottish Church, being asked the difference between “jam” and “nunc,” answered “‘jam’ means ‘now,’ and ‘nunc’”—after a long pause—“means ‘now.’”—“Ah J—,” came the reply, “that is just about as clear as mud, but I see it—‘jam’ means ‘now,’ and ‘nunc’”—with a shout—“means ‘NOW.’” We all laughed, except J—, and certainly with no counterfeited glee this time. The Doctor was a beautiful elocutionist. I remember how on speech days—they were then held at Midsummer—when a boy was reciting from the Eagle and no doubt was very nervous—he used to wipe his mouth with his pocket handkerchief, merely to remind him to be more distinct. “Take the plums out of your mouth, Freddy,” he would say to the writer, “Take the plums out of your mouth,” and the advice has never since been forgotten. Facing “The Doctor” sat the Second Master—or, as he was then called, the Tesdale Usher—the Rev. E. T. H. Harper, afterwards, for two years, Head Master, and still hard at work in his country parish in Lincolnshire, where he has been for forty years.

Like the Doctor he was an accurate, careful scholar, and an old Pembroke man, and, like the Doctor, beloved by all who knew him. Then as to School hours. I fancy we rose earlier in those days than boys do now. In Spring and Summer School began at 6.40 a.m.—which meant that a day boy had to be up at 6!—and lasted till 8. How we longed for the old clock to strike, and what a rush—the School might have been on fire—when we heard the welcome sound! We returned at 9.45, working till noon, and again at 2.15. In Autumn and Winter we began the day at 8.55—a most provoking time, five minutes before 9, as we used to think. Our playing field was very different from the present one, and we had to go to the Oxfordshire side by ‘Blake’s,’ as the Lock used to be called. I do not remember that we had any distinguished cricketers in those days, and our footballers were unknown to the outside world. Two of the Masters in Mr. Harper’s reign come back to my remembrance—viz. the Rev. John W. Black, an old scholar of Brasenose, and a First Class Classic, who was an excellent Latin versifier and did much to foster the classical spirit in the upper school, and Mr. T. Roylands Smith, a keen musician. Among my contemporaries in the school were the present Mayor and Town Clerk of Abingdon—who already gave evidence of those sterling qualities which have since been of such great value to their native town—an elder brother (alas! no longer with us), a Pembroke Scholar to whom “The Doctor” was very much attached—and a younger one—while the names of the late James

Young, Herbert Young, formerly scholar of Queen’s, of H. F. Williams, the Vining brothers and the late Thomas Hyde will wake memories among the older readers of “The Abingdonian.”

But it is time to be closing these reminiscences, or I shall wander on indefinitely. If, however, gentle reader, you have succeeded in getting so far, breathe forgiveness on the writer who is trying in the tropical heat to interest some of you. “Be to his faults a little blind,” and—if he has any virtues—to them be “ever kind.” Suffer him, as an old Abingdonian, and moreover a clerk in Holy Orders, to pray very earnestly the prayer “Floreant Schola Abendonensis.” May its scholars have ever more influence for good in the world they live in, and may the present worthy Headmaster and his staff long be spared to see the fruits of their labours!

F. A. BARTLETT.

OXFORD LETTER.

OXFORD.

Dear Mr. Editor

The number of Old Abingdonians in residence at present is, we regret to say very small. Nevertheless those of us who are up, continue to enjoy everything in general, and the fine weather in particular. We were very pleased to welcome E. H. Thomas to the Alma Mater, We met him at the beginning of the term hurrying towards the High with a very determined look on his face, and evidently bent on doing a tremendous amount of work.—Oh those determinations of one’s first term!—We

learn that he has entered at Saint Catherine's.

Eights Week this year has been glorious, and Oxford as usual has been crowded with visitors. New College deserved their popular success in their contest with the House for the headship of the River; and the College which as a rule most nearly concerns Abingdonians made three bumps. With these we had to be content, although had not House II rowed straight from their punt into the bank on the fourth day, thereby allowing Wadham to catch them at once and compelling us to row over, we had every prospect of making five, and getting a Bump Supper. However, a large bonfire and a piano in the Quad—not to mention sundry refreshments—went a long way to soothe our raging anger! We hear that at the very name of "Pemney" the cox of House II hies him to his scouter and there abides.

Of course here, as everywhere else, great preparations are being made for the Coronation festivities. Some of the decorations and illuminations will be worth coming quite a way to see. The Town Hall, B.N.C. and Hertford seem to have taken most trouble with regard to illuminations, and thousands of electric lamps of all colours are in readiness to dazzle the eyes of the beholders on the 22nd. Everyone, we believe, excepting only those poor unfortunates who are taking Schools, is going down on Coronation Eve. Perhaps it is as well for the peaceful citizens of Oxford that they are, as, even among the few that remain, we hear of numerous exploits and dark deeds—bonners,

liuges, beanoes—planned for that all-eventful night.

Although removed so far—at least six long miles—from our native town, we still watch with interest the results of the School Cricket matches. We had a pretty fair exhibition of the XI's. prowess the other afternoon, when a certain college team—which shall here be nameless—seemed to have enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon's leather hunting. Two members of the aforesaid College, not content with losing the match, proceeded to loose the one his boots and the other his trousers as well.

In conclusion may we take this opportunity of wishing the Cricket XI. and the Old School all success?

We remain, dear Mr. Editor,

Sincerely Yours:—

O.A.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CLUB.

1, GREAT WINCHESTER STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

1st June, 1911

To the Editor of the Abingdonian

DEAR SIR,

It will probably be of interest to your readers to know that the scheme for establishing a Public Schools Athletic and Residential Club in the neighbourhood of London is now matured, and that within a short time a formal Prospectus will be issued, and be posted to some 40,000 Old Public School Boys whose addresses have been forwarded to me by the Honorary Secretaries of their respective Associations.

About 120 Schools are on the Club List, but it will be possible for men who were not members of one of these Schools to become members of the Club if they are proposed and seconded by Public School Men.

Outlined very briefly, the scheme provides for the erection of numerous Fives and Squash Courts, Hard Tennis Courts, Tennis and Croquet Lawns, a Gymnasium, a Swimming Bath, a first-class Football Ground, a Running Track, a Bowling Alley, a Miniature Rifle Range and a large Club House comprising a number of bed-rooms, billiard room, dining room, smoking room, changing room and baths, and many other conveniences. Additional buildings will be put up as soon as possible.

The initial cost will be about £18,000, and a limited Company with a Capital of £20,000, is now in course of formation.

The annual subscription for Town Members will be £2, £3, £4, £4 10s. or £5, according to the number of shares taken by a Member; those taking one share only will pay the last-named subscription. Country Members will pay £1 less than Town Members, and special arrangements will be made for Foreign Members. 200 Ladies will be admitted to membership of the Club at an annual subscription of £2.

There will be no entrance fee for those applying for membership within a certain period after the issue of the Prospectus. The charge for the use of Courts (if any charge is made) will be very small.

These subscriptions are very low compared with those of the existing

Clubs, such as Queen's Club, Prince's Club, Lord's, &c., while the facilities provided by the Club will be open to all Public School and University Men, instead of being only accessible to the few.

It is hoped to be able to open the new Club in January next with a Membership of from 2,500 to 3,000. A most excellent site at Wembley Park, adjoining the Metropolitan Railway Station, has been fixed upon; it adjoins also a splendid Golf Course, and is served by about 140 trains a day in each direction from and to Baker Street, the journey taking about 12 minutes by a non-stop train.

The first Directors of the Club will be Messrs. Eustace H. Miles (Marlborough), *Chairman*, J. W. H. T. Douglas (Felsted), A. C. Ainger (Eton), E. V. Speller (Clifton), and two other well known men, one of whom will be an old Harrow Boy; and, amongst those who have already accepted seats on the Advisory Committee are Messrs. C. H. Eyre (Harrow), E. Crawshay-Williams, M.P. (Eton), S. S. Harris (Westminster), J. S. Morgan (Berkhamsted), M. Morgan-Owen (Shrewsbury), A. Vassall (Charterhouse), H. Vassall (Marlborough), and some twenty other representatives of the leading Schools.

Nearly all the leading Headmasters, including those of Eton, Harrow, Repton, Marlborough, Clifton, Uppingham, Rugby, Haileybury, Tonbridge, Cheltenham, Wellington, Mill Hill, Rossall, Sherborne, Merchant Taylors, Merchiston, Loretto, Glenalmond, Edinburgh Academy, Dulwich, Forest, Radley, Felsted, Dean Close,

Aldenham, Whitgift, City of London, and many others have given their approval to the scheme, and some of them have contributed towards the preliminary expenses.

Any of your readers who will send me a Postcard stating their School or University will be sure of receiving a Prospectus as soon as they are printed; but, owing to the great amount of work on my hands, I fear that I shall be unable for the present to reply to correspondence.

Yours faithfully,

H. ARNOLD WOOLLEY,
(Berkhamsted),
Secretary.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We congratulate the Right Hon. Sir W. R. Anson, Bart., one of our Governors, upon his appointment as a member of His Majesty's Privy Council.

Canon W. M. Meredith, O.A., Rector of Crieff, has been elected Synod Clerk for the diocese of St. Andrews, N.B.

The School examination has been combined again with the Oxford Local Examination. Mr. J. Bernard Baker, M.A., visited the School for this purpose on July 11 and 12, and the Rev. E. B. Mackay has acted again as Presiding Examiner during the Local Week.

Many Old Boys will hear with deep regret of the death, on July 17th, of the Rev. H. W. McCreery, and will remember with gratitude the earnest welcome which he always extended to them at the Evening Service at Shippon Church on Ereat Sundays.

We offer our sincere thanks for the following gifts: to Mr. Walter Richardson, O.A., executor of the late Mr. W. H. Richardson, F.S.A., for presenting to the School

Some manuscript notes upon the early history of the School Boat Club and a list of addresses of Old Boys;

Some photographic copies of School groups, which have been framed and hung on our walls;

Some negatives of photographic plates which have been entrusted to the Editorial Committee of the Abingdonian.

We also thank Mr. W. R. C. Adcock for presenting to the School Museum an Oleander Hawk Moth which he captured in Sierra Leone: and Mr. James Townsend, O.A., for giving us a printed copy of the List of Abbots, Vicars and Rectors of Abingdon which he has compiled.

A handsome set of Altar Books was added to the Chapel on Trinity Sunday.

The following have joined the School this term. Tesdale House:—S. Barraza, J. N. Sanders. Day Boys:—W. L. O. Box, C. M. Humfrey.

The following boys have left:—C. P. Puckridge, E. H. Thomas, R. Haywood, Richard B. Leach, E. V. Dyke, C. E. Perrin, L. O. Burge, H. V. Campbell, P. D. W. Moore, E. F. Venn, A. S. Coombe, R. L. Norton.

E. M. Graham has been made a School Prefect.

Canon Meredith's Prizes for composition have been awarded to C. P. Puckridge for Latin Prose, and to C. E. Cook for Greek Prose.

The following have been given their Cricket Colours:—S. Leach, H. E. L.

Walker, E. G. Tame. H. E. L. Walker has won a Head-Master's bat.

We have made our usual visit to the Oxford Theatre to see the 'Local' play of Shakespeare acted by Mr. Benson's Company, and many of us got a sight of the *Eight's* at Oxford and of Henley Regatta. Those of us who learn Greek saw the *Agamemmon* acted at Bradfield College.

R. G. Rice and G. H. G. Shepherd were among the runners for the 100 yards Championship at Queen's Club.

N. Duncan has passed the final examination for the Bar.

G. H. G. Shepherd was placed in the Fourth Class of Honour Moderations at Oxford.

E. H. Thomas has entered as an Un-attached Student at Oxford.

E. H. Harvey has been playing Cricket

in the trial matches for Gloucestershire.

Founder's Day will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 25th. The prizes will be presented by Dr. T. H. Warren, President of Magdalen College and Professor of Poetry in the University of Oxford. The preacher will be the Rev. R. G. Parsons, Principal of Wells Theological College and Fellow of University College, Oxford.

Next term will commence on Friday, Sept. 15th. Boys in the two Houses will return on Thursday, Sept. 14th.

BIRTHS.

WRIGHT.—On February 7th, at The Park, Abingdon, the wife of C. O. Wright of a son—David Charles Kinsey.

BROWN.—On July 3rd, at the Rectory Farm, Wroughton, the wife of S. W. Brown, B.A., of a daughter.

OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15th, 1911.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.			Payments.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	2	13 5	" Abingdonian "	7	10 3
7 Life Members	7	7 0	Printing	15	0
Other Subscriptions	1	1 0	Postage, etc.	1	3 3
			Balance carried forward	1	12 11
	11	1 5		11	1 5

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.			Liabilities.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Cash at Bank	9	15 5	Cheques outstanding	9	8 6
In hands of Hon. Sec.	1	6 0	Balance	3	12 11
Annual Subscriptions due	2	0 0			
	13	1 5		13	1 5