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EDITORIAL.

THE martial spirit at Abingdon continues to glow with unabated fires; we have to regret amid our congratulations the loss of Messrs. W. A. Rudd and S. F. Willis with commissions in the New Army (the latter is to be admired for a still nobler venture, vide page 280); may promotion approach them with the discerning celerity which has already been displayed in favour of Capt. Baker. It is also credibly reported that the Head of the School and the whole of the 'Lower Dorm' will shortly figure in H.M. Forces; some of them indeed have already started on the somewhat devious official path to a commission; their names garnished with certificates of all descriptions have vanished into the War Office archives thence to reappear one day in military glory.

These are indeed the happy ones who may and can serve; those who must confine their efforts to the O.T.C. have the satisfaction of knowing that they were not unappreciated as may be seen elsewhere in this number.

The departure of two members of the staff in the midst of term naturally caused many changes; in Mr. H. H. Willis of Jesus College, Oxford, Mr. S. F. Willis' brother, we were fortunate to find a worthy successor, both in his magisterial and in his musical capacity, but for some time Mr. Rudd's work, in particular geography, was parcelled out between more or less inexpert and unenthusiastic amateurs until the arrival of Mr. F. W. Moss from Jesus College, Cambridge, for the latter half of the term restored order once more. We are sorry that his residence at Cambridge will

prevent our seeing him here next term.

In conclusion we apologise for the appalling dullness of this number; there have, owing to the war, been no swimming or rowing sports and in addition we regret that hardly anyone in the School has apparently either the courage or the energy to produce a composition of his own; we sit in the editorial chair with a large blue pencil but the contributions languish in unnecessary retirement; the one original piece of work here included is published as much for its author's enterprise as its literary merit, and we hope it will serve as an incitement to others.

CRICKET.

With a somewhat thin fixture list and raw material to work with, our season's record of 6 wins and 4 losses must be considered distinctly creditable.

The bowling has been far superior to the batting, which has, with one or two exceptions not reached a very high standard. Race and Edgington have shared the burden of the bowling, aided by Knowles as first change. The latter has improved greatly, having acquired pace and a fair control of the ball. Race and Edgington have bowled consistently well and have seldom got flurried. They have been ably backed up by the keen support of the other members in the field, most of whom can be depended on to hold a catch, gather the ball and throw it in smartly.

The one criticism we can offer as regards the batting is the lack of reliability in the team. The duty of a batsman is primarily to make runs. Failing that, he should be able to 'stay there' while some one else 'does the scoring.' Now our 'scorers' have been few, and our 'stayers' fewer still—

with the result that totals have been small, leaving little margin for the bowlers to work with. In batting it is essential to develop both attack and defence, and this necessitates a knowledge and frequent use of the 'forward' stroke, played with a straight bat. Moreover it is not a very difficult stroke to learn, and when acquired makes for reliability.

We were without Eason's safe pair of hands in the outfield, but he was called upon to occupy the more onerous position of wicket-keeper, a position which he filled with much skill and success.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Perks for the generous readiness with which he took upon himself the not altogether enviable duties of umpire. We were indeed lucky to find at our service an expert with such sound judgment on all the numerous perplexities of cricket-law.

A.S.C.C. v. ISIS HOCKEY CLUB.—This match, the first of the season, was played at Abingdon, on Saturday, May 15th, and resulted in a win by 63 runs to 58. The Isis H.C. having won the toss, elected to bat. The finish was most exciting, the school's ninth wicket falling at 54. Thanks to W. H. Wood the situation was saved by a neatly placed boundary and the tenth wicket fell at 63. Mr. Shelton and H. J. Edgington bowled well with averages of 2·6 and 2·4 respectively.

ISIS HOCKEY CLUB.

W. T. Foster c Bevir b Edgington	19
A. J. Barratt c Bevir b Shelton	31
D. O. Williams c Howard b Edgington ..	2
R. S. J. Rands c and b Shelton	0
L. B. McCreery b Edgington	1
J. R. F. Turner b Edgington	1
D. Gaekwad c Howard b Edgington	0
J. Turnin c Betteridge b Shelton	2
H. T. Lewis not out	0
Dr. Morton c Davenport b Edgington....	1
J. E. Y. Radcliffe b Edgington	0
Extras	1
Total	58

A.S.C.C.

H. S. Shelton, Esq. c Williams b Rands..	7
A. Eason run out.....	0
A. Davenport b Rands	15
W. Bevir, Esq. lbw b Rands.....	12
A. Ellis b Rands.....	1
H. J. Edgington b Turner.....	6
J. Knowles b Turner	0
P. W. Morley c Barratt b Turner.....	1
J. A. Howard run out.....	0
H. Betteridge b McCreery.....	5
W. H. Wood not out.....	12
Total	63

A.S.C.C. v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.—

This match was played at Reading, on Wednesday, May 19th. Leighton batting first were soon dismissed for the small score of 19 owing chiefly to the bowling of Race, who obtained 7 wickets for 6 runs. The School then scored 108 runs.

LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.

A. Bell b Race.....	0
T. Bell b Race.....	0
P. F. King c Ellis b Race.....	5
R. B. Hopkins b Race	2
R. Pease b Race	0
R. Jennings c Knowles b Edgington ..	0
R. D. Buchanan b Edgington	3
J. B. Fryer lbw, b Race.....	0
R. F. Grierson lbw, b Race	0
N. Kitching run out	0
L. Cole not out	5
Extras	4
Total	19

A.S.C.C.

A. Eason b King.....	0
P. W. Morley b Hopkins	0
A. Davenport c A. Bell b T. Bell	57
T. T. G. Race b King.....	4
H. J. Edgington b King.....	7
D. E. Elford b Hopkins.....	1
A. Ellis b Hopkins	0
J. Knowles c Buchanan b Hopkins	6
H. E. Betteridge c and b T. Bell.....	22
J. A. Howard not out.....	0
W. H. Wood c A. Bell b T. Bell.....	4
Extras	7
Total	108

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

This match was played on the Magdalen ground, on Saturday, May 29th. The School won the toss and decided to bat, but only succeeded in making 94. Magdalen started

with two very capable batsmen who caused a great deal of trouble. Their 7th wicket fell at just over the 100, when the School took the opportunity of trying some of their weaker bowlers, the score finally being 228. Towards the latter part of the innings the School fielding was not of the best, several catches being dropped, and several chances of running people out being missed.

A.S.C.C.

P. W. Morley b Bradley	0
A. Eason lbw, b Millard.....	0
A. Davenport b Bradley.....	24
T. T. G. Race c H. Read b Millard	24
H. J. Edgington lbw, b Myrtle.....	24
A. Ellis b Bradley	4
J. Knowles c H. Read b Millard.....	3
H. E. Betteridge b Millard.....	7
D. E. Elford b Bradley	0
W. H. Wood not out.....	0
W. E. Wheeler run out	0
Extras.....	8
Total	94

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

W. M. Millard b Knowles.....	16
H. R. Searby c Betteridge b Knowles ..	28
K. L. Dams b Knowles.....	5
H. H. Read b Knowles.....	0
G. R. Bradley lbw, b Davenport	9
Ahmed b Race.....	7
H. R. Dodds b Race	73
J. Y. E. Myrtle c & b Edgington.....	10
Abu b Race	14
J. C. Callendar not out	29
W. D. Read c and b Edgington	11
Extras.....	26
Total	228

A.S.C.C. v. RADLEY COLLEGE 2ND. XI.

This match was played at home, on June 3rd. The School won the toss and went in. The first 6 wickets quickly fell and not until Knowles and Morley made a stand, making 35 and 18 respectively, did there seem any likelihood of many runs being made. The School made 119, Morley playing a good steady innings and Knowles hitting well. The finish was very exciting, Radley just managing to win by 1 run. Race and Edgington both bowled well.

A.S.C.C.

A. Eason c Aylwood b Bull	0
T. T. G. Race b Giles	7
A. Davenport b Bull	1
H. J. Edgington c May b Bull.....	0
A. Ellis b Bull.....	0
P. W. Morley c Beard b Bull	18
H. E. Betteridge c Vickerman b Bull....	1
J. Knowles lbw, b Hawsley	35
D. E. Elford b Bull.....	5
W. H. Wood not out	21
W. E. Wheeler c May b Bull	16
Extras	15

Total 119

RADLEY CRICKET CLUB.

V. F. Aylwood b Edgington.....	30
F. S. May b Race	20
G. M. R. Beard c Wheeler b Edgington..	0
W. R. C. Ffolkes lbw, b Race.....	16
T. L. Vawdrey c Knowles b Race	14
C. H. L. Bull b Edgington	1
E. S. Shaxson lbw, b Edgington	0
E. S. Hawsley c Davenport b Race.....	14
E. Giles b Edgington	0
V. P. Vickerman b Edgington	14
H. W. M. Head not out.....	9
Extras	2

Total 120

A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL CRICKET CLUB.

This match was played away on June 9th. Brightwell having won the toss took first innings, and were soon out for 38. On our own side the batting was good, Mr. Bevir adding 67 to our score, which finally reached 143, and we thus won easily. The bowling was quite creditable, Mr. Bevir with an average of 5.6, and T. T. G. Race with an average of 2, taking most of the wickets.

BRIGHTWELL C.C.

E. Hazel b Bevir	8
H. Eggleton b Race	5
C. Maggs b Race.....	8
T. Hammond c Bevir b Race	0
C. Painter b Bevir	2
R. Wetherall b Race	0
F. Tarry lbw, b Race.....	6
W. Boorne not out	5
W. Looker b Race	1
W. Batten c Knowles b Bevir	0
L. G. Peck c Howard b Bevir	0
Extras	3

Total 38

A.S.C.C.

W. M. Grundy, Esq. b Boorne.....	25
W. Bevir, Esq. st. Eggleton b Hammond	67
A. Davenport b Hammond.....	2
T. T. G. Race c Boorne b Hammond....	8
P. W. Morley run out.....	8
H. J. Edgington st. Eggleton b Hammond	6
J. Knowles c Hammond b Eggleton.....	17
J. A. Howard b Tarry	2
H. E. Betteridge b Eggleton.....	0
W. H. Wood not out.....	1
W. E. Wheeler c Tarry b Eggleton.....	2
Extras	5

Total 143

A.S.C.C. v. LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL.—

This match was played at home on June 23rd. The School having won the toss batted first and made 65 runs. The scoring went fairly well until the fifth wicket fell at 60, after which only 5 runs were added. The innings of Leighton Park was not completed, but we were easily beaten by their score of 103 for 6 wickets.

A.S.C.C.

T. T. G. Race c Hopkins b Bell	7
P. W. Morley b King.....	12
A. Davenport c Cole b Bell	17
H. J. Edgington c King b Bell.....	10
A. Eason lbw, b King.....	4
W. H. Wood lbw, b Bell	4
J. Knowles c King b Bell.....	0
A. Ellis b King	0
H. E. Betteridge b King	0
D. E. Elford b King	1
W. E. Wheeler not out	0
Extras	10

Total 65

LEIGHTON PARK C.C.

O. Bell b Edgington	1
T. Bell b Edgington	7
P. King b Race	32
R. B. Hopkins b Race	8
E. Grace run out	0
A. Grierson b Race.....	9
L. Cole not out	5
R. Buchanan not out	28
R. Jennings	} did not bat.
R. Pease	
N. Kitching	} did not bat.
Extras	

Total 103

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

Magdalen having won the toss chose first innings, but were soon dismissed with a

total of 60 runs by the steady bowling of Race and Edgington.

The home team scored 68 thus beating the visitors by 8 runs. J. Knowles made top score (21).

The second innings was not completed. The visitors made 102 for nine wickets and the home team 66 for 7 wickets.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

H. R. Searby b Race.....	12
K. L. Dams b Edgington	0
G. R. Bradley c Betteridge b Edgington..	8
H. H. Read b Race	0
H. R. Dodds c Davenport b Race	0
Abu b Race	9
J. C. Calleudar run out	2
Ahamed c Ellis b Edgington.....	11
E. A. Allan b Edgington	8
W. D. B. Read not out	3
J. D. Elliott b Edgington	0
Extras	7
Total	60

A.S.C.C.

T. T. G. Race b Dams	5
P. W. Morley c Dodds b Bradley.....	0
A. Davenport b Dams	6
H. J. Edgington b Bradley	11
A. Ellis c and b Dams	1
J. Knowles c Bradley b Dams	21
D. E. Elford b Dams	13
W. H. Wood not out	3
H. E. Betteridge b Dams	0
J. A. Howard b Bradley.....	0
W. E. Wheeler c Ahamed b Dams	0
Extras	8
Total	68

A.S.C.C. v. THE 341ST Co. A.S.C.—

This match was played at home, commencing on Thursday, July 1st, and continued on Friday, July 2nd. The match began at 4.30 on both days and stumps were drawn at 7 o'clock, the A.S.C. not being able to play us on a half-holiday.

The A.S.C. having won the toss, went in first, making 83, of which Captain Dring made 26. The School made 115, Mr. Shelton making 37. The second innings were not fully completed, the A.S.C. making 38, and the School 133 for 7 wickets.

A. S. C.

F. Birtonshaw c Edgington b Bevir.....	1
W. N. Schleich b Edgington.....	18
Sergt. Howes c Davenport b Edgington..	6
Lieut. Hume-Williams b Bevir.....	6
Capt. Dring c Davenport b Knowles	26
G. Rushton b Edgington	1
C. Wilkins b Bevir	9
F. Ormerod b Bevir	0
J. Sandberg b Knowles	14
W. Parvin b Bevir	2
R. G. Gibbons not out	0
Extras	0
Total	83

A.S.C.C.

W. M. Grundy, Esq. lbw, b Wilkins	24
W. Bevir, Esq. c and b Wilkins	2
H. S. Shelton, Esq. c Ormerod b Hume-Williams	37
A. Davenport b Rushton	13
H. J. Edgington run out	19
A. Eason b Rushton	0
P. W. Morley not out	5
W. H. Wood b Rushton	0
J. Knowles b Birtonshaw	6
A. Ellis b Rushton	1
W. E. Wheeler c and b Birtonshaw	1
Extras	7
Total	115

A.S.C.C. v. MILTON HILL HOSPITAL.—

This match was played away on July 10th. The home-team winning the toss put the School in, who only succeeded in scoring 57, of which Mr. Bevir got 17. The home team then made 75, of which P.C. Attwood got 47 (he was however missed twice); Knowles and Edgington both bowled well.

The School on going in again made 50 in about half an hour, but the Soldiers, before stumps were drawn, got 46 for the loss of only 4 wickets.

A.S.C.C.

W. Bevir, Esq. b Cooper	17
W. M. Grundy, Esq. b Attwood	7
T. T. G. Race b Stevens	4
P. W. Morley b Attwood	1
A. Davenport run out.....	11
H. J. Edgington c Forbes b Attwood....	6
A. Eason b Attwood	0
W. H. Wood c Cox b Cooper	2
J. Knowles b Cooper	2
D. E. Elford b Attwood	1
W. E. Wheeler not out	1
Extras	5

MILTON HILL C.C.

G. Stevens b Bevir	3
P.C. Attwood b Edgington	47
J. Follett run out	0
G. Cooper b Edgington	11
Pte. Scrivener b Edgington	1
Pte. Bonnar c and b Knowles	4
Pte. H. Cox b Knowles	0
Sergt. Forbes b Edgington	6
Pte. Townsend b Knowles	0
R. Drew not out	0
W. Pellang b Edgington	0
Extras	3
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A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.—

This match was played on our ground, on Wednesday, July 14th. The visitors won the toss and batted first. They were dismissed for 137, Phillips making 52. The majority of the side were easily got rid of, but they put on 48 in quite a fine last wicket stand. The School innings started very well, Race and Edgington making 40 and 60 respectively. The School consequently were well over the hundred when they lost their third wicket. The remainder of the team did not do very much, the total score being 166. This match was one of the most interesting of the season, although rain fell throughout the whole of it.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

G. J. R. Potter c Davenport b Race	0
B. J. Brooker lbw, b Race	6
A. H. Phillips c Howard b Race	52
L. W. D. Peacock b Knowles	0
R. S. Herbert b Race	31
W. P. Phillips c Wheeler b Race	2
F. O. Townsend b Race	0
S. H. H. Hawtin b Knowles	4
H. L. Fletcher b Race	2
G. L. Parsons b Knowles	0
J. B. R. Hatt not out	15
Extras	25
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Total	137

A.S.C.C.

T. T. G. Race b Potter	40
P. W. Morley c Potter b Phillips	5
H. J. Edgington b Hatt	60
A. Davenport c Brooker b Townsend	34
W. H. Wood run out	6
J. Knowles b Potter	1
A. Eason c Hawtin b Potter	0
D. E. Elford c Hatt b Brooker	2
A. Ellis b Hatt	5
J. A. Howard b Brooker	9
W. E. Wheeler not out	0
Extras	4
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Total	166

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. LEIGHTON PARK 2ND XI.—This match was played at home, on May 19th. The visitors batting first, made 73, of which Redmayne got 27. The School were soon dismissed for 41, nobody making double figures. In the 2nd innings Leighton got 100 for 2.

LEIGHTON.

Wallis run out	10
Grace c Cornejo b Wheeler	4
Penrose b Taylor	2
Holmes c and b Wheeler	1
Redmayne c and b Taylor	27
Gregory b Taylor	1
Hodgkin lbw, b Taylor	4
Jefferys c Eason b Wheeler	2
Fox c Cornejo b Taylor	8
Fry c Eason b Taylor	4
Hampton not out	7
Byes	3
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A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

Cornejo c Hampton b Redmayne	6
Wheeler c Wallace b Redmayne	0
Taylor b Grace	6
Gibbs b Redmayne	0
Parry c Penrose b Redmayne	0
Skinner b Grace	0
Devenish c Wallace b Grace	8
Jackson c Wallace b Grace	6
Eason c Penrose b Redmayne	4
Lewis run out	3
Scrivener not out	4
Byes	4
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A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2ND XI.—This match was played at home on May 29th. The scoring of both sides was poor. Magdalen School batting first were disposed of for 36, and the School later were out for 49. It being an all-day match, two innings were completed by both sides, the total score for the School being 133, and that of Magdalen 93.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

J. D. Elliot c Skinner b Taylor	10
H. R. Scott b Taylor	3
P. G. T. Fletcher b Taylor	0
E. F. Davies b Taylor	10
J. E. Searby b Cornejo	0
J. A. Allan lbw, b Cornejo	2
J. T. Barrat b Taylor	0
E. M. Neill not out	7
B. Donne c Howard b Taylor	1
W. Kearton b Taylor	1
P. W. Brown c Howard b Taylor	0
Extras	2
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A.S.C.C. 2nd XI.

J. A. Howard b Scott	0
C. Taylor c Kearton b Scott.....	13
N. G. Cornejo c Davies b Elliot	1
R. E. Gibbs c Barrat b Scott	1
E. L. Parry b Elliot.....	0
W. R. T. Skinner b Elliot	6
R. D. L. Devenish b Elliot	2
W. Jackson c Neill b Elliot	17
R. E. Eason not out	4
W. R. E. Scrivener b Elliot.....	0
C. M. Humfrey b Fletcher	4
Extras	1
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Total	49

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2ND XI.—This match was played away on June 12th. The School batted first, but were out for the small total of 50. Cornejo and Taylor making top scores with 14 and 11. Magdalen then made 136 (of which Scott made 49) thus easily winning the match.

2nd innings, Abingdon 70 (Skinner 21), Magdalen 118 (Searly 45).

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

Cornejo b Myrtle.....	14
Taylor c Donne b Myrtle	11
Gibbs c and b Myrtle	0
Humfrey b Scott	0
Parry b Myrtle	5
Skinner b Myrtle.....	9
Devenish c Scott b Myrtle.....	4
Jackson b Myrtle.....	5
Eason c Brown b Myrtle	0
Scrivener not out	2
Davies c Dams b Myrtle	0
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Total	50

MAGDALEN 2nd XI.

Searby b Taylor	8
Fletcher b Cornejo	2
Myrtle b Cornejo.....	7
Scott run out	49
Dams b Devenish.....	19
Neill b Devenish	0
Barrat c Parry b Devenish	13
Donne c Eason b Cornejo	11
Kearton b Devenish	11
Brown b Cornejo	2
Mason not out	6
Byes	8
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Total	136

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. LEIGHTON PARK 2ND XI.—This match was played away on June 23rd; the home team batted first and made 98. The School then got 102, Parry

and Skinner making 30 and 17 respectively. (The last runs were scored just on time, making a very exciting finish.

LEIGHTON 2nd XI.

Fryer b Cornejo	18
Holmes b Cornejo	5
Hodgkin c Scrivener b Taylor	0
Pollard b Cornejo.....	0
Jeffreys b Cornejo	0
Hampton c Gibbs b Cornejo	0
Fox c Scrivener b Taylor	21
Fry c Cornejo b Taylor	22
Smith b Gibbs	7
Barlowe not out	0
Penrose c Jackson b Devenish	21
Byes	4
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Total	98

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

Howard b Fryer	4
Skinner c and b Penrose.....	17
Taylor c Hodgkin b Fryer.....	1
Cornejo b Fryer	16
Parry b Fryer	30
Devenish b Hampton	15
Humfrey c Penrose b Fryer	12
Jackson c Holmes b Fryer.....	2
Eason not out	3
Scrivener not out.....	3
Gibbs did not bat	0
Byes	0
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Total	102

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Oxford on July 14th. The home team having won the toss elected to bat, and were dismissed for 75 runs. Cornejo took 6 wickets and Devenish 4. The School batting on the whole was not brilliant, but we succeeded in beating our opponents by 3 runs. The fielding of both sides was rather below the average, owing to the steady downpour of rain which continued throughout the afternoon.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Hutchings b Cornejo	17
Beck b Cornejo.....	16
Dodds c Eason b Cornejo.....	0
Green b Cornejo	11
Day c and b Cornejo	12
Whitlock c Davies b Devenish.....	1
Fowler b Cornejo	0
Lambourn b Devenish	0
Colegrove b Devenish.....	11
Surman not out	3
Bolt ht. wkt. b Devenish	0
Extras	4
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Total	75

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

Skinner run out	14
Taylor b Surman	3
Cornejo b Surman	15
Tarry c and b Surman	15
Devenish run out	2
Humfrey b Beck	4
Eason c Colegrove b Beck	9
Gibbs c Colegrove b Green	7
Jackson c Whitlock b Beck	0
Scrivener b Green	0
Davies not out	0
Extras	9
Total	78

A.S.C.C. 2ND XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2ND XI.—Played at Abingdon on July 17th. The visitors batted first and made 47 runs, to which the School replied with 55. In the second innings our opponents made 44, and we made 37 for 9 wickets. The total scores were Oxford High School 91, Abingdon 92.

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

First Innings.

Dodds b Cornejo	11
Whitlock b Cornejo	3
Green b Taylor	2
Beck b Cornejo	15
Lay run out	1
Hutchings lbw, b Cornejo	0
Fowler c Ellis b Cornejo	4
Surman b Taylor	0
Colegrove run out	1
Lambourn b Taylor	0
Bonet not out	7
Extras	3
Total	47

Second Innings.

Dodds run out	1
Whitlock c Skinner b Devenish	1
Green b Cornejo	2
Beck c Eason b Cornejo	8
Lay c Eason b Cornejo	0
Hutchings lbw, b Taylor	3
Fowler b Taylor	11
Surman c Ellis b Taylor	0
Colegrove b Taylor	11
Lambourn not out	3
Bonet c Ellis b Taylor	0
Extras	1
Total	44

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

First Innings.

Betteridge c Bonet b Surman	8
Howard c Hutchings b Surman	0
Ellis b Green	17
Cornejo b Green	4
Taylor c and b Green	7
Parry b Green	0
Skinner c Whitlock b Green	0
Devenish not out	10
Eason c Bonet b Green	4
Jackson b Green	1
Humfrey c Surman b Fowler	0
Extras	4
Total	55

Second Innings.

Betteridge c Fowler b Green	16
Howard c Hutchings b Green	7
Ellis did not bat	
Cornejo c Colegrove b Green	3
Taylor not out	0
Parry c and b Whitlock	2
Skinner b Green	1
Devenish b Green	1
Eason c Fowler b Whitlock	0
Jackson c and b Green	1
Humfrey b Whitlock	3
Extras	3
Total	37

CHARACTERS OF THE 1st XI.

A. DAVENPORT. Colours 1914-15. Captain 1915. A hard-working captain, has managed his team with skill and judgment. A rapid scorer, with a powerful "off" stroke; a very safe "first slip" and on occasions has proved himself a useful change bowler.

T. T. G. RACE. Colours 1913-14-15. As a bowler has greatly improved, realising that length is more often better than pace. His fielding has been good, but his efforts with the bat have not been altogether as successful as was expected. Hits well, with a straight bat, and is dangerous when 'set.'

H. J. EDGINGTON. Colours 1914-15. A most useful member of the team. His bowling has often been effective at a critical stage. A smart field. When batting should learn to keep the ball low, as most of his energy is usually wasted in 'skying.'

P. W. MORLEY. Colours 1915. Shows great promise as a bat and should be useful next season. Has learnt the value of playing 'forward,' and with more strength will score more rapidly. A poor judge of a run, and as a field suffers from 'nerves.'

A. EASON. Colours 1915. Has proved of the utmost value as wicket keeper. Has met with very little success as a bat. Lacks decision and should try and hit out more freely at times.

J. KNOWLES. Colours 1915. A medium fast bowler, who on occasions has proved most successful. Has learnt to get fair control of the ball. His fielding and throwing-in could be better. As a bat has few ideas beyond the 'swipe,' a stroke which he has carried out with success in two or three matches. Should be useful next year.

W. H. WOOD. A very stiff and cramped bat, but has managed to 'keep up his end' on many occasions. An erratic field, fails to gather the ball cleanly.

A. ELLIS. Very disappointing as a bat. Must learn to banish fear and 'stand up to his wicket.' A fair 'point,' must watch the ball more closely off the bat.

D. E. ELFORD. A promising bat, who can play 'forward.' Too fond of hitting at the wrong ball. Should keep more on the alert in the field and learn to judge a catch better.

W. E. WHEELER. A safe catch in the long field; gathers the ball well, but very low at throwing in. Shows promise as a bat, and with perseverance will make a useful bowler.

H. E. BETTERIDGE. Should make a useful left-hand bat, when he learns the necessity of 'standing up to his wicket.' Can hit well all round the wicket. A smart field and throws in well, though somewhat erratic.

O.T.C.

The Corps did not pass unnoticed last term; to the uninitiated or unsympathetic (we refrain from saying 'unpatriotic') it must this term have seemed almost an obsession. Every member of the corps in fact has worked hard and contributed to securing for his unit the favourable report given on the Inspection of July 7th, which is described below.

During the earlier part of the term and in fact until quite close to the date of the inspection, training pursued its normal course and it was only in the last weeks that we gave special attention to the necessary ceremonial drill. This training calls for little comment, including ordinary close and extended order drill and a considerable amount of attack practice, section rushes, etc. Worthy of note however is our public appearance in our military and corporate capacity as a Guard of Honour round the motor car from which the speakers addressed a recruiting meeting in Abingdon Square.

The Inspection by Sir Charles Cuyler is separately recounted; his report was most flattering; "we were steady in the ranks, our arm drill was good, our march past and extended order equally so and our re-assemble after dispersing was quiet and rapid; our turn-out was smart and our puttees successfully donned; the section commanders knew their work and how to give a word of command."

Such a report is most satisfactory and both makes us feel that past efforts have not been in vain and encourages us to further exertions in the future.

BUGLERS.

A feature of the inspection was the impressive performance of Cornejo II. and

Morley on these instruments during the general salute; for the daily Fall-in the buglers have grown to seven and they make a goodly noise. Some in fact are quite proficient, but it would be better if they could learn a march instead of accompanying us for so much of the way with haphazard blasts. But this is written by one who as far as bugles go "has no music in his soul."

SHOOTING.

Perhaps our greatest triumph, due to the energy and ingenuity of Lieuts. Grundy and Bevir, is the erection of our miniature range in the lower field. We cannot do it justice in writing; seeing is believing. A large amount of ammunition has there been fired with varying success. Eason I., Davenport, Knowles, Skinner, Parry, Elford, Edgington and Lanning are so far our 1st class shots. Much gratitude is due to Mr. Bevir for the amount of his time he has given up to supervising the practices.

SIGNALLING.

Than the signallers, Skinner, Davies, Sanders, Leach and Race, commanded by Mr. Perks, no keener body could be found. Comparatively few parade hours were vouchsafed them for the necessary practice, and such skill as they attained is largely due to the enthusiasm which led to frequent practice in their own spare time. The inspecting officer expressed satisfaction with their signalling, particularly with the clearness of Davies' Morse Code. They have naturally however not had time, as they only began almost half-way through the term, to reach a very advanced stage.

THE INSPECTION.

The platoon paraded on the field for 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 7th, under Lieut. Grundy and were inspected by Lieut.-Col.

Sir Charles Cuyler; on his arrival the general salute was given, accompanied by the appropriate bugle call and after arms had been ordered, the officer passed along the line and inspected the ranks. After he had proceeded to the saluting base, the platoon marched past and returned again in what would have been close column had there been another platoon. We then fell in as a company with single rank platoons and went through the various company evolutions. The final test was the carrying out of a simple scheme of attack and the rapid re-formation of close order on a given marker.

The inspecting officer then addressed a few words to the corps, after which it stood easy, to watch the work of the signallers, at the close of which the 'Dismiss' was given.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS.

The date of the Sports was fixed for Saturday, March 20th, but owing to the amount of rain which fell a few days before they were postponed until Wednesday 24th. The weather was quite sunny, but an extremely cold wind was blowing.

Unfortunately, owing to the few members available, the O.A. Sports had to be abandoned.

The times and distances were rather below the standard reached within the last few years. Davenport won the weight at 32ft 6½ins., after putting 33ft. when practising a few days before. This was the nearest approach to a record. The Challenge Cup fell to Race, with 48 points. He won the short distances and cricket ball, but with results which were not equal to his performances of last year.

Edgington had extremely hard luck in putting his wrist out in the high jump heats, as his heat for the hurdles was easily the best. Both Cornejo III. and Betteridge ran well in the Junior Quarter, but the latter allowed his opponent to get too good a lead at the start. Morley with a useful handicap of 115 yards, ran well and won the Half-mile Handicap out of a field of about fifty.

PROGRAMME.

1.—*Long Jump* (Open).

Challenge Cup presented by A. Stockton, Esq., O.A. Prizes presented by Miss Sandys and A. W. Morland, Esq., Mayor of Abingdon. 1, Davenport; 2, Race. Distance 18ft. 6½ins.

2.—*Long Jump* (under 15).

Prizes presented by W. Bevir, Esq. and G. Saxby, Esq. 1, E. C. Davies; 2, H. E. Betteridge. Distance 14ft. 11½ins.

3.—*High Jump* (open).

Prizes presented by W. A. Rudd, Esq. and Remove Form. 1, A. Davenport; 2, T. T. G. Race. Height 4ft. 8½ins.

4.—*High Jump* (under 14).

Prizes presented by J. F. Downing, Esq. and Vth Form. 1, R. D. L. Devenish; 2, C. M. Humfrey. Height 3ft. 11ins.

5.—*Hurdle Race* (open).

Prizes presented by J. H. E. Morland, Esq., O.A. and II. Form. 1, T. T. G. Race; 2, A. Eason. Time 19 1-5th secs.

6.—*Hurdle Race* (under 16).

Prizes presented by J. G. T. West, Esq., O.A. and Shell Form. 1, J. N. Sanders; 2, A. Ellis. Time 21 secs.

7.—*Hundred Yards* (under 12).

Prizes presented by E. L. Shepherd, Esq. and Remove Form. 1, L. R. Crook; 2, G. K. Hodgson. Time 14 4-5th secs.

8.—*Hundred Yards* (under 15).

Prizes presented by E. M. Challenor, Esq., O.A. 1, H. E. Betteridge; 2, G. G. Cornejo. Time 12 4-5th secs.

9.—*Hundred Yards* (open).

Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. Price. Prizes presented by the Ladies of Abingdon and VIth Form. 1, T. T. G. Race; 2, A. Davenport. Time 11 1-5th secs.

10.—*220 Yards Handicap* (under 13).

Prizes presented by C. A. Pryce, Esq. 1, G. A. Stacey; 2, H. T. Haynes. Time 33 1-5th secs.

11.—*Putting the Weight* (open).

Prizes presented by J. T. Morland, Esq. and VIth Form. 1, A. Davenport; 2, T. T. G. Race. Distance 32ft. 6½ins.

12.—*Quarter Mile* (open).

Challenge Cup presented by W. Pierpoint, Esq. Prizes presented by the Ladies of Abingdon and III. Form. 1, T. T. G. Race; 2, J. Knowles. Time 59 1-5th secs.

13.—*Quarter Mile* (Under 16).

Prizes presented by the Ladies of Abingdon and Shell Form. 1, G. G. Cornejo; 2, H. E. Betteridge. Time 67 3-5th secs.

14.—*Throwing the Cricket Ball* (open).

Prizes presented by S. F. Willis, Esq. and E. M. Challenor, Esq., O.A. 1, T. T. G. Race; 2, A. Davenport. Distance 88yds. 2ft. 2ins.

15.—*Half-Mile Handicap* (open).

1, P. W. Morley; 2, R. J. Jackson; 3, A. Ellis. Time 2min. 16 1-5th secs.

MUSINGS.

The present war makes us remember that the title of the aggressor on our peace is Kaiser and that the real derivation of this title is from Cæsar.

Most of us, of course, wish that Brutus had finished him off before he had time to write all his series of books on his various campaigns. His books certainly may be interesting, but all the same he seems to have done his best to concoct difficult phrases and constructions specially for the Latin students of to-day. In fact sometimes merely a look at the first few words in a chapter is enough to strike terror into the hearts of the hopeful person who has to prepare it in Prep.; and then when he gets into class and begins to translate, hoping that the master is not listening, he soon hears "That is enough; sit down and write it all out." Usually too there is not much chance of it being interesting, as by the time you have thought out one word you have forgotten the last. Why ever Cæsar took it into his head to write, no one seems to know; perhaps he wished to 'swank' and hand to posterity his famous deeds.

From the North Berks Herald.

ABINGDON SCHOOL FOUNDER'S DAY.

"Royse's" or Founder's Day at Royse's School, which dates back to 1563, was commemorated on Thursday, July 8th, by a service in St. Helen's Church, Abingdon—the usual festivities, which in other years have followed the service, being abandoned on this occasion. The service was conducted by the School Chaplain (the Rev. J. H. Kirkby (Vicar of Shippon). Stanford's Magnificat in B flat was rendered by

the school choir, and followed by the anthem "Blessed is the Nation" (Sir John Stainer). Mr. H. U. Drayton, an old Abingdonian and organist of St. Michael's, Oxford, presiding at the organ. The lesson, Ecclesiastics xlv., was read by the Headmaster (Mr. W. M. Grundy).

The Vicar of Abingdon (the Rev. H. A. Kennedy), preaching from Acts ii., 7, "Young men shall see visions," said that a wonderful age faced the boys who went to the Abingdon School 352 years ago, and it was a wonderful age which lay behind them. Their fathers and grandfathers had seen the "Renaissance"—the discovery of the wonders of thought and art hidden in the past, in the life of ancient Greece. They had seen the enlargement of what was to them the extent of the world, and the genius of Copernicus had discovered for them the true position of the world in the universe, and they had seen the beginning and progress of that great stirring of thought which was called the Reformation. That was their inheritance—the fuller understanding and appreciation of these things—that the boy also who went to school in 1563 enjoyed. Theirs was a life, too, of new life, new wealth, new continents, new ideas crowding in, pointing to the modern world, which in power and size far surpassed the old. The boy who went to Royse's School at its beginning would have before him, if he lived the ordinary span of human life, some great things. He would see England engaged in a struggle for her existence as a nation—for her national and religious life—a struggle ended by the defeat of the Armada. He would see the foundation of the British Empire laid by the Elizabethan sailors. He would see the beginning of real social legislation, in the Elizabethan poor law—the first

recognition of the duty of the community, as a whole, towards its suffering members. He would see the literature of the nation raised to its highest point by Shakespeare, and he would see the foundations of true science laid by Bacon and Galileo. That was a great catalogue, and, perhaps, like most of them to-day, the boys and youths and men and others were unconscious of the meaning of the things which were passing round them, though they, living at a distance, could see them so clearly. And now in this year 1915, as once more the commemoration of the founder came round, they found themselves again at a turning point in the world's history.

At the conclusion of the service the National Anthem was sung, and a wreath of red and white flowers was placed on the founder's tomb.

CASUALTY LIST.

GALE.—Killed in action in Flanders on 26th May, Leonard Franklin Gale, Corporal, C. Squadron, Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, aged 30, second son of J. J. Gale, of Winterbrook, Wallingford.

[L. F. Gale joined the School in May, 1894, and quickly shewed considerable promise both in work and in games. He gained an Entrance Scholarship to Malvern College in 1898.]

GRAHAM.—Died of wounds in Hospital, on April 3rd, Eric Montrose Graham, 1st Lieut. South Wales Borderers, aged 21, elder son of Lieut.-Colonel S. B. Graham, of the 80th Carnatic Infantry, Upper Burma. He was buried in Brookwood Cemetery.

[Eric Graham came to Abingdon in September, 1908 and, like his younger brother Ronald, will be well remembered by all his contemporaries. He was prominent in all games, more especially at Cricket and in Rowing, and he entered Sandhurst with a Headmaster's Nomination in the Autumn of 1912. At the outbreak of the war he was given a Commission in the South Wales Borderers, of which his Uncle was Colonel, and he was promoted to the rank of full Lieutenant in December.]

WOUNDED.

ASHWIN, Lieutenant G. J. H.

AUBERTIN, Captain T.

PARKER, Private F.

PERRIN, Sergeant C. E.

THE WAR: SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Austin, 2nd Lieut. W. M., 3rd Wiltshire Regiment.

Cantell, 2nd Lieut. W. J., West Yorkshire Regiment, from the Grenadier Guards.

Coxon, Temp. Captain S. H. N., 1/8th Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Mentioned in General French's Dispatch, and awarded the Military Cross.

Detmold, 2nd Lieut. K. J.

Harrigan, 2nd Lieut. W. P., 13th Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders.

Rudd, 2nd Lieut. W. A., 9th Royal Berks.

Willis, 2nd Lieut. S. F., 9th Royal West Kent.

Wimberley, Rev. C. F. A., Temporary Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class.

BIRTH.

PRYCE.—On January 2nd, at Holm Dene, Crane's Drive, Surbiton, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heath Pryce, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—ADAMS.—On 5th January, at Kill Parish Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Cowell, John Walter, eldest son of John Brown, The Close, Purton, Wilts, and Blanche Eileen, fourth daughter of the Archdeacon of Kildare and Mrs. Adams, of Kill Rectory, Straffan, Co. Kildare.

WILDING—SHEPHERD.—On 12th February, at St. Thomas' Church, Southborough, by the Rev. R. E. E. Frampton, Uncle of the bride, Thomas Samuel Wilding, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, 2nd Lieut. 4th Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment to Sylvia Frances Malden, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shepherd of St. Lawrence, Tunbridge Wells.

WILLIS—PARKER.—On June 8th, 1915, at St. Mary Magdalen Church, Oxford, 2nd Lieut. S. F. Willis to Miss K. Parker, of St. Giles, Oxford.

DEATH.

MORLAND.—On 17th April, at Ock Lea, Abingdon, George Holbrow Morland, C.C., eldest son of Mr. John Thornhill Morland, aged 50.

[Mr. Morland was educated at the School during the Headmastership of Mr. Summers. He took a great interest and part in the foundation of the Old Abingdonian Club in 1893. He was its first Secretary and was President of the Club for two years, 1899-1901. The local Volunteers claimed much of his time and he attained to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. He was also well-known for his interest in Volunteer Fire Brigades. He was a member for a time of the Town Council of Abingdon, and during the later years of his life had a seat on the Berkshire County Council.]

SCHOOL NOTES.

VALETE.—L. A. Weaving (Sept., 1905—March, 1915) VI. Form; School Prefect 1914; Meredith Greek Prize, 1914; Pembroke Scholarship, 1915.

SALVETE.—J. W. Morland (Remove Form)
R. B. H. Morland (Shell Form).
T. R. Sowdon (Shell Form).
C. S. Morland (Third Form).
I. Williams (Third Form).
T. F. T. Morland (Second Form).
K. T. Wood (Second Form).

The Meredith Prizes for Greek and Latin Prose Composition have been gained by J Knowles.

Miss Challenor very kindly made us the wreath for use on Founder's Day.

The Rev. W. G. J. Lasseter, a former master, has been appointed Vicar of Antrobus in Cheshire.

Old Abingdonian Boating Club Fund.

We are very grateful to Dr. H. S. Challenor for his gift of £5 to the Boia Club, and recommend his action as an example to others.

The following press cutting has a tragic interest—

OTHER PLUCKY ACTS.

A tragic incident occurred in a bombing party of the Scotch Fusiliers before the actual attack was made with bombs. The men had been exercised in the use of them and at the last trial Lieut. Graham, of the Essex Regiment, attached to the Fusiliers dashed in front of his men to lead the attack. The colonel pointed out to him that his great height made him a good mark for the enemy, and advised him to bring up the rear of the party when it went into action.

The lieutenant promised to do so, but when the actual attack took place he was unable to restrain his ardour, and went into the open at the head of his men. He was shot almost immediately.

A brass memorial plate has been placed in the School Chapel. The inscription reads

ALAN MURRAY AUSTIN,
ROYAL NAVY,
PAYMASTER—H.M.S. HAWKE,
LOST ON OCTOBER 15TH, 1914.
Faithful Unto Death.

Captain S. H. N. Coxon, O.A., has gained the Military Cross for Distinguished Service.

Mr. J. Townsend, O.A., has been acting as Presiding Examiner during the Oxford Local Examinations.

This term ends on Monday, July 26th and the next term will begin on Thursday, Sept. 16th. Boarders return on Sept. 15th.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—

The Bancroftian, Bloxhamist, Brighton College Magazine, Chigwellian, Ipswich School Magazine, United Services Chronicle, Wilsonian, Leightonian.

ABINGDONIAN ACCOUNT.

March Number, 1915.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 1915. Cheque from Mr. W. M. Grundy		16	2	0
as balance in hand				
Feb. 1915. Cheque from Governors		7	16	4
Sale of Christmas Number			6	0
Sale of March Number			17	6
Back Numbers			5	0
July 1915. Cheque from Governors		3	14	9
Deficit			5	2
		<u>£34</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Expenditure.		£	s.	d.
Cheque book			2	1
Paid to Burgess & Son		15	0	0
Balance of Account unpaid		14	4	8
Printing 300 copies March number		3	5	0
1000 Envelopes			16	6
Postage			15	0
New Address book			1	0
		<u>£34</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

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