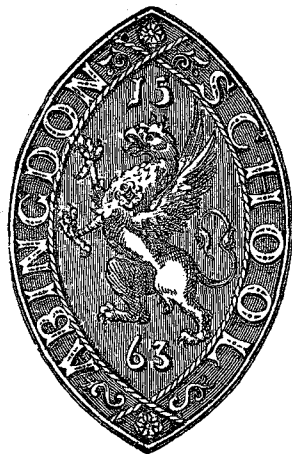


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## EDITORIAL.

A NUMBER of the Abingdonian straining its covers with the record of the infinite variety of activities of a more than usually successful term, has little need of prolonged editorial; its pithy contents speak more eloquently for themselves and since we suspect our traditional prologue to share the distinguished fate of Shakespere, Milton and other excellent literature, to be more often

assumed as read than assimilated, this seems a highly satisfactory state of affairs.

A few outstanding events demand especial notice. While, in its accustomed ways, the School has flourished exceptionally, we have to record the definite appearance, to use appropriately military language, of a new "arm." The Abingdon School Officer's Training Corps was gazetted on April 18th, thanks to the generosity of those who have helped to provide the necessary funds.

Mr. O. J. Couldrey, O.A., has published a book of which the School may well be proud. "The Mistaken Fury and Other Lapses" shew a rare delicacy of fancy, a scholarship and style which make it a book to possess and especially to be possessed by Abingdonians. They will not regret this 3/6, if they can appreciate good literature.

We are asked to invite correspondence upon the vexed question of the O.A.

colours. The present colours are so distinctive as to be difficult to wear with peace of mind and we hope that many suggestions for a more suitable motley will be forthcoming.

We cannot close this editorial without referring to the very real loss which the School shares with Oxford and the nation, in the sudden death of Sir William Anson. As one of the School Governors he had always placed a ripe wisdom at the disposal of the Board, and on more than one occasion proved that he had the best interests of the School at heart.

#### FOUNDER'S DAY.

Founder's Day was celebrated this year on Saturday, June 20th. The weather was all that could be expected, and there was consequently a large number of visitors present. The commemoration service was held in St. Helen's Church, and a wreath was placed on the tomb of John Roysse. Mr. Kirkby conducted the service, the sermon was preached by the Rev. M. W. Patterson, Fellow and Tutor of Trinity College, Oxford, and Mr. Willis presided at the organ.

Immediately after the service the visitors repaired to the Gymnasium for prize giving. The Head Master opened the proceedings by a review of the School's achievements during the past year. He looked back with pleasure on the twelve months that had elapsed since last Founder's Day, and felt grateful for the kind welcome extended to Mrs. Grundy and himself by the School and town. Nothing could show the goodwill felt between the town and school so clear-

ly as the generous support given to the Boating Club Concert the night before. The result of the new grouping of forms was, he thought satisfactory, though it had caused them the regrettable loss of the services of Mr. J. H. E. Morland. The School also had to deplore the loss of Mr. Box who had accepted a post at Brighton College. Special attention had been devoted this term to singing, and gratitude was owed to Mr. Willis for his untiring energy. Last year the results of the Local Examinations were highly creditable:—In the Seniors, first-class honours were obtained by Weaving, Davenport and Lupton. Two gained second-class honours; one third; and two passed. Distinction in Latin and Greek was awarded to Weaving, and in Mathematics to Davenport. In the Juniors, first-class honours were obtained by Knowles, Farry and Elford; four gained third-class honours; and six passed. Distinction in English Literature and Greek was awarded to Knowles, in Greek to Elford and in Mathematics to Skinner; and in Drawing to Tombs who was placed at the head of the list. H. A. L. Donkin had won the Abingdon Scholarship at Pembroke College. P. L. Howard and L. Lewis had won the Senior County Scholarships. R.M. Graham had entered the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. Among Old Boys, A. C. Vivian had won a Clothworkers' Exhibition of £60 and a County Exhibition of £30 at the City and Guilds' Engineering College. L. L. Edwards was awarded Second-class honours in the Law Tripos at Cambridge. D. Chanis won Second-class honours in the first medical examination at Edinburgh University. H. W. Weaving had published a

book of poems. Q. J. Couldrey had issued a collection of Short stories, and J. Townsend was publishing "News of a Country Town." A. W. Morland, president of the Old Abingdonian Club, had been elected Mayor, and was the first to hold the presidency of that Club during his tenure of office. H. Hughes had obtained a position at Clifton College. W. D. Price had obtained a commission in the 9th Hampshire Territorial Regiment.

The Governors of the School were mourning the death of one of their most important members, Sir William Anson, in whom the School had always found a most valued supporter.

He would again take the opportunity of setting before his audience the scheme of forming an O. T. C. contingent, and urgently asked for subscriptions. He feared that in the case of delay, they would be unable again to obtain the sanction of the War Office.

The Headmaster then called upon Dr. James (President of St. John's College, Oxford) to distribute the prizes.

The following is the list of Prize winner:—

Form Prizes. Remove, C. V. Davidge; Form V., R. E. Gibbs.

Latin Sets. Remove, J. N. Sanders; Form V., P. L. Howard; Form VI., H. A. L. Donkin.

Science. Form VI., E. L. Parry.

Mathematical Sets. Remove, P. W. Morley; Form V., J. Knowles; Form VI., A. Davenport.

Greek Set. Form V., P. L. Howard.

French Sets. Remove, C. V. Davidge; Form V., H. T. Tombs; Form VI., A. Eason.

German. A. Eason.

Drawing. Senior, R. D. C. Lanning; Sketch Club, N. G. Cornejo.

Meredith Prizes. Greek Prose, L. A. Weaving; Latin Prose, H. A. L. Donkin.

Dr. James, after distributing the prizes, said that he could claim no relationship with Abingdon School. He had however known Mr. Grundy for many years, and could bear witness to his energy and ability. He thought that Schoolmasters were like poets; born and not made. He was sure that Mr. Grundy was not a manufactured article; but had inherited his administrative ability from his father, a famous Headmaster. He was sure that he would make this School a success. He wished to impress upon parents the necessity of showing an interest in their sons' work, and hoped that they felt the difference between a good report and a bad one. Education did not consist in teaching a boy the elements of that career which he intended to adopt; but in widening his mind and opening his eyes to the life of the world around him. The advantage of the Classics was that a boy had to get beneath the surface to the thoughts which were hidden underneath. Modern languages and Mathematics gave them a sharper vision into the problems of the political world and the inventions of science. He was sure that he was speaking to parents who did take an interest in their boys' work, and afforded them comfortable accommodation in which to prepare it at home.

He strongly advised boys to read their prizes, and to further the habit of reading while they still had leisure to enjoy. They should, however read good books, not trashy magazines. They would be thankful in later days to find that they had

stored their minds with high thoughts accumulated by the reading of good literature. He congratulated the School on the list of honours the Headmaster had read out.

Alderman Morland proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. James, and congratulated the School on having the prizes distributed by so practical an educationalist.

Cheers were given for Dr. James, the Headmaster and others, and the company repaired to the School grounds where they were the guests of Mrs. Grundy and the Headmaster, and enjoyed a selection of music by the string band of the 4th Batt. Oxon and Bucks Light Infantry.

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### CRICKET.

The past Cricket season has been one of the best we can remember. It has been enjoyable, for the weather has been most kind, and it has been a success for we have had a good team, the members of which have played well for their side. At the time of going to press, eleven matches have been won, two lost and two drawn. This is a fine record and we heartily congratulate the captain and his followers upon its achievements. The reason of it is not far to seek. Consistently good fielding, which except on one or two occasions, has reached a high standard, has brought about our opponent's downfall. This, in our minds, is the most powerful match-winning factor a team can possess.

Our matches with Bloxham were unfortunately scratched owing to the ravages of illness in our opponent's ranks. Our other School matches resulted in victories for us, most of them easy victories.

The batting this year has been consistently good. Lupton has been quite brilliant and has played many fine innings, whilst Donkin has proved an admirable first wicket partner. Race and Davenport both hit hard and cleanly, and have both scored well on occasions. The former should try to take a little longer to play himself in, and the latter ought to cultivate a defensive forward stroke. Warwick has improved considerably, but must learn to keep his left shoulder forward and not point it to square leg. Edgington has played many useful innings, but is inclined to be a little reckless, and ought to try to keep the ball down much more than he does at present.

The brunt of the bowling has been borne by Warwick, Race and Edgington, all of whom have bowled well. Warwick should try to keep his hand higher when delivering the ball and make more use of his height. Race ought to make the batsman play more at the pitch of the ball. At present he bowls a little too short. Davenport has much more command of length this year, and his slows have often been very useful.

Of the fielding we have already spoken. Donkin and Eason hath both done splendid work in the outfield, and all have been keen.

Among the Juniors there is much promise. Morley, Jamieson and Taylor, all have a good idea of length bowling, whilst Betteridge, Ellis and Devenish show signs of being not a whit behind their predecessors.

A.S.C.C. v. RADLEY COLLEGE 2ND XI.  
—This match was played on the School ground on Saturday, May 9th. The School won the toss and batted first.

Lupton and Davenport made a good stand for the first wicket, Lupton playing his usual sound game and Davenport hitting well on the off. The latter failed by 7 runs to reach 50, but Donkin just did so. and was last out. Warwick bowled excellently all through, taking 5 wickets for 22 runs. Race also put down some good balls towards the end. The School gained an easy victory by 115 runs.

A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton lbw b Sainsbury .....	36
A. Eason c Moreton b Hannen.....	6
A. Davenport c Hannen b Sainsbury ..	43
T. T. G. Race b Blythe.....	10
H. A. L. Donkin c Moreton b Morkill	50
H. J. Edgington c Morkill b Sainsbury	3
V. C. Warwick b Morkill .....	14
P. N. Miles lbw b Hannen.....	1
H. E. Betteridge b Hannen.....	1
E. Arias c Sainsbury b Hannen .....	2
W. H. Wood not out.....	0
Byes .....	12

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RADLEY COLLEGE 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

E. S. Sh lbw b Warwick .....	0
A. R. Baker b Warwick.....	17
H. B. Morkill b Warwick .....	2
E. R. G. Wood b Warwick .....	2
T. A. L. Sainsbury c Lupton b Race ..	9
A. F. Blythe run out .....	4
W. L. Wigan b Race.....	10
R. J. Moreton c Arias b Warwick .....	2
L. G. Hannen c Davenport b Race .....	2
N. H. Adcock not out .....	2
B. R. Hannen c and b Race.....	0
Byes .....	13

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2nd Innings.

B. R. Hannen b Eason .....	1
N. H. Adcock c Race b Davenport....	14
L. G. Hannen not out.....	11
R. G. Moreton c Davenport b Eason ..	1
W. L. Wigan b Wood .....	9
Byes .....	4

(for 4 wickets) 40

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

—This match was played at Abingdon, on May 16th. The visitors won the toss, but put the School in first. Lupton and Donkin going in first made a good stand. Donkin was missed once or twice, but Lupton played excellent cricket, and Davenport hit well on the off. Cullen

shewed promise among the later batsmen. None but Painter for Leighton Park offered much resistance to the School bowlers, Warwick taking 1 for 29, Race 5 for 20 and Davenport 2 for 5.

On going in a second time the School made 128 for 3 wickets.—Eason 2, Edgington 0, Race 26, Warwick 26 not out, Lupton 64 not out.

A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.

F. W. Lupton c Butler b Hopkins ....	52
H. A. L. Donkin c Painter b Wotherspoon	47
A. Davenport c Grierson b Wotherspoon	32
T. T. G. Race b King .....	14
V. C. Warwick b Hopkins .....	1
A. Eason lbw b King.....	4
H. J. Edgington b King .....	2
P. N. Miles b King .....	8
D. Cullen not out .....	7
H. E. Betteridge b King .....	0
E. Arias b King .....	0
Extras .....	19

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LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

W. A. Bell run out .....	3
R. B. Hopkins c Miles b Warwick....	9
F. J. Painter c Miles b Race.....	14
J. B. Fryer c Warwick b Race.....	1
E. Wallis run out .....	2
A. F. Grierson b Race .....	4
J. F. Wotherspoon b Race .....	0
P. F. King b Race .....	10
R. C. Butler c and b Davenport .....	6
T. Bell not out.....	0
H. G. Saunders b Davenport.....	4
Extras .....	19

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A.S.C.C. v. E. H. HARVEY'S XI.—The School played a team brought by E. H. Harvey, O.A., which included several other O.A.'s, on Monday, May 18th. The visiting team won the toss and batted first. Warwick bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 17; Race 1 for 36; Davenport 2 for 7; Edgington 2 for 6. The School batting was poor, though Harvey and Houldsworth were the best bowlers they had had against them up till then. The School totalled 61 to their opponents 81; the latter went in again and made 120 for

8 wickets—Houldsworth 34; Rednall 21; Robinson not out 20.

E. H. HARVEY'S XI.

1st Innings.	
H. W. B. Burkett c Miles b Warwick..	9
B. G. Houldsworth c Lupton b Warwick	9
R. W. Robinson b Warwick .....	15
W. C. Williams b Race .....	1
F. W. Harvey not out .....	12
E. H. Harvey b Edgington .....	18
B. Harvey st Lupton b Edgington ....	0
E. H. Thomas st Lupton b Davenport..	1
C. E. Cook b Davenport .....	0
F. G. Rednall b Warwick.....	4
G. Woods run out .....	1
Extras .....	11
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A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.	
F. W. Lupton c Williams b B. Harvey	1
H. A. L. Donkin c and b Houldsworth	16
A. Davenport b B. Harvey .....	0
T. T. G. Race b Houldsworth .....	0
V. C. Warwick c F. W. Harvey b B. Harvey	11
A. Eason lbw b Houldsworth .....	2
H. J. Edgington b B. Harvey .....	0
D. Cullen b Houldsworth .....	13
P. N. Miles b Houldsworth .....	9
P. W. Morley run out .....	0
J. Knowles not out.....	6
Extras .....	3
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	61

Bowling—B. Harvey 4 for 37; Houldsworth 5 for 23.

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.—

The School had quite an exciting match at Oxford, on May 20th, winning by 12 runs. The batting, except for Davenport and Warwick was weak. Race and Warwick bowled excellently; the former, having all the luck, took 8 wickets for 18. The fielding was an improvement on Monday's performance and shewed some keenness in keeping runs down.

A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.	
F. W. Lupton b Townsend .....	5
H. A. L. Donkin c Brooker b Potter ...	7
A. Davenport b Townsend .....	33
T. T. G. Race c Brooker b Townsend..	0
V. C. Warwick c and b Townsend ....	13
A. Eason lbw b Potter .....	1
H. J. Edgington b Potter .....	0
D. Cullen lbw b Townsend .....	9
P. N. Miles b Potter .....	0
P. W. Morley b Potter .....	1
J. Knowles not out.....	0
Extras .....	16
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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings.	
Chatfield b Race .....	6
Potter c Davenport b Race .....	12
Philips b Race .....	0
Baylis c and b Warwick.....	6
Faulkener b Race .....	0
Brooker not out .....	19
Herbert lbw b Race .....	7
Griffin c Lupton b Warwick .....	1
Townsend b Race .....	8
Hawtin b Race .....	1
Truman b Race .....	0
Extras .....	13
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A.S.C.C.

2nd Innings.	
V. C. Warwick b Herbert.....	24
A. Eason b Herbert .....	0
F. W. Lupton b Herbert .....	13
H. A. L. Donkin b Herbert .....	8
T. T. G. Race c Phillips b Herbert....	9
A. Davenport c Griffin b Herbert.....	10
P. W. Morley c Baylis b Herbert.....	1
H. J. Edgington b Phillips.....	1
J. Knowles not out .....	6
P. N. Miles c Chatfield b Phillips .....	9
Extras .....	10
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(for 9 wickets) 91

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

—The School played their return match with Leighton Park School, on May 27th, at Reading. The home side won the toss and batted first. They put up a very moderate show against Race and Warwick until Bell and Buchanan made a useful stand, Edgington got the needed wicket and altogether bowled quite well. Lupton and Donkin went in for the School to face a total of 97, and this they knocked off in about three quarters of an hour. They exceeded the hundred before Donkin was out. Lupton played very sound cricket and carried his bat for 75.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

Hopkins ct Knowles b Warwick .....	6
A. Bell ct Lupton b Edgington .....	6
Butler run out .....	0
Clarke ct Lupton b Race .....	0
Grierson run out .....	10
S. C. Bell lbw b Edgington .....	21
Cadbury ct Morley b Edgington .....	0
Buchanan ct Davenport b Warwick....	16
King ct Edgington b Race .....	10
Painter ct Warwick b Race .....	4
Saunders not out.....	5
Extras .....	19
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A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton not out .....	75
H. A. L. Donkin ct Cadbury b King ..	48
A. Davenport ct S. Bell b Hopkins....	16
T. T. G. Race not out .....	9
V. C. Warwick	} did not bat
A. Fason	
H. J. Edgington	
D. Cullen	
P. N. Miles	
P. W. Morley	
J. Knowles	
Extras .....	3

(for 2 wkts.) 151

**A.S.C.C. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL, OXFORD.**—Magdalen College 1st XI. visited the School on May 30th. They won the toss and batted first. Shepherd and Millard started well, but no one else but Read mastered the bowling. They were all out for 112. Race took 4 wickets for 28, Warwick 3 for 47. Lupton and Donkin gave the School an excellent start, but the rest, except Edgington, failed. When the seventh wicket fell the School still needed 9 runs to win, but Edgington hit well and the School won by 30 runs. Magdalen went in again and made 89.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL C.C.  
1st innings.

C. B. Shepherd lbw b Race ....	10
W. N. Millard ct Lupton b Race ...	14
H. R. Searby b Warwick .....	0
R. G. Field ct Miles b Warwick .....	5
K. L. Dams ct Lupton b Warwick....	8
H. L. H. Read not out .....	44
V. A. V. Jessel b Race .....	3
Ahamed b Race .....	7
B. G. L. Hickey ct Miles b Edgington	4
J. Sophianopoulos b Davenport .....	1
H. R. Dodds ct Lupton b Edgington..	1
Extras .....	12

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A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton ct Dodds b Field .....	31
H. A. L. Donkin b Field .....	36
A. Davenport b Field .....	3
T. T. G. Race ct Field b Dams .....	5
V. C. Warwick b Field .....	7
A. Eason b Dams .....	2
H. J. Edgington ct Jessel b Dams ...	21
D. Cullen run out .....	5
P. N. Miles b Dams .....	2
P. W. Morley not out .....	5
J. Knowles ct Shepherd b Field .....	4
Extras .....	21

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A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLLEGE.—

The School visited Pembroke College. on June 3rd, with five masters playing. They won the toss and made 117, Mr. Edwardes (36) and Mr. Baker (39 not out), made quite a useful stand, but the tail failed. Pembroke replied with 160 for 6 wickets. Knott played a useful but slow game and A. A. Cullen hit well. Mr. Bevir bowled an excellent length, and did his best to keep the runs down, but Race and Warwick had an off day.

A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton ct A. A. Cullen b Hutchison	11
H. A. L. Donkin b Powell .....	5
W. M. Grundy, Esq. b Hichens .....	19
H. F. E. Edwardes, Esq. b W. J. Cullen	36
S. H. Baker, Esq. not out .....	39
W. Bevir, Esq. b W. J. Cullen .....	1
W. A. Rudd, Esq ct Hutchison	
b A. A. Cullen .....	0
T. T. G. Race b A. A. Cullen .....	0
A. Davenport b A. A. Cullen .....	4
V. C. Warwick ct Walsh b A. A. Cullen	0
A. Eason b W. J. Cullen .....	0
Extras .....	2

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PEMBROKE COLLEGE C.C.

A. H. Hutchison b Warwick .....	24
E. H. Knott lbw b Race .....	35
W. J. Cullen b Bevir .....	4
A. A. Cullen ct Edwardes b Bevir ...	33
W. T. Hitchens not out .....	32
G. C. Pritchard b Race .....	11
G. P. Walsh lbw b Rudd .....	5
E. G. Ballinger not out .....	1
A. G. Hutchison	} did not bat
R. W. Robinson	
T. B. Powell	
Extras .....	15

(for 6 wkts.) 160

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

The School team visited Oxford again on June 6th, to play St. Catherine's Club. The School batted first. Mr. Grundy hit well and Lupton played his usual sound game. After Davenport and Warwick had made a nice ninth wicket stand, the School were out for 145. Foster batted well for the Club, but several wickets fell easily and it looked as if the School had

victory in sight, but Price played a sound game, and at length got Unwin to play out time with him. Mr. Bevir bowled an excellent length all the afternoon and took 3 wickets for 45, but at the finish he and Race could make no impression. Race took 4 wickets for 27 and Edgington 1 for 20.

A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton lbw b Bye .....	22
H. A. L. Donkin c Attalle b Walton ..	3
W. M. Grundy, Esq. b Bye .....	31
H. F. E. Edwardes, Esq. c Foster b Unwin .....	14
S. H. Baker, Esq. c & b Bye .....	1
W. Bevir, Esq. b Unwin .....	5
W. A. Rudd, Esq. b Unwin .....	0
T. T. G. Race c Morley b Bye .....	9
A. Davenport b Bye .....	27
V. C. Warwick b Unwin .....	15
H. J. Edgington not out .....	0
Extras .....	18
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SAINT CATHERINE'S C.C.

W. T. Foster b Edgington .....	32
M. A. Rudman b Race .....	16
O. F. Walton c Warwick b Race .....	0
T. M. Smith b Bevir .....	0
R. S. Morley c Bevir b Race .....	0
W. H. Price not out .....	45
W. P. Jones c Grundy b Bevir .....	0
F. W. Whitlock c Rudd b Race .....	2
R. G. Bye b Bevir .....	4
G. S. Unwin not out .....	1
W. N. E. Attale .....	0
Extras .....	9
	109

A.S.C.C. v. NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.—

The School visited New College, on June 10th and batted first. The first few wickets fell very cheaply until Lupton and Warwick put on 50. Later Edgington hit well. Warwick played a good defensive game on a difficult wicket, and also bowled excellently, and did the hat trick. For the homester's innings, the bowling analysis was as follows:

	o.	m.o.	r.	w.
Warwick	7	1	17	7
Race	6	4	5	3

New College went in again after being beaten by 102 runs and made 47 for 7.

A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton b Richards .....	28
H. A. L. Donkin c Park b Richards ..	1
A. Davenport run out .....	2
T. T. G. Race b Richards .....	7
V. C. Warwick run out .....	43
A. Eason b A. L. Pemberton .....	2
H. J. Edgington c Pemberton b Richards .....	22
D. Cullen b Barford .....	4
A. Ellis c Broadbent b Richards .....	5
P. N. Miles not out .....	4
D. E. Elford c Broadbent b Richards..	0
Extras .....	10
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NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL C.C.

P. G. Pemberton lbw b Race .....	1
J. L. Busvine c Cullen b Warwick ..	2
R. B. Broadbent c Cullen b Warwick..	0
A. L. Pemberton not out .....	13
H. L. M. Blanchette b Warwick .....	2
R. C. Richards b Warwick .....	0
R. E. Clinkard b Warwick .....	0
G. Baylis b Race .....	4
J. H. Park c Davenport b Warwick ..	0
C. J. Fuller lbw b Warwick .....	0
L. J. Barford b Race .....	0
Extras .....	4
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A.S.C.C. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE

SCHOOL.—The return match was played at Oxford, on June 13th. The School won the toss and batted first. Lupton and Warwick made a good start, Warwick being out just at lunch time. Afterwards Davenport hit well. He was missed twice before he reached 50 and several times after. He and Knowles made quite a nice last wicket stand, and the School were out for 157. No one but Field and Dams offered much defence to the School bowling, and Magdalen were out for 54. Warwick took 4 wickets for 21 runs, Edgington 4 for 12. Race out of 9 overs. bowled 6 maidens, and took 1 for 6. On going in again Magdalen came out still more cheaply for 26. Warwick bowled excellently and took 7 wickets. The School therefore won by an innings and 77 runs. The School went in again and made 103 for 5 wickets.



A.S.C.C.

1st Innings.

F. W. Lupton lbw b Field .....	26
V. C. Warwick run out .....	21
A. Davenport b Dams .....	64
T. T. G. Race b Dams .....	6
H. A. L. Donkin b Dams .....	0
A. Eason b Millard .....	8
H. J. Edgington c Sophianopoulos b Millard	7
D. Cullen c Field b Millard .....	0
A. Ellis b Dams .....	0
P. N. Miles b Dams .....	10
J. Knowles not out .....	10
Extras .....	15

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MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL C.C.

1st Innings.

C. B. Shepherd c and b Race .....	3
W. N. Millard b Warwick .....	2
H. R. Searby c Donkin b Warwick ....	3
R. G. Field b Eason .....	15
K. L. Dams b Edgington .....	14
H. H. Read not out .....	7
B. G. L. Hickey b Edgington .....	0
G. R. Bradley b Edgington .....	0
V. A. V. Jessel lbw b Edgington .....	1
Ahamed b Warwick .....	2
T. Sophianopoulos b Warwick .....	0
Extras .....	7

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2nd Innings.

C. B. Shepherd run out .....	0
W. N. Millard b Warwick .....	5
H. R. Searby b Edgington .....	4
R. G. Field c Donkin b Warwick ....	4
K. L. Dams lbw b Warwick .....	0
H. H. Read c Eason b Edgington ....	7
B. G. L. Hickey b Warwick .....	2
G. R. Bradley b Warwick .....	0
V. A. V. Jessel b Warwick .....	0
Ahamed b Warwick .....	2
T. Sophianopoulos not out .....	0
Extras .....	2

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A.S.C.C. v. OLD ABINGDONIANS.—

Played on the School ground, on June 19th. Result—a draw. The O.A. team was a strong one, including such well known favorites as N. V. H. Riches, the brothers Harvey, W. N. E. Bruce and W. C. Williams, last year's captain. The School won the toss, Riches and B. Harvey opening the attack for the O.A.'s. At first runs came very slowly, the loose balls being few and far between. Donkin

and Lupton's partnership was invaluable. 69 being reached before their separation. Lupton's careful tactics combined with Donkin's vigorous efforts proved too much for the O.A. bowling, which called for frequent changes. Race joined Lupton and for a time runs came freely, the third wicket falling at 132. Lupton carried his bat for a well earned 94, during which he scarcely made a mistake. After passing the 50, he scored more rapidly and it was mainly by his efforts that the fine total of 268 was reached.

To the O.A.'s, who opened with Riches and E. H. Harvey, it was obvious that runs must be made rapidly, and this they started to do, 98 being reached before a separation was effected. E. H. Harvey was first out with 44, which included some good drives, and one bad chance. Riches was unfortunately lbw., his 92 was a good example of well timed shots all round the wicket. Bruce might have been dangerous, but was cleverly caught at point for 29. The 7th wicket fell at 207, and stumps were drawn at 218. It was unfortunate that the game could not be played to a finish, being abandoned at its most interesting stage. The fielding on both sides was particularly keen and praiseworthy, the ball travelling very fast on the hard ground.

A.S.A.C.

F. W. Lupton not out .....	94
H. A. L. Donkin b B. Harvey .....	40
A. Davenport c Cook b B. Harvey ....	3
T. T. G. Race b Riches .....	37
V. C. Warwick c Williams b Riches ..	1
H. J. Edgington b Riches .....	9
A. Eason c Riches b B. Harvey .....	10
D. Cullen st Stone b Williams .....	6
J. Knowles c Bruce b Williams .....	12
A. Ellis b Morland .....	12
P. N. Miles run out .....	13
Extras .....	25

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O.A.C.

N. V. H. Riches lbw b Davenport	92
R. H. Harvey b Edgington	44
W. T. Morland b Warwick	6
W. N. E. Bruce c Ellis b Race	29
W. C. Williams run out	12
E. F. Harvey b Race	7
A. W. Morland b Race	4
B. J. Bury not out	11
C. E. Cook not out	2
H. V. Stone	} did not bat
B. Harvey	
Extras	11

(for 7 wickets) 218

**A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL.**—The School team visited Brightwell on June 24th, and for once lost the toss. Brightwell had three wickets down for 12, but Wells and Richings made a good stand. After tea Warwick and Mr. Bevir finished off the innings for 118. Warwick took 6 for 22 and Mr. Bevir 4 for 39. The School had 3 wickets down for 37, but Mr. Bevir and Lupton put on 74, and it needed only 8 runs to win the match. Mr. Bevir hit excellently and Lupton played another brilliant steady innings.

BRIGHTWELL.

C. Barrett c Donkin b Bevir	5
D. R. Hazel c Davenport b Bevir	1
H. Eggleton c Davenport b Warwick	0
M. Wells c Davenport b Warwick	78
S. Richings b Warwick	26
G. Orchard c Davenport b Bevir	0
J. Walters c Baker b Bevir	6
F. Tarry c Bevir b Warwick	0
S. Herman not out	0
W. Batten c Rudd b Warwick	0
A. Andrews b Warwick	0
Extras	2

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A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton not out	64
H. A. L. Donkin b Richings	11
H. F. E. Edwards, Esq. b Tarry	6
S. H. Baker, Esq. c Walters b Richings	1
W. Bevir, Esq. c Tarry b Orchard	48
W. A. Rudd, Esq. c Eggleton b Barrett	3
T. T. G. Race b Barrett	9
A. Davenport b Richings	11
V. C. Warwick not out	14
H. J. Edgington	} did not bat
A. Eason	
Extras	2

(for 7 wickets) 169

**A.S.C.C. v. WOOTTON.**—Wootton team visited the School on June 27th, and winning the toss, batted first. Wickets fell fairly quickly at first to the bowling of Mr. Bevir and Warwick, and 8 men were out for 67, but the last two wickets put on runs. Turner and West put on 34 for the last wicket. Mr. Bevir bowled well, taking 7 for 64, but no one else had much success. When the School went in, Lupton was out early, but Mr. Rudd played steadily. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Baker made runs, but 5 wickets were down for 78, when Mr. Bevir and Davenport got together, and by some excellent hitting knocked off the runs.

WOOTTON.

F. Candy	17
R. Melville lbw. b Bevir	8
C. Candy c Eason b Bevir	17
F. R. Turner b Race	12
H. B. Shepherd run out	0
J. R. F. Turner not out	31
J. Vidal b Bevir	0
D. Stride b Bevir	0
J. Wiblin b Race	1
W. Clempson b Bevir	11
A. West c Rudd b Bevir	13
Extras	12

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A.S.C.C.

W. A. Rudd, Esq. b J. Turner	19
F. W. Lupton lbw. b Shepherd	7
H. F. E. Edwards, Esq. run out	12
S. H. Baker, Esq. b J. Turner	17
T. T. G. Race b J. Turner	1
W. Bevir, Esq. c sub. b Wiblin	26
A. Davenport b Wiblin	29
H. A. L. Donkin not out	11
H. J. Edgington b F. Turner	5
V. C. Warwick b Wiblin	5
A. Eason b Wiblin	0
Extras	20

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**A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL.**—The return Brightwell match was played on the School ground, on July 1st. The School were without Donkin, and Lupton was troubled by the loss of his spectacles and so did not go in early. Mr. Grundy hit well at the beginning, but five wickets

were down for 43. Lupton then made a stand with Davenport, and later put on 38 with Edgington, and the innings closed for 137. Mr. Bevir and Warwick bowled unchanged for the School and no one but Wood and Painter did much with the bat. Mr. Bevir took 7 wickets for 30 runs. and Warwick 3 for 41. As Brightwell arrived two short, Cullen and Miles filled the vacancies.

A.S.C.C.

W. M. Grundy, Esq. c Fry b Tarry.....	10
W. A. Rudd, Esq. c & b Fry .....	1
H. F. E. Edwards, Esq. b Fry.....	16
S. H. Baker, Esq. b Gooding .....	0
W. Bevir, Esq. b Fry.....	1
A. Davenport b Gooding .....	17
F. W. Lupton c Lay b Hammond .....	20
T. T. G. Race b Gooding .....	0
H. J. Edgington b Gooding .....	34
V. C. Warwick not out .....	0
A. Eason b Gooding .....	0
Extras .....	35
	137

BRIGHTWELL.

J. N. Walters b Bevir .....	5
J. Kirby b Bevir .....	6
A. Wood c Rudd b Bevir .....	21
T. Hammond b Bevir.....	0
W. Fry c Davenport b Bevir .....	3
F. Tarry b Bevir .....	6
C. Painter b Bevir .....	20
G. Gooding b Warwick .....	7
H. Lay b Warwick .....	1
D. Cullen not out .....	2
P. N. Miles b Warwick.....	0
Extras .....	17
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A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.—

The return match with Oxford High School was played at Abingdon, on July 11th. The visitors won the toss and batted. They shewed little enterprise, and were all out for 80. Warwick bowled excellently, and took 6 wickets for 34 runs. Runs came quickly when the School went in, 20 runs being put on in three overs. Two wickets were down however for 33, when Race went in. In half an hour he had scored a century, and raised the score to 150. He gave a most ex-

cellent display of hitting, getting 22 fours, nine being out of ten balls, and the scoring was the fastest seen on the School ground for many years. Lupton played a very useful steady game, and by getting over 30, compiled his 500 runs for the season.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

G. J. R. Potter b Warwick .....	0
A. W. F. Chatfield lbw b Warwick....	1
R. S. Herbert c Eason b Davenport ..	19
R. H. Philips b Edgington .....	8
B. J. Brooker b Warwick .....	1
R. V. Baylis c Knowles b Warwick ..	16
S. F. Allchurch c Davenport b Race ..	6
S. H. Hawton b Race .....	0
F. C. Townsend b Warwick.....	4
S. J. Griffin c & b Warwick.....	12
J. B. R. Hatt not out.....	4
Extras .....	9
	80

A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton b Herbert .....	34
H. A. L. Donkin b Potter.....	12
A Davenport c Allchurch b Potter .....	5
T. T. G. Race c Baylis b Townsend ..	108
V. C. Warwick lbw b Townsend .....	0
H. J. Edgington c & b Herbert .....	1
A. Eason c & b Townsend .....	5
A. Ellis b Herbert .....	0
J. Knowles b Herbert .....	0
D. Cullen run out .....	14
P. N. Miles not out .....	6
Extras .....	5
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A.S.C.C. v. NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL.—

The return match with New College School, was played at Abingdon, on Wednesday, July 15th. The visitors won the toss and batted first. The first two wickets fell cheaply, but then Pemberton punished the rather weak School bowling. Warwick was entirely off form and Davenport had most success. The School was weak compared to what it has been, but this was no doubt due to the Swimming the afternoon before. Immediately New College School were out, rain came on, and before the School could bat the pitch had to be changed. During the hour's fine weather, the School got 118 for one wicket, Donkin being bowled for 25 by

a ball which never rose at all, and Davenport and Lupton each getting 44 not out.

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL C.C.

G. Baylis lbw b Davenport	3
R. Clinkard b Race	0
J. H. Park run out	4
A. L. Pemberton st Lupton b Davenport	36
R. C. Richards b Edgington	1
J. L. Busvine b Edgington	2
L. J. Barford c Cullen b Race	4
P. G. Pemberton st Lupton b Davenport	6
R. B. Broadbent not out	2
A. E. B. Payne not out	8
H. S. M. Blanchelette st Lupton	
b Warwick	0
Extras	7
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A.S.C.C.

F. W. Lupton not out	44
H. A. L. Donkin b Richards	25
A. Davenport not out	44
T. T. G. Race	} did not bat
V. C. Warwick	
H. J. Edgington	
A. Eason	
A. Ellis	
D. Cullen	
J. Knowles	
P. N. Miles	} did not bat
Extras	
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A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL 2ND XI.—The Second XI. played their first match at Reading, on May 10, and had hard luck in losing by 2 runs. The fielding on both sides was not good. Wood hit well and Parry and Jamieson made a good last wicket stand. Jamieson bowled and might have won the match if he had been put on sooner at the end.

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

J. A. Howard b Grace	12
J. Knowles lbw b Penrose	0
A. Ellis b Garrod	0
N. G. Cornejo lbw b Penrose	5
C. Taylor c Grace b Garrod	1
W. H. Wood run out	17
D. Elford b Pollard	2
P. W. Morley b Buchanan	9
J. G. Almillategui b Buchanan	1
E. L. Parry b Garrod	7
H. A. M. Jameson not out	7
Extras	21
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LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL 2nd XI.

C. Grace run out	3
L. A. Jennings b Jamieson	11
J. Garrod c Elford b Morley	18
P. Pollard c Cornejo b Jamieson	0
B. Clarke b Wood	12
A. Penrose st Howard b Jamieson	0
M. Buchanan b Knowles	11
R. A. Pease c Ellis b Wood	8
P. A. Cole not out	12
M. C. Westlake c Ellis b Knowles	0
S. Redmayne b Jamieson	4
Extras	5
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BOWLING.—Jamieson 4 for 31  
 Knowles 2 for 21  
 Morley 1 for 15  
 Wood 2 for 16

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XI.—The Second XI. were at home on May 20th, and won by 15 runs. Ellis batted quite well and Betteridge took 4 wickets for 28, Wood 3 for 14 and Jamieson 2 for 11. The fielding was better, but some catches were missed.

A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. 1st innings.

J. A. Howard b Fletcher	6
H. E. Betteridge b Fletcher	6
A. Ellis b Hatt	16
N. G. Cornejo b Fletcher	0
W. H. Wood b Fletcher	3
D. E. Elford b Fletcher	7
H. A. M. Jamieson b Fletcher	7
C. T. Taylor b Fletcher	0
E. Arias b Hatt	6
E. L. Parry b Fletcher	2
J. G. Almillategui not out	3
Extras	18
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OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

H. Beck b Betteridge	5
E. Ostler c Ellis b Betteridge	0
H. L. Fletcher b Wood	16
W. G. Coggins b Betteridge	1
H. P. Shepperd b Wood	5
S. T. Allchurch c and b Wood	14
T. Whitlock c Betteridge b Jamieson	3
J. B. R. Hatt c Almillategui b Betteridge	5
R. Hutchins not out	2
N. R. Hay b Jamieson	0
R. Colegrove run out	0
Extras	8
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A.S.C.C. 2nd XI. 2nd innings 59 for 6.  
 Arias 27, Parry 16.

**A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL 2ND XI.**—The Second XI. played their return match with Leighton Park School 2nd XI. on May 27th, and won by 70 runs. Betteridge and Ellis made an excellent second wicket stand of 66. They and Almillategui hit out well. Wood took 5 wickets for 28 and Jamieson and Taylor took 2 each.

A.S.C.C. 1st Innings.	
J. A. Howard b Garrod.....	2
H. E. Betteridge c Grace b Redmayne	40
A. Ellis c and b Penrose .....	47
N. G. Cornejo lbw b Penrose .....	1
W. H. Wood b Penrose.....	5
D. E. Elford b Redmayne.....	1
H. A. M. Jamieson b Penrose .....	10
E. Arias run out.....	8
E. L. Parry c Jenning b Garrod .....	2
C. Taylor not out .....	12
J. G. Almillategui b Wotherspoon .....	20
Extras .....	11

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**LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL 2ND XI.**

J. B. Fryer c Arias b Jamieson .....	9
E. G. Grace c Ellis b Jamieson .....	5
R. A. Jennings run out .....	14
A. Westlake b Wood.....	1
J. T. Wotherspoon b Wood.....	6
A. Penrose b Wood .....	10
L. Garrod b Wood.....	12
L. Cole not out .....	14
P. Redmayne c Wood b Taylor .....	3
O. A. A. Pollard b Taylor.....	0
L. S. Penrose b Wood.....	11
Extras .....	4

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**A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. MAGDALEN COLL. SCHOOL 2ND XI.**—The Second XI. played this match away on May 30th, and won by 47 runs. Magdalen, winning the toss, went in and scored 65, Jamieson taking 7 wickets for 31. For the School Howard made 21 and Wood 26, almost everyone making a few. Bradley for Magdalen bowled well and took 5 for 29.

**MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2ND XI.**

J. D. Elliott c Ellis b Jamieson .....	7
H. R. Scott c Cornejo b Jamieson ..	7
G. R. Bradley b Wood .....	6
J. E. Searby b Jamieson .....	2
J. Y. Myrtle run out.....	19
E. M. Neill b Jamieson .....	1
T. A. Allan b Wood .....	4

E. F. Davies c Ellis b Jamieson ....	1
P. Abu c Arias b Jamieson.....	0
H. J. Burt c Arias b Jamieson .....	4
D. Read not out .....	7
Extras .....	7

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

J. A. Howard b Myrtle .....	21
H. E. Betteridge b Bradley .....	0
A. Ellis c and b Myrtle .....	13
D. E. Elford lbw b Bradley .....	1
W. H. Wood b Bradley .....	26
C. Taylor c Myrtle b Bradley.....	2
E. Arias b Scott.....	16
N. G. Cornejo c Neill b Scott .....	15
J. G. Almillategui c Davies b Bradley	5
H. A. M. Jamieson c Searby b Scott	0
E. L. Parry not out .....	0
Extras .....	13

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**A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. MAGDALEN COLL. SCHOOL 2ND XI.**—The Second XI. played their return match with Magdalen, on June 13th, and won by 29 runs. No one reached double figures on either side in the first innings. Morley took 6 wickets for 15 and Jamieson 4 for 5. In the second innings the School obtained 91 runs, and Magdalen 81 for 3. Morley for the School making 22 and Abu for Magdalen making 58.

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

J. A. Howard b Myrtle .....	2
H. E. Betteridge b Myrtle .....	6
P. W. Morley c and b Myrtle .....	6
W. H. Wood b Abu.....	6
D. E. Elford c Davies b Myrtle.....	6
E. Arias b Myrtle .....	3
C. Taylor c and b Abu.....	1
N. G. Cornejo b Myrtle .....	3
J. G. Almillategui b Myrtle .....	1
H. A. M. Jamieson c Searby b Scott ..	1
E. L. Parry not out .....	4
Extras .....	10

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**MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2ND XI.**

H. R. Scott c Arias b Morley .....	0
J. D. Elliott lbw b Jamieson .....	4
E. F. Davies b Morley.....	2
J. Y. Myrtle b Morley .....	0
H. R. Dodds c Almillategui b Morley	0
T. A. Allan b Jamieson .....	0
J. C. Callender lbw b Jamieson.....	0
J. E. Searby c and b Morley.....	4
P. Abu c and b Morley.....	1
D. Read c Cornejo b Jamieson .....	8
E. M. Neill not out .....	1

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A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XI.—The Second XI. finished their season in disastrous fashion, Visiting Oxford High School on Saturday, July 11th, they could only muster 62 runs. The first three batsmen came out in a very feeble way and Wood alone played the proper game. Oxford High School on going in made 43 for one wicket and this practically won them the match. The School were eventually beaten by 69 runs. Wood took 4 wickets for 34 runs.

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

J. A. Howard b Truman .....	1
P. W. Morley b Coggins .....	2
H. E. Betteridge b Coggins .....	0
E. Arias b Truman .....	10
W. H. Wood b Fletcher .....	19
D. E. Elford b Fletcher .....	7
C. Taylor b Roberts .....	7
N. G. Cornejo c Dodds b Fletcher ..	0
R. D. L. Devenish b Fletcher .....	6
H. A. M. Jamieson c Truman b Fletcher	4
E. L. Parry not out .....	1
Extras .....	5
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## OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

A. H. Truman b Taylor .....	16
W. G. Coggins c and b Jamieson ....	38
H. L. Fletcher c Devenish b Jamieson	6
H. P. Sheppard st Howard b Morley ..	4
G. P. Dodds b Wood .....	11
E. G. Ostler b Morley .....	5
T. G. Whitlock b Wood .....	8
E. J. Roberts b Wood .....	6
H. O. Beck b Wood .....	10
R. Hutchins b Morley .....	10
R. N. Hay not out .....	10
Extras .....	3
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## CRICKET CHARACTERS.

H. A. L. DONKIN. Colours 1910-11-12-13-14. Captain 1914. Has met with great success as a batsman and scores his runs quickly, but is rather weak in his back play. His fielding leaves nothing to be desired, being a model of quickness and accuracy, and has saved his side many

runs. Has carried out his arduous duties as captain with unfailing energy and is to be congratulated on his team's successful record.

F. W. LUPTON. Colours 1912-13-14. Has proved himself one of the soundest and best bats the School has had. The first part of his fine innings against the O.A.'s was a triumph of patience. He has scored consistently all the term, his average being a reflection of his excellent form. His wicket-keeping is of the same high standard as last year and compares very favourably with other School keepers.

T. T. G. RACE. Colours 1913-14. A fast bowler with quite a good action, but has not come on quite as much as might have been expected, as he too often sacrifices length to pace. Is a natural hitter, but very seldom troubles to play himself in. However he shewed excellent form in his century against Oxford High School. On occasions fields well, but has had some off-days and should spare the bowler's hands when throwing in.

A. DAVENPORT. Colours 1914. A forcing bat who hits well on the off but has few defensive strokes. Saved the team by a good innings at Oxford High School. A slow bowler with a good length and a safe field, especially in the slips.

V. C. WARWICK. Colours 1914. A left-handed medium-paced bowler with a good leg-break. Occasionally tries to bowl too fast but keeps a good length. Might make more use of his height. Has much improved as a bat, but must try and correct his defensive strokes. Is too fond of putting up his bat and letting the ball hit it. Weak in the field.

H. J. EDGINGTON. Colours 1914. A good all-round cricketer. Is a right-handed slow bowler with the best length in the team, and has often broken up a partnership. Is quite a good field. Has an excellent eye and hits well, but is not yet strong enough and hits too much into the air. Has however played some very useful innings.

A. EASON. Shewed promise at the beginning of term of a great improvement in batting, but only fulfilled it in one or two matches. Has a safe pair of hands but his fielding is at times disappointing. His bowling still lacks sting and his length in matches is not all that could be desired.

D. CULLEN. Is a painstaking batsman, but is too inclined to the "cow" shot. Has a safe pair of hands when the ball comes straight to him, but is remarkably lethargic both in the field and between the wickets.

P. N. MILES. Quite a good field, picks up and throws in well. Is a weak bat with no real strokes, but has sometimes made a few runs. Must learn when to call and how to run between the wickets.

J. KNOWLES. Hits very recklessly but seems to have something of an eye and consequently often gets runs. Has tried hard and his fielding has improved, but has still to learn to throw in. Would get more wickets—which after all is the great point—if he bowled over the wicket instead of round it.

A. ELLIS. Has much improved as a bat and now plays some quite nice strokes. Ought to be very useful next year when he gets more power. Fields fairly well at point, but does not run in to meet the ball.

LIST OF MATCHES.

1st XI.

DATE.	OPPONENTS.	FOR	AGST.
May 9	Radley Collsge 2nd XI.	178	63
" 16	Leighton Park School ..	186	72
" 18	E. H. Harvey's XI. ..	61	81
" 20	Oxford High School ..	85	73
" 23	Bloxham School ..	Scratched	
" 27	Leighton Park School ..	151(2)	97
" 30	Magdalen College School	142	112
June 3	Pembroke College ..	117	160(6)
" 6	St. Catherine's Club ..	145	109(8)
" 10	New College School ..	128	26
" 13	Magdalen College School	157	54—26
" 19	Old Abingdonians ..	268	218(7)
" 24	Brightwell ..	169(7)	118
" 27	Wootton ..	152	122
July 1	Brightwell ..	137	88
" 4	Bloxham School ..	Scratched	
" 8	Abingdon Town ..	Scratched	
" 11	Oxford High School ..	190	80
" 15	New College School ..	118(1)	73
" 18	Abingdon Town ..	202(8)*	127(9)

\* Innings declared closed.

MATCHES.

RUNS.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
17	12	2	3	2586	1689

2nd XI.

May 16	Leighton Park School ..	82	84
" 20	Oxford High School ..	74	59
" 23	Bloxham School ..	Scratched	
" 27	Leighton Park School ..	159	89
" 30	Magdalen College School	112	65
June 13	Magdalen College School	49-91	20-81(3)
July 4	Bloxham School ..	Scratched	
" 11	Oxford High School ..	62	131

MATCHES.

RUNS.

Played	Won	Lost	For	Against
6	4	2	629	529

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Name.	Inns.	Times		Runs.	Score.	Average
		Not out.	Highest			
F. W. Lupton	17	4	612	94	47.07	
A. Davenport	17	1	364	64	22.75	
H. A. L. Donkin	16	1	323	50	21.53	
T. T. G. Race	16	1	235	108	15.66	
V. C. Warwick	14	2	154	43	13.16	
J. Knowles	6	3	32	12	10.66	
H. J. Edgington	12	1	104	34	9.45	
D. Cullen	8	1	58	14	8.29	
P. N. Miles	9	2	43	13	6.14	
A. Ellis	4	0	17	12	4.25	
A. Eason	12	0	40	10	3.33	

BOWLING.

Name.	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
T. T. G. Race	157.4	399	47	8.49
V. C. Warwick	229	538	55	9.78
H. J. Edgington	56	206	18	11.44
A. Davenport	22.3	67	10	6.7
A. Eason	5	21	1	21

## O.A. SPORTS.

This annual contest was held on Wednesday, March 25th, and the Old Boys proved successful by six events to three. We had had heavy rains in the preceding week and consequently the lower side of the field was very soft, so anything in the way of fast times was out of the question. The weather held fine until the Cricket Ball, when we had more rain, causing a general rush for shelter on the part of the visitors. Tea was provided in "the underground" by the Headmaster and Mrs. Grundy, and proved very acceptable.

The Old Boys brought a strong team, and it was only in the High Jump and long distance events that the School representatives were able to claim a victory. In the Half Mile J. H. Wakefield ran pluckily but lack of condition told its tale. G. C. Rice appeared against the School for the first time and won two events, whilst R. G. Rice once more proved to be in good form, winning the Hundred Yards and Quarter with great ease.

Donkin ran capitally in the Half Mile and Mile, and Race, though beaten, threw the Cricket Ball 90 yards in fine style.

After Sports Miss Layng presented the prizes for the School Miles and Steeplechases to their respective winners and the Heber Clarke Challenge Cup to H. A. L. Donkin.

## HUNDRED YARDS.

R. G. Rice (O.A.C.) 1; G. C. Rice (O.A.C.) 2; T. T. G. Race (A.S.A.C.) 3; H. A. L. Donkin (A.S.A.C.) 4. Won by 4 yards, 2 yards between 2nd and 3rd. Time 10 2-5th secs.

## LONG JUMP.

G. C. Rice (O.A.C.) 1, 18ft. 10ins.; F. W. Lupton (A.S.A.C.) 2, 18ft. 3ins. F. Parker (O.A.C.), H. A. L. Donkin (A.S.A.C.) also jumped.

## HIGH JUMP.

F. W. Lupton (A.S.A.C.) 1, 4ft. 10½ins.; L. O. Burge (O.A.C.) 2, 4ft. 9½ins. F. Parker (O.A.C.), A. Davenport (A.S.A.C.) also jumped.

## HURDLE RACE.

G. C. Rice (O.A.C.) 1; R. G. Rice (O.A.C.) 2; T. T. G. Race and F. W. Lupton (A.S.A.C.) 3. Won by 2 feet. Time 17 3-5 secs.

## ONE MILE.

H. A. L. Donkin (A.S.A.C.) 1; J. H. Wakefield (O.A.C.) 2. Also ran, W. H. Wood, A. Eason (A.S.A.C.), L. O. Burge, C. E. Cook (O.A.C.). Won by 150 yards. Time 5 mins. 9 secs.

## PUTTING THE WEIGHT.

R. G. Rice (O.A.C.) 1; D. Napper (O.A.C.) 2; A. Davenport (A.S.A.C.) 3; V. C. Warwick (A.S.A.C.) 4.

## THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

D. Napper (O.A.C.) 1, 92 yards; F. Parker (O.A.C.) 2, 91 yards, 1ft. 8ins.; T. T. G. Race (A.S.A.C.) 3; A. Davenport (A.S.A.C.) 4.

## QUARTER MILE.

R. G. Rice (O.A.C.) 1; T. T. G. Race (A.S.A.C.) 2; J. Knowles (A.S.A.C.) 3; F. Parker (O.A.C.) 4. Won by 10 yards. Time 60 secs.

## HALF MILE.

H. A. L. Donkin (A.S.A.C.) 1; J. H. Wakefield (O.A.C.) 2; F. W. Lupton (A.S.A.C.) and L. O. Burge (O.A.C.) Won by 30 yards. Time 2 mins. 23 secs.



## REGATTA.

The Regatta this year was held on June 20th, but at 9.30 a.m., not as usual in the afternoon. The one great drawback to this was that it did away with all the picnics and tea-parties, that are usually such a feature of the day. It is rumoured that it will be changed to the opposite end of the day next year and that will certainly be more appreciated. The Heats of the Junior Pairs were held on Monday, June 8th, of the Canoes on Thursday, June 11th, and of the School Fours on Monday, June 15th. These last produced some excellent racing and the final on Regatta was the best race of any held.

In consequence of the early hour the attendance was scanty on Saturday morn, and the O.A.'s from Oxford did not arrive until later.

The Semi-finals of the two Pairs races and the Canoes, on the whole produced better racing than the finals. Howard and Skinner produced a sturdy pair in the Juniors and got any amount of work on, but Ellis and Edwards did not strike one as being the same pair in the Canoes and it was a pity their opponents did not steer straight in the final. Race and Eason were easily superior to the other crews in the Senior pairs, indeed that is Eason's third consecutive success in the event. As has been said the final of the School Fours produced an excellent race. Eason's IV. were left at the start, but at the willows their captain made an electrifying spurt and if '2' had not missed the water at the critical moment they would have very probably pushed their nose in front of Lupton's boat.

The scratch races were very keenly contested, but in the Pairs, Messrs. Baker and Price and Mitchell, cox, were quite a professional pair and put much fear into their opponent's hearts. After some fierce struggles O. B. Challenor and H. A. N. Medd were the victors of the Scratch Canoes.

The Officials were as follows:—

**President:** W. M. GRUNDY, Esq.

**Umpire:** H. F. E. EDWARDES, Esq.

**Starter:** M. CHANING-PEARCE, Esq.

**Judges:**

W. A. RUDD, Esq., and W. BEVIR, Esq.

**Committee:**

S. H. BAKER, Esq., *Chairman*, M. CHANING-PEARCE, Esq.

H. A. L. DONKIN, *Captain of the Boats*.

F. W. LUPTON, A. DAVENPORT,  
A. EASON.

**Stewards:**

W. H. WOOD, J. KNOWLES, D. E. ELFORD.  
W. R. T. SKINNER, D. CULLEN.

## PROGRAMME.

## SCHOOL FOURS. Final. (400 yds.)

*Lupton's IV. beat Eason's IV. by 6 feet*

(bow) D. E. Elford	(bow) H. V. Ellison
(2) W. R. T. Skinner	(2) E. Arias
(3) F. W. Lupton	(3) E. L. Parry
(str.) D. Cullen	(str.) A. Eason
(cox) J. N. Sanders	(cox) P. W. Morley

## CANADIAN CANOES. Final.

(200 yds.)

A. Ellis	<i>beat</i>	D. E. Elford
C. B. Edwards		E. Arias

Won on a foul.

## JUNIOR PAIRS. Final. (200 yds.)

J. A. Howard	<i>beat</i>	I. S. R. Miles
W. R. T. Skinner		E. Arias
J. H. Hodgson (cox)		E. C. Davies (cox)

Won by 2½ lengths.

## SENIOR PAIRS. Final. (300 yds.)

T. T. G. Race	<i>beat</i>	E. L. Parry
A. Eason		A. Davenport
E. G. Ballard (cox)		A. Ellis (cox)

Won by 2 lengths.

**SCRATCH CANOES.**

Won by O. B. Challenor and H. A. N. Medd.

**SCRATCH PAIRS.**

Won by S. H. Baker and W. D. Price,  
J. McG. Mitchell (cox)

The Day Boys v. Boarders Race for the Challenge Cup presented by W. Pierpoint, Esq., was rowed on Culham Reach, on Thursday, June 25th. The Boarders won the toss and took the Berks station. The Day Boys started off at a much faster stroke and bow and two were very short and ragged; they seemed in fact to be a different crew to stroke and three. The Boarders rowing a slower but longer stroke, and swinging out well, gained at the start and gradually increased their lead. Though they got very ragged by the willows they won comfortably by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. This is the first time since the first race, in which they gained the verdict by  $\frac{3}{4}$  length, that the Boarders have won.

BOARDERS.		DAY BOYS.	
(bow) J. Knowles		(bow) E. L. Parry	
(2) A. Davenport		(2) D. Cullen	
(3) T. T. G. Race		(3) F. W. Lupton	
(str) H. A. L. Donkin	(Capt.)	(str.) A. Eason	(Capt.)
(cox) J. N. Sanders		(cox) A. Ellis	

**WATER SPORTS.**

The Swimming Sports were held this year on Thursday, July 16th. Preliminary Heats had already been held on Wednesday, 8th and Tuesday, 14th. On all three days the weather was fine and on two the temperature was above 70°. The results were not expected to be as good as might be, because the bathing community had been small throughout the term, but we would ask our readers to turn to the excellent results of the Cricket season and

they will see that perhaps the XI.'s were wise. But for all that the times on the day were excellent, the two open races both being within a few seconds of the record. The School team was probably one of the best we have had, anyway one of the most level—it is doubtful whether there was more than 3 yards between the six over a fifty yards course. The Old Boys unfortunately could not get such a strong combination as they had last year. However, Arias and King had a very close race down stream, but Ellison gained several yards on O. E. Cullen, and then each member of the School team proceeded to pick up a few more yards, until eventually Race finished 40 yards in front of Hooke.

Lewis' diving was quite a triumph, and shews what constant practice and determination can do.

The final of the Senior Forms team race was very exciting, Donkin just winning—some said it was a dead heat—from Ellison. The Dayboys v. Boarders team race—a new innovation—produced a win for the Boarders, contrary to expectation. Amongst the younger swimmers, Davidge swims well with a powerful leg-kick, and Eason seems to be following in his brother's footsteps. Lewis and Parry have also improved considerably.

**SWIMMING COMMITTEE.**

**President:** THE HEADMASTER.

**Chairman:** S. H. BAKER, ESQ.

*Ex-Officio:*

A. Eason (Captain of Swimming and Hon. Secretary).  
H. A. L. Donkin (Senior Swimmer), (Captain of the Boats, Cricket and Football).  
A. Davenport (Hon. Treasurer).

*Elected:*

Vf. Form, J. Knowles; V. Form, A. Ellis;  
Remove, H. V. Ellison; Shell, H. W. Hooke;  
III Form, E. G. Ballard.

**Judges:**

*Diving:* S. H. BAKER, ESQ. and  
M. CHANING-PEARCE, ESQ.

*Swimming:* C. O. WRIGHT, ESQ. and  
H. F. E. EDWARDS, ESQ.

**Starters and Timekeepers:**

W. BEVIR, ESQ. and W. A. RUDD, ESQ.

**Referee:** M. CHANING-PEARCE, ESQ.

PROGRAMME OF SWIMMING SPORTS.

**OPEN BACK RACE (50 yds.)**

1. T. T. G. Race. 2. H. A. L. Donkin.

Won by 6 ft. Time 43 secs.

**ANY STROKE (under 16) 50<sup>2</sup> yds.)**

E. L. Parry and L. A. Lewis, Dead Heat.

Time 42<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.

**ANY STROKE (under 14) (25 yds.)**

1. C. V. Davidge. 2. R. E. Eason.

3. E. G. Ballard.

Won by 2 ft. Time 19 secs.

**JUNIOR DIVING (under 15).**

1. T. N. T. Leach. 79<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> points.

2. A. Ellis. 78 points.

**SCHOOL v. OLD ABINGDONIANS. Team Race (300 yds.) Each to Swim 50 yds.**

\*Denotes swim upstream.

SCHOOL.	OLD ABINGDONIANS.
1. E. Arias	1. K. V. King
*2. H. V. Ellison	*2. O. E. Cullen
3. D. Cullen	3. C. E. Cook
*4. A. Eason	*4. F. V. Enoch
5. H. A. L. Donkin	5. H. A. Mills
*6. T. T. G. Race	*6. W. N. Hooke

Won by the School by 40 yds. Time 4 min. 9 secs.

**UNDER 13. (25 yds.)**

1. E. G. Ballard. 2. C. M. Humfrey.

3. R. E. Eason.

**OPEN DIVING.**

1. L. A. Lewis. 47<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> points.

2. H. V. Ellison 44<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> points.

**OPEN SWIMMING (50 yds.)**

1. T. T. G. Race. 2. A. Eason.

Time 32<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.

**BACK RACE (under 16) (50 yds)**

1. C. V. Davidge 2. E. L. Parry.

Time 58 secs.

**SENIOR FORMS TEAM RACE.**

Each swims 25 yards.

VI. A *beat* Remove A by a touch.

Time 1 min. 18 secs.

*Winners*—D. E. Elford, A. Eason, J. Knowles,  
H. A. L. Donkin.

**JUNIOR FORMS TEAM RACE.**

Each swims 25 yards.

Shell A *beat* Shell B. Time 1 min. 35<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.

*Winners*—R. E. Eason, E. Arias, T. N. T. Leach,  
H. W. Hooke.

**DAYBOYS v. BOARDERS. Team Race.**

(150 yds.) Each swims 25 yards.

\*Denotes swims upstream.

DAY BOYS.	BOARDERS.
1. A. J. Brett	1. C. V. Davidge
*2. D. Cullen	*2. E. Arias
3. E. L. Parry	3. D. E. Elford
*4. A. Eason	*4. T. T. G. Race
5. L. A. Lewis	5. J. Knowles
*6. H. V. Ellison	*6. H. A. L. Donkin

Won by Boarders by 10 yds. Time 1 min. 59<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> secs.

**SWIMMING NOTES.**

With the Summer, this year, deciding to commence at the beginning of April, some of us had already indulged in sea bathing before term began, and, or ever May arrived, the river had already reached a temperature higher than that recorded during the whole of some of our swimming seasons. However, our "civic fathers" are too careful to run any risks, and whilst the Oxford bathing places were swarming with swimmers, the Abingdon bathing place remained discreetly closed. For the greater part of the term the thermometer has registered a river temperature of anything between 60°F. and 73°F. (on the final sports day 69°F.) and yet, we have to record one of the slackest swimming seasons of the past ten years. Last year it was poor enough; this year, of the new boys coming to us from the Town, only one has passed the 'test.' Maybe this illustrates the force of example, for the Town Club, once so en-

ergetic, is presumably swimming under water; at least it has not appeared on the surface during this season. Certainly, the force of example is obvious enough in the School house; for, Donkin, the head of the house, has unfortunately been paying the penalty of his ubiquitous energies throughout the year, and has had perforce to give up swimming before breakfast. Maybe, many of his companions of the lower dormitory deem their energies to have been as versatile and exhausting as his; at least they have been conspicuous by their absence. In the days when the house overflowed into the "little room," at 7.15 a.m. there would be found but one solitary small boy, miserably lamenting his fate, and expressing a very poor opinion of his family doctor.

The upper dormitory, however, have set themselves their own example, and amongst them Sanders, Davidge, Morley and Hodgson have been commendably keen. Davidge should turn into a very good swimmer. Amongst the Day-boys, Ballard, Hooke, Lewis, Humfrey, the two Crosslands, Ellison, and Cullen have all been very keen.

The Test list does not make a very brave show; eleven have passed this term, and with the four new boys who made a point of passing as soon, almost, as they had arrived, namely in September last, the year's total is only fifteen, the total number of accepted swimmers in the School being 47.

The entries for the Sports were thus naturally below the average, and the 'Remove' was the only Form to enter three teams for the relay races.

Fortunately the team against the Old Boys was bound to be a strong one. We

had five old Colours left, and they were remarkably equal in pace, all being strong swimmers. As it was, they were unfortunate in that Enoch had great difficulty in getting his O.A. team together, and the School were not given much opportunity of showing what they really could do; although winning by forty yards, they were only one-fifth of a second outside the record time for this event. Race, in the final of the Open Swimming beat Enoch's record by the same margin. In the Junior Team race it was not surprising to see the record beaten, for the Shell's first team was numbered for the first time amongst the Juniors, and their time (when beating the Remove third team by a very large margin) is the best recorded for this event, viz., 1 min. 33 2-5th secs.

The Diving in both divisions was poor. Ellison had damaged a foot and was off colour, or would almost certainly have won the "Seniors" with marks well up to the usual standard. Lewis is a good diver, but his percentage of marks—just under 80%—is not usually a winning figure, though highly creditable to one so young. The Junior divers were a very poor lot; the winner only achieved 55% of maximum marks.

The race "under 12" was abandoned, as only one boy entered.

#### TEST LIST, 1913—14.

September, 1913.	E. Arias.
" "	P. W. Morley.
" "	C. V. Davidge.
" "	J. H. Hodgson.
June, 1914.	R. E. Eason (ii)
" "	E. C. Davies.
" "	L. F. Crossland (ii)
" "	R. D. L. Devenish.
July,	H. G. Cornejo (i).
" "	G. G. Cornejo (iii).
" "	G. R. Kirkby.
" "	N. G. Cornejo (ii).
" "	H. Humphries.
" "	R. C. D. Lanuing.
" "	W. B. Coxeter (i).

## THE BOAT CLUB CONCERT.

In the Corn Exchange, Abingdon, on the evening of June 19th, the School, with the assistance of a small orchestra, gave a highly appreciated Concert.

Under the direction of Mr. S. F. Willis excellent renderings of the Part Songs "Hearts of Oak" (Boyce) and "The Vikings" (Eaton Fanning) were given.

In the humorous Part Songs "A Catastrophe" (Sprague) and "Three Doughtie Men" (Pearson) a laudable and spirited attempt was made to emphasise "the point," which in one case the teacher "failed to see," but precision was somewhat hindered by too free rhythm, no doubt occasioned by tremendous individual, rather than collective effort.

In Elgar's delightful "Dance in the Bavarian Highlands" the singing was beautifully crisp and tuneful. The Trebles acquitted themselves admirably in "Fly Singing Bird" (Elgar), the very dainty Part Songs "Night Wind" and "Summer Song" (Campbell) and in a Part Song from Mendelssohn's music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Throughout they achieved an expressive sweetness of tone which revealed the careful training they had received.

The Orchestra played a Selection from "Il Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo), "Aisha" (Lindsay), Overture "Son and Stranger" (Mendelssohn) and "Humoreske" (Dvůrak). The last named piece was most enthusiastically encored.

Miss K. Tanner sang "The Lorely" (Liszt), and for an excellent rendering of Allitson's "Song of Thanksgiving," was vociferously recalled.

Mr. Bevir sang expressively Clarke's "Red Devon by the Sea" and Coate's

"Betty and Johnny," well chosen songs. His recalls were undeniable. Masters T. N. T. Leach and L. H. C. Creswell sang very sweetly Mendelssohn's Duets "I would that my love" and "O wert thou in the cauld blast," and, last in order of notice, but by no means last in order of merit was a "spirited," virile presentation of Bishop's "Mynheer Van Dunck" by Messrs. W. Bevir, S. H. Baker and S. F. Willis. Van Dunck himself could not have been more complacently merry than the three who, so enthusiastically, proclaimed his fame.

The thanks of the School are due to those who so capably organized, and loyally supported this Concert.

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 REVIEW.

*The Mistaken Fury and Other Lapses,*  
by Oswald Couldrey. Blackwell, Oxford.  
3/6 net.

We recommend this book to the readers of the Abingdonian, not only because the writer is an Abingdonian, but also because it is a charming book. Mr. Couldrey has had the energy in the climate of India to let his imagination play among classical stories, and has the gift of graceful expression, with many pretty conceits of humour. The "Letters from the Phæacian Capital," and "Leonidas in Hades," treat of subjects familiar to the sixth form, lightly and humourously in modern language, yet without degrading the dignity of Homeric and Herodotean topics. In another "Lapse" Cyclops is treated sympathetically, fulfilling his function in a Sicilian and Theocritean

atmosphere, and makes us feel the dignity of the landed classes, in comparison with that buccaneer and parvenu of the Odyssey—to give our impression of the moment. Other “Lapses” introduce us to mediaeval alchemists and dons of Oxford, and float us very pleasantly on the upper reaches of the Thames. Here too, as also in his analysis of the “Love Office,” Mr. Couldrey’s sense of humour is controlled and relieved by a sense of the beauty of nature and of life. We advise all our readers to buy and read the book, in the hope of more to follow. The method reminded us more than once of Mr. Couldrey’s design (for he has a facile pencil also at command) of Father Time and the School Dragon on the programme of the festivities last year, when the ter-dimidial centenary of the School was celebrated. Since the above was written, our appreciation has been supported by a notice in the Times Literary Supplement.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

ABINGDON SCHOOL BOAT CLUB.

*To the Editor of the Abingdonian.*

The Red House,  
New Barnet,  
28th March, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have read with great interest the review of the Rowing for the past season, I should however, as a member of the 1881 and 1882 fours, each of which won the Town Fours at Abingdon Regatta in those years, like to assure “S.H.B.” that we were not quite the fair weather crews that he now imagines us to have been. In 1882 we began practice on the 1st March,

and as the Regatta did not take place until July 27th, we had a fairly long innings at it. In those days we were fortunate with our coaches. Mr. J. T. Morland, who coxwained the Cambridge eight, Mr. Birch, who was cox to New, and Mr. Fripp, who was stroke of John’s, when that college made a bump each night.

I gather the Old Abingdonian Boat Fund is open to donation, and I shall be much obliged, if you will be kind enough to hand the Treasurer the enclosed cheque.

Yours faithfully,

J. B. REEVES.

May I make a suggestion that in “The Abingdonian” there appear the name and address of the Secretary of the Old Abingdonians.

(N. Duncan, Esq., Sans Souci, Pinner, Harrow. Ed.)

*To the Editor of the Abingdonian.*

Abingdon,

Dear Sir,

April, 1914.

As the writer of the “review” to which your correspondent refers, please allow me to express my regret, if in my enthusiasm for the ‘present,’ I may appear in any measure to have done scanty justice to the past. Before my remarks were printed, I realised that they might be interpreted in this way, but I deliberately allowed them to stand in order that they might challenge a reply, feeling sure that according to its merits, someone would certainly be found to defend the old-time prestige of the School Boat Club.

Mr. Reeves has done this in no uncertain fashion, and his letter is most valuable, for, apart from the ‘Abingdonian’ (which is but a youngster compared to the Boat Club), we have no record of systematic training, nor even of a definite programme,

and even in the magazine, the records suggest that in some years the 'four' only occasionally went out for fun.

The earliest information (collected by that indefatigable Old Abingdonian, the late Mr. W. H. Richardson, and now preserved in the School Library), suggests that the rowing was an occasional performance, although the keenness of the oldest members of the Club certainly hints it was more than this to them.

This makes Mr. Reeves' letter the more interesting. Still further it explains the success that attended Mr. Richardson's efforts, (with Mr. F. E. Thorn's expert assistance) in raising a fund to provide the Boat Club with new boats, for no mere pleasure parties, but training and fearful courses form the food upon which the everlasting flower of public spirit thrives.

It will not surprise your readers to learn that your correspondent was one of those to whom the Club was indebted for a gift of a fleet of five boats in 1901-2, and it will interest those generous Old Boys' who were responsible for that gift, to learn that their four pairs even yet remain our only boats for tubbing purposes. The only new boat of the five (Talboy's "four") was abandoned in 1912.

Your readers would I am sure welcome more information from Mr. Reeves, as well as from other old members of the School Boat Club.

Yours faithfully,

"S.H.B."

Our critic "S.H.B." also wrote privately to Mr. Reeves and received in reply a letter from him, from which we have permission to extract the following. (Ed.)

Droitwich,

10th April, 1914.

— — I appreciate very much your courtesy in writing me such an interesting letter about the rowing at Abingdon. — — — and perhaps a few more recollections of the Boat Club as I remember it, may interest you.

In 1880 and 1881 it was called Roysse's Boat Club, and in the next year 1882, the name was changed to Abingdon School Rowing Club.

The Boat-house was then up a backwater near, I think, the old Abbey ruins, and it was afterwards, in 1882, moved to the River side. We had two boats for tubbing and a four-oar, and in 1881 a new four-oar was purchased from Salter's and we went to Oxford by train and rowed it to Abingdon. When the club house was in the old backwater, the practising took place above the lock, up to the Black Bridge.

We used to go out every day—Sundays excepted—and the training was strict, we were not even allowed to bathe during the summer months. You know that boys are very keen on emulating those who have just left and gone to the 'Varsity, and nothing would content them unless they were training.

On one occasion, when we were practising on the Regatta course, it was a rough day, and we had landed on the instructions of our coach to stretch our legs. One of the town crews was practising about half way down, when a steam launch on its way back from Henley Regatta, going too near the four-oar, swamped the boat. We heard cries and running down, found the crew in the water, and the coxswain

sank. Two of our men jumped in, and also a couple from the steamer, which had stopped and backed down. Eventually the cox was recovered and brought to land, and then the R.H.S. system was put in force and he was brought round to life again. It happened that he was unable to swim, and evidently the occurrence gave him such a distaste for boating that he did not take part in the Regatta.

F. P. Lysaght was '3' in the 1881 boat and rowed '3' in next year's Exeter eight when it went 'head of the River.' W. A. Corry who rowed '2' in the 1882 boat, was stroke of the Queen's torpid. Hallett who rowed in the 2nd four was afterwards in the Oriel eight and P. A. N. Thorn was stroke of the L. R. C. eight.

Yours sincerely,

J. B. REEVES.

*To the Editor of the Abingdonian.*

Abingdon,

July 21st, 1914.

Dear Sir,

In view of the above correspondence, and with a School Boat-house now an accomplished fact, the following will be of special interest. Mr. Blackwell, of Oxford, is shortly publishing a book on "Public School Rowing," edited by Mr. L. C. Smith, of St. Paul's School, and he has asked the Headmaster if he would ask someone to write a short historical and general account of the School Boat Club for the work in question.

The Headmaster has asked me to accept responsibility for this, and I have agreed to do so, though fully aware of the fact that I am none too well equipped for the task, for in view of the undoubted age of

the School Club, I am but a child.

The above correspondence shows the dearth of information available; I am therefore asking you, Sir, to publish this letter inviting all Abingdonians to send me information, anecdotes, facts, or lend photographs, programmes, etc., anything in fact that deals with the history or legend attaching to the School Club.

The earliest date recorded in connection with boating at the School is 1841; apparently from 1859-69 nothing was done. Thanks to the late Mr. W. H. Richardson we have more knowledge of the years 1841-1859 than of any other period up to the commencement of the Abingdonian, and the latter sometimes provides the scantiest information. It appears there was a 'revival' in 1869, but what happened then I know not and I therefore appeal to all Old Abingdonians to send such information as they possess, that the brief account that is possible may be at least authentic.

Information on the following points would be especially interesting:—  
When did the first crew put out? When was 'coaching' first adopted? What were the arrangements at "Blakes"? When did the first recognised race take place? How came the different colours to be adopted, and how came they to change from blue velvet and gold, to blue and white, and then cerise and white? May be there were other colours? Who were the coaches, what were their qualifications? Details of the rowing careers of O.A. oarsmen. Why was the old Boat-house by the riverside abandoned? Connection between the School Club and the town. Other points will naturally suggest themselves to old members.



It is a pity that the year's record is not inscribed on each photograph that hangs on the walls of the reading-room.

Those who have followed this year's account of the rowing, will be interested to note that as Monkton Combe won the Public Schools Challenge Cup at Marlow Regatta, the only defeat the School 'four' received was at the hands of the Public School Champions.

I should add that it is hoped that material for the work should be in hand by the 1st September, and since I am shortly going abroad, I should be very obliged for prompt information.

Yours faithfully,

S. HAROLD BAKER.

*Coach Abingdon School 1st IV. 1909-14.  
Captain and Stroke, Jesus College, Oxford, B.C.  
Oxford and Henley 1903.*

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

The Rev. R. W. de la Hey, a former Sixth Form Master, who left in July, 1899, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor, Vicar of Berwick-upon-Tweed, in succession to Archdeacon Hodgson, who has become Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

The Rev. Basil M. Challenor was ordained Priest on Trinity Sunday, by the Bishop of Ripon, and the Rev. H. F. Shepherd was ordained Priest the same date by the Bishop of Chichester.

The Rev. G. W. Tate has been received into the Church of Rome.

H. Meredith has been given a Commission in 4th Batt. North Staffordshire Regiment, Special Reserve.

The Rev. H. F. Shepherd has resigned his Mastership at Eastbourne and accepted a Curacy at St. Mary's Church, Brighton.

Richard B. Leach has gone to America and Wallace Cullen to Tasmania.

C. E. Cook took a Third Class in Honour Moderations at Oxford.

The wreath placed upon the tomb of John Roysse, on Founder's Day, was made by the Misses Challenor, of The Firs.

Mr. G. Saxby kindly lent plants to decorate the Corn Exchange for the Boat Club Concert.

W. F. Smith, O.A., recently unveiled a window in St. Helen's Church, presented by himself in memory of his parents and sisters.

The School Corps was gazetted on April 18th, as a Junior O.T.C. Contingent of one Company of Infantry.

A brass tablet has been placed in the South-East corner of St. Helen's Church in memory of C. H. D. Morland, M.B., B.S., F.K.C.S., second son of Mr. J. T. Morland.

We offer our hearty thanks to the friends and Old Boys of the School, who by their generous support to the Boating Club Concert, and to the fund it was desired to raise, have enabled us to buy the materials for erecting a School Boat House. Our gratitude is particularly due to Mrs. Hyde, who not only contributed £10 to the fund, but has also granted us the use of a plot of ground on the Berkshire side of the river, within a convenient distance of the School.

The thanks of the School are again due to those who have generously contributed to our yearly prize fund. The donors this year are, Rev. P. E. Bevan, Mr. H. G. W. d'Almaine, Mr. W. A. Davenport, Prof. W. Ewen, Major H. G. Henderson, Mr. W. Legge, Rev. H. T. Maitland, Canon W. M. Meredith, Mr. A. W. Morland, Mr. J. T. Morland, Mr. W. H. Nash, Mr. A. E. Preston, Mr. C. A. Pryce, Mr. E. L. Shepherd and Mr. H. Young.

Thanks are due to Mr. Bromley Challenor, O.A., for presenting to the Library a copy of the British Association Report for 1913, and to Mr. M. E. Jones, O.A., for presenting an enlarged photograph of an extraordinary lightning flash, taken during the terrific storm that passed over Abingdon in the Summer of 1910. The photograph is given for the further adornment of the Science Rooms.

E. Arias has been awarded his Swimming Colours. We have again to thank Miss Krohn for working the distinguishing "dragon," or rather "gules, a griffi rampant and volant, silver."

We congratulate Monkton Combe, our victors at Saltford, on their success in winning the Public Schools' Championship at Marlow Regatta.

A. Davenport, V. C. Warwick, H. J. Edgington, have been awarded their cricket colours.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following Magazines:—*The Leightonian, Chigwellian, Bancroftian, Herefordian, Bloxhamist, Wilsonian, Brighton College Magazine, Ipswich School Magazine, Armaghian.*

## MARRIAGES.

**ALDWINCKLE—BROWN.** On 28 April, at Glasgow, by the Rev. S. J. Hamilton, B.A., assisted by the Rev. Dr. Somerville, Percy, eldest surviving son of the late Mr. Y. J. Aldwinckle, of Shippon Manor, to Agnes, fourth daughter of Mr. John Brown, of Ardross, Bothwell.

**CLARK—WALLACE.** On 28 May, at Derby, Edwin Fowler Clark, B.Sc. London, B.A. Trinity College, Cambridge, eldest son of Mrs. E. D. Clark, of St. Helen's Mill, Abingdon, to Clare, daughter of Mr. Wallace of Derby.

**SHEPHERD—KAYESS.** On July 2nd, at St. Matthew's Church, Redhill, by the Rev. R. E. Frampton, M.A., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Daniell, Vicar of the parish, the Rev. Henry Frampton Shepherd, M.A., youngest son of Alderman, E. L. Shepherd, J.P., of Abingdon, to Marjorie le Fleming, daughter of Mr. Walter Kayess, of Glover's Lodge, Redhill.

## DEATHS.

**COLLINS.** On 4th May, at Leopold House, Reading, Henry Collins, B.A., last surviving son of the late John Ferdinand Collins, of Betterton, Berkshire, in his 76th year.

[Mr. Collins derived from an ancient Berkshire family, which for some four and a half centuries held in direct descent the old Manor House and lands of Betterton, on the Berkshire Downs. For many years members of his family attended Abingdon School as Founder's Kin. Mr. Collins was appointed Registrar to the County Court, Reading in 1863; Treasurer to the County of Berkshire in 1884, Treasurer to Berkshire County Council in 1888. He was a member of the M.C.C. and a well-known cricketer in his earlier days].

## OBITUARY.

Sir William Anson became a Governor of the School in 1900, in succession to the late Sir William Hunter. He was never able to accept the invitation to distribute the prizes on Founder's Day—but he attended with much care any meetings of the Governing Body when business of importance was to be discussed—and his experience and influence were at times of great service. Perhaps this was notably the case in 1900, shortly after his appointment, when he was one of a small deputation from the Governing Body which interviewed the Charity Commissioners in regard to the extension of the Buildings. He always contributed a prize on Founder's Day for the encouragement of Greek.

## A.S.O.T.C.

The appeal for £300 to start an O.T.C. Contingent at the School, has been answered so liberally, that £225 have now been promised or paid. A list of Subscribers, to whom we tender our warmest thanks, is given below. £75 are still required. The possession of an O.T.C. is a matter of very great importance to the School and it is hoped that the sum still needed to supply the necessary buildings and outfit will be forthcoming.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY PROMISED.

	£	s.	d.
The Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire ..	25	0	0
Sir Alexander Henderson, Bart. ..	21	0	0
Major H. G. Henderson, M.P. ..	15	0	0
Major-Gen. T. M. Baillie ..	5	0	0
Rear-Admiral W. R. Clutterbuck ..	5	0	0

Miss Hyde .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. W. H. Jessop .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. M. T. Tatham .. .. .	5	0	0
The Head Master .. .. .	5	0	0
Miss Grundy .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. T. F. Hobson .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. W. W. Richardson .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. J. Townsend .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. A. W. Franklin .. .. .	1	1	0
Miss M. Pearson .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. H. G. Willink .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. E. W. Bond .. .. .	2	10	0
Mr. E. J. P. Ross Barker .. .. .	1	1	0
Sir Maurice and Lady FitzGerald ..	5	0	0
Rev. T. Layng .. .. .	1	1	0
Mrs. James .. .. .	1	0	0
Mr. G. Saxby .. .. .	1	1	0
Messrs. Adkin, Belcher & Bowen ..	1	1	0
Mr. E. D. Mansfield .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. E. A. Lessing .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. E. A. Strauss .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. A. Mortimer Singer .. .. .	25	0	0
Mrs. Blandy .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. N. V. H. Riches .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. O. B. Challenor .. .. .	1	1	0
Rev. P. C. Bevan .. .. .	5	0	0
Lady Wantage .. .. .	15	0	0
Mr. A. Stockton .. .. .	1	1	0
Miss Layng .. .. .	10	6	
Mr. J. W. Rant .. .. .	1	1	0
Rev. A. P. Hall .. .. .	5	0	
Mr. R. M. Graham .. .. .	1	1	0
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Col. H. Bowles, C.B. .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. G. H. Hodgson .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. J. T. Morland .. .. .	5	0	0
Miss Sandys .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. A. W. Morland .. .. .	5	0	0
The Misses Smith .. .. .	10	0	
Anonymous .. .. .	5	0	0
Mr. J. Tomkins .. .. .	1	1	0
Messrs. Burgess & Son .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. J. H. E. Morland .. .. .	1	1	0
Mrs. Knowles .. .. .	1	1	0
Rev. J. H. Kirkby .. .. .	10	0	
Messrs. Coxeter Bros. .. .. .	1	1	0
Mr. W. Parsons .. .. .	10	0	
Mr. W. A. Rudd .. .. .	10	0	
Mr. C. J. Pinnock .. .. .	1	0	0
Mrs. P. Aldworth .. .. .	1	0	0

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