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## EDITORIAL.

THIS has been quite a "Victory" term; it is with great satisfaction that we have seen the revival of a function like the Old Boys' Match and the restoration of the wonted celebrations to Founder's Day. Our great days were happily in most cases improved by sunshine, though the day on which official Peace Celebrations took place was perhaps the most depressing of the term as far as the weather was concerned. As will be seen from the list included in this number, subscriptions to the Memorial Fund have

been coming along well; those who have not as yet contributed, however, are reminded that the last few hundreds are the hardest to obtain, but are just as necessary as the first if we are to see an enlarged and growing school in the near future.

We wish once more to remind O.A.'s that unless they notify a change of address either to us or to their Hon. Sec., H. A. L. Donkin, Esq., Spring Terrace, Abingdon, they cannot expect to receive their copies regularly. If the Post Office return the magazine as undeliverable it is naturally not sent until a new address can be discovered.

## CRICKET.

Although the Cricket Elevens have not won as many matches during the season as they would wish to have done, we can look back on the term's record with a good deal of satisfaction. Davidge has made some very good scores, and has been of considerable service to the team, and Humfrey has throughout played a very steady game, and proved a valuable mainstay to the eleven. Stacey showed good promise last year, and has fully lived up to our expectations. Smeeth ii. has been a useful change bowler, and indeed has played well all through, and should be a useful player next year. It was at fielding, however, that the members of the eleven particularly excelled themselves, and most of our opponents' scores have been kept down by the smart work in the field.

In the 2nd XI., there was no batsman of any great promise except Waterhouse, who shows good style. The fielding has been good, but not exceptionally so, and the bowling has been fair. Mackinnon and Williams (i) have done the greater part of the bowling but the team was short of a change.

This season, owing to the great increase in the number of boys, a new system has been arranged. The School was divided into three games, each containing about forty boys, and each game was divided into three "Sides."—Blue, Green, Red.

This year, a match was arranged with the Pangbourne Nautical School between elevens composed of boys under fourteen-and-a-half. This match aroused the keenness and interest of the younger boys, and seems to have been a very popular arrangement amongst the "Colts."

A.S.C.C. v. MAGDALEN COLL. SCHOOL.  
Played on our ground on May 24th. It was

the first match of the season and ended in a win for the School by an innings and 106 runs. The School won the toss and elected to field first, dismissing their opponents after an hour's play for 67 runs. The School then made 190 runs in quite a short time. Magdalen went in again and after a short time retired with 17 runs only.

## MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

F. K. Hussey b Miles.....	5
W. B. Allen lbw, b Stacey .....	1
G. E. Bushell b Stacey .....	6
F. E. Berratt b Stacey .....	12
H. B. Jacks b Miles .....	8
L. H. D. Borlee b Stacey .....	0
C. E. Tidswell b Stacey .....	20
C. A. Webb b Miles.....	5
E. G. D. Pritchett c Stacey b Miles...	3
H. G. Paton not out.....	0
Extras .....	7
Total.....	67

## A.S.C.C.

C. M. Humfrey b Hussey .....	30
E. H. Smeeth b Bushell .....	6
G. F. Miles b Bushell .....	6
H. V. Stowell c Bushell, b Pritchett...	15
C. V. Davidge c Bushell, b Tidswell...	68
G. A. Stacey c and b Pritchett .....	15
E. R. Barber c Jacks, b Pritchett .....	2
H. C. Dolphin c Tidswell, b Pritchett	0
H. V. Pilbrow b Bushell .....	9
E. O. Hills b Pritchett .....	22
J. D. May not out .....	9
Extras .....	8
Total.....	190

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.—  
Played on our ground on May 28th. The School batted first and had bad luck throughout. Smeeth ii. and Davidge opened well, but Stovell unfortunately made a duck. The last three wickets fell fast, the School finally being dismissed for 95 runs. The High School then went in and batted well, the tail end of the team particularly. The School fielding was very smart, and Stovell showed great alertness at point. Our opponents were all out for 123 runs, thus beating the School by 28 runs.

Davidge made 28 runs, Smeeth ii. 25.

A.S.C.C.

C. M. Humfrey b Allison	3
E. H. Smeeth lbw, b Green	25
G. F. Miles c Bayliss, b Allison	1
H. V. Stovell b Allison	0
C. V. Davidge b Allison	28
G. A. Stacey b Green	21
E. R. Barber b Price	1
H. C. Dolphin b Price	0
H. V. Pilbrow b Price	0
E. O. Hills b Price	0
L. C. George not out	0
Extras	12

Total..... 95

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Walters b Miles	2
Phillips c George, b Stacey	11
Green b Stacey	1
Wyatt b Stacey	0
Allison b Stacey	15
Beck run out	15
Bayliss b Stacey	12
Price lbw, b Stacey	11
Stephenson c Pilbrow, b Davidge	13
Harris b Humfrey	0
Alexander not out	3
Extras	13

Total.....123

**A.S.C.C. v. ST. EDMUND HALL.**—Played on our ground on June 4th. Owing to the rain during the morning the pitch was somewhat unfit. The School fielded first, and was fortunate in dismissing their opponents for 64 runs. The School team batted well, Mr. Grundy making 43. The innings ended with 148 runs to our credit, thus winning by 84 runs.

ST. EDMUND HALL.

Palmer b Stacey	4
Wilkinson c and b Miles	13
Godwin c and b Stacey	4
Waters b Miles	13
McGown c Pilbrow, b Miles	2
Buckle c Humfrey, b Miles	0
Sharp c Humfrey, b Miles	14
Cole b Miles	5
Robathan c Miles, b Stacey	0
Vickers lbw, b Miles	0
Gullop not out	0
Extras	9

Total..... 64

A.S.G.C.

Mr. W. M. Grundy c and b Buckle	43
C. M. Humfrey b Buckle	9
Mr. W. A. Rudd b Buckle	2
R. E. Eason c Buckle, b Walters	10
H. V. Stovell b Buckle	6
C. V. Davidge c and b Walters	2
G. F. Miles c and b Buckle	19

E. H. Smeeth b Walters	7
G. A. Stacey b Walters	13
E. R. Barber b Buckle	11
H. V. Pilbrow not out	0
Extras	26

Total.....148

**A.S.C.C. v. PEMBROKE COLL.**—Played at Oxford on June 11th. The School fielded first, and our opponents batted well, the wickets falling slowly; finally they retired for 154 with four four wickets to spare. Mr. Grundy and Humfrey opened the innings well for the School, making 57 runs before they were separated. The succeeding wickets fell rapidly, and the School was dismissed for 116.

PEMBROKE COLLEGE.

Farrell lbw, b Stacey	6
Tetley b Stacey	5
Donkin b Miles	15
Peterson b Miles	77
Davies b Stacey	6
Edwards b Miles	15
Parsons not out	16
Ainscough not out	9
Sen run out	0
Knowles did not bat	
Lewis did not bat	
Extras	5

Total.....154

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. M. Grundy c Davies, b Knowles	22
C. M. Humfrey b Knowles	35
Mr. W. A. Rudd b Davies	8
H. V. Stovell b Knowles	4
R. E. Eason b Davies	0
C. V. Davidge b Davies	14
G. F. Miles c Farrell, b Davies	5
E. H. Smeeth, c Peterson, b Davies	3
G. A. Stacey b Davies	0
E. R. Barber, c Tetley, b Knowles	6
H. V. Pilbrow not out	10
Extras	9

Total.....116

**A.S.C.C. v. ABINGDON TOWN.**—Played on our ground on June 14th. The School fielded first and was surprised when two wickets were down for one run. Our opponents came out rapidly, and were dismissed for 91 runs. The School started well, making 49 for two wickets, but the following men failed to keep it up, and when the last man was dismissed the score was 86.

ABINGDON TOWN.

W. T. Morland lbw, b Stacey .....	0
H. Reed c Stacey, b Miles .....	1
Bradfield b Miles .....	33
Bullock b Stacey .....	23
Kefford b Miles .....	3
Morris c Davidge, b Miles .....	5
Stone c Stacey, b Miles .....	2
Mullins b Stacey .....	16
Parker b Stacey .....	0
Collett not out .....	4
Moss c Stovell, b Miles .....	2
Extras .....	2
Total.....	91

A.S.C.C.

Mr.W.M.Grundy c Bullock, b Bradfield	12
C. M. Humfrey c Bradfield, b Collett...	15
Mr. W. A. Rudd c Moss, b Collett ...	10
R. E. Eason run out .....	12
C. V. Davidge b Parker .....	8
H. V. Stovell b Parker .....	0
G. F. Miles b Bradfield .....	0
E. H. Smeeth b Bradfield .....	13
G. A. Stacey c Moss, b Bradfield .....	0
E. R. Barber c and b Bullock .....	5
H. C. Dolphin not out .....	0
Extras .....	11
Total.....	86

A.S.C.C. v. OLD ABINGDONIANS. Played on June 21st. The School batted first, and the first wicket went down for 40 runs, but the rest soon came out, and the score stood at 86 when the innings ended. After lunch the Old Boys batted, but had only reached 66 when their last man came in, he failed to make the necessary runs, and the Old Boys were dismissed for 76. The School batted again and made 118 for 6 wickets before drawing stumps. This match was notable for the resumption of the Old Boys Match as a peace function; the elevens, the staff and visitors and boys lunching together in the "Underground."

A.S.C.C.

C. M. Humfrey c Morley, b Mathias...	12
R. E. Eason b Knowles .....	18
C. V. Davidge c and b Mathias .....	2
G. F. Miles c Morley, b Knowles .....	2
E. H. Smeeth c and b Mathias .....	1
H. V. Stovell b Knowles .....	10
G. A. Stacey b Mathias .....	14
H. C. Dolphin b Parker .....	6
H. V. Pilbrow b Knowles .....	4
L. C. George b Knowles .....	0
E. R. Barber not out .....	2
Extras .....	16
Total.....	87

OLD ABINGDONIANS.

P. W. Morley c George, b Stacey .....	12
H. A. L. Donkin c Barber, b Stacey...	6
H. V. Stone c Pilbrow, b Miles .....	6
F. Parker b Miles .....	22
L. S. Mathias st. Eason, b Stacey ...	0
A. F. Pratt b Stacey .....	0
E. S. Morley b Stacey .....	1
W. Lupton not out .....	5
E. Crook c Davidge, b Miles .....	15
J. Knowles lbw, b Stacey .....	0
B. J. Bury c Smeeth, b Stacey .....	6
Extras .....	3
Total.....	86

A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL.—This match was played at Brightwell on June 25th. The School lost the toss and fielded first. Unfortunately Stacey was away and Smeeth (ii) bowled in his place. Six wickets fell for 44 runs, Smeeth (ii) taking five, but the remainder batted well and made 105 runs for 9 wickets, when they declared. The School had bad luck from the beginning and came out for 39 runs.

BRIGHTWELL.

Bank-Evans b Smeeth .....	4
C. Betteridge lbw, b Smeeth .....	6
H. Betteridge b Smeeth .....	8
E. Sealy b Smeeth .....	0
P. Long b Smeeth .....	21
C. Painter c Barber, b Stovell .....	1
F. G. Tarry c Eason, b Stovell .....	5
G. A. Wood b Stovell .....	18
H. Wetherall not out .....	30
T. Hammond c Rudd, b Davidge .....	3
L. Saunders not out .....	4
Extras .....	5
Total.....	105

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Evans .....	6
C. M. Humfrey b Betteridge .....	2
R. E. Eason b Evans .....	2
C. V. Davidge b Evans .....	7
E. H. Smeeth c Sealy, b Evans .....	5
H. V. Stovell st. Wood, b Betteridge...	7
G. F. Miles b Evans .....	3
H. C. Dolphin b Betteridge .....	0
H. V. Pilbrow b Evans .....	2
E. R. Barber b Betteridge .....	0
L. C. George not out .....	0
Extras .....	5
Total.....	39

A.S.C.C. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.—

This match was played at Oxford on June 29th. The School batted first, but did not have much success, the innings ended for 75 runs. The School then took the field, but Stacey was rather out of form owing to his previous illness. The High School needed two runs to win when the last man came in, and they succeeded in getting them, and were dismissed for 89.

A.S.C.C.

C. M. Humfrey c Phillips, b Allison	10
R. E. Eason b Green	15
C. V. Davidge c Beck, b Green	1
E. H. Smeeth c Phillips, b Green	19
G. F. Miles c Harris, b Green	6
H. V. Stovell b Price	17
G. A. Stacey c Baylis, b Green	1
H. C. Dolphin c and b Green	1
H. V. Pilbrow not out	0
E. R. Barber b Green	1
L. C. George b Green	0
Extras	4

Total..... 75

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Wyatt c Stovell, b Miles	11
Phillips c Stovell, b Miles	8
Beck b Miles	16
Green b Miles	0
Allison c Barber, b Miles	9
Price b Stacey	3
Bayliss b Miles	8
Bayliss ii. c Stovell, b Smeeth	20
Hay b Miles	0
Alexander c Stovell, b Miles	2
Harris not out	5
Extras	7

Total..... 89

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

This match was played on the Magdalen College School ground on July 2nd, and began at 12 o'clock. Our opponents batted first, making 17 runs for no wickets before the luncheon interval. After lunch, the wickets began to fall rapidly and they were all out for 65 runs. The School then batted and the first three wickets fell for only 38 runs. Stovell, however, was in good form, and on a slow pitch he brought the score to 130 before he came out. The innings ended with a score of 210 runs to our credit.

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL.

A. A. Bushell run out	20
F. K. Hussey b Stacey	6
G. E. Bushell c Stovell, b Miles	2
H. B. Jacks b Miles	0
E. J. Brooks run out	0
H. B. Allen b Miles	4
F. W. Steptoe b Miles	2
G. V. Jacks c Davidge, b Miles	11
C. E. Tidswell c Davidge, b Smeeth	19
E. G. Pritchett c Dolphin, b Miles	1
C. A. Webb not out	0
Extras	0

Total..... 65

A.S.C.C.

C. M. Humfrey b Bushell	22
R. E. Eason b Pritchett	9
E. H. Smeeth c Jacks, b Pritchett	0
C. V. Davidge b Bushell	11
G. A. Stacey b Bushell	20
H. V. Stovell b Tidswell	65
G. F. Miles b Bushell	6
H. V. Pilbrow c Hussey, b Tidswell	13
H. C. Dolphin c Bushell, b Tidswell	1
E. R. Barber not out	38
L. C. George b Tidswell	1
Extras	24

Total.....210

A.S.C.C. v. BRIGHTWELL.—This match was played on our ground on July 9th. The School fielded first, and things looked more cheerful than the previous match with them, when the first wicket fell for one run. The wickets continued to fall quickly, and our opponents were all dismissed for 47. The School then went in to bat, and made 41 before the first wicket fell, the second wicket fell when the score was at 47. The rest continued to fall quickly, and the School was all out for 98 runs.

BRIGHTWELL.

D. Evans c Rudd b Stacey	0
C. Betteridge b Miles	6
S. Richings b Miles	17
G. Long c Eason, b Stacey	1
L. Evans b Stacey	0
H. Naish b Smeeth	4
G. Wood c Barber, b Stacey	7
F. G. Tarry b Smeeth	4
T. Hammond b Stacey	5
W. Batten c Pilbrow, b Stacey	0
P. Harvey not out	0
Extras	3

Total..... 47

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd b Richings .....	17
C. M. Humfrey lbw, b Evans .....	17
R. E. Eason b Richings .....	17
E. H. Smeeth run out .....	2
C. V. Davidge b Richings .....	0
G. A. Stacey b Evans .....	0
H. V. Stovell c Harvey, b Evans .....	17
G. F. Miles c Harvey, b Evans .....	2
H. V. Pilbrow not out .....	3
E. R. Barber b Richings .....	1
H. C. Dolphin b Richings .....	8
Extras .....	14
Total.....	98

A.S.C.C. v. ABINGDON TOWN.—Played on the Town ground on July 19th. The School batted first and were dismissed for 99. The Town had one wicket down for 89, and when they had scored 110 they retired. Stacey made 26, Pilbrow 20.

A.S.C.C.

Mr. W. A. Rudd st. Moss, b Morris ...	4
C. M. Humfrey c Stovell, b Morris ...	6
R. E. Eason b Bullock .....	1
E. H. Smeeth b Morris .....	9
C. V. Davidge b Morris .....	0
H. V. Stovell c and b Bullock .....	6
G. F. Miles b Bullock .....	3
G. A. Stacey c Reed, b Bradfield .....	26
H. V. Pilbrow c Kefford, b Pemberton	20
H. C. Dolphin not out .....	0
E. R. Barber c Morris, b Pemberton ...	12
Extras .....	12
Total.....	99

ABINGDON TOWN.

F. Bullock c Stovell, b Smeeth .....	48
H. Reed not out .....	49
G. E. Bradfield not out .....	7
G. C. Morris did not bat .....	
H. R. Kefford .....	
G. N. Pemberton .....	
H. V. Stone .....	
H. Jamieson .....	
G. Hall .....	
W. Morland .....	
E. Moss .....	
Extras .....	6
Total.....	110

THE COLTS MATCH (under 14).

A.S.C.C. v. PANGBOURNE NAUTICAL SCH.

This match was played on the School ground on June 25th. The School scored 36, while Pangbourne scored 52.

PANGBOURNE NAUTICAL SCHOOL.

Watson run out .....	8
Treffry b Taylor iii. ....	13
McIver b Taylor iii. ....	2
Hayles c Buckland, b Taylor iii. ....	10
Bourne b Taylor iii. ....	6
Bach c Ellis, b Waterhouse .....	0
Carlyon b Taylor iii. ....	6
Paulet b Waterhouse .....	0
Hardicker b Taylor iii. ....	0
Wilkinson c Aldworth, b Waterhouse ...	3
Howard not out .....	0
Extras .....	4
Total.....	52

A.S.C.C. COLTS.

Waterhouse c McIver, b Bach .....	11
Sturrock c Howard, b Hayles .....	1
Stevens i. c Carlyon, b McIver .....	2
Sinclair b Hayles .....	4
Carr b Hayles .....	2
Crook c and b Hayles .....	2
Taylor iii. c Hayles, b Treffry .....	6
Aldworth c Howard, b Hayles .....	4
Dawson run out .....	0
Ellis not out .....	3
Buckland b Hayles .....	0
Extras .....	1
Total.....	36

ABINGDON SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.—

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

Morland ii. b Sawyer .....	12
May b Sawyer .....	6
Mackinnon b Sawyer .....	4
Williams i. b Haye .....	13
Clark c and b Sawyer .....	8
Waterhouse not out .....	35
Newbury c Broadhurst, b Gibbons .....	41
Glenny c and b Ellis .....	24
Beaven not out .....	1
Smeeth i. did not bat .....	
Lloyd did not bat .....	
Extras .....	8
Total.....	152

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Haye b Mackinnon .....	13
Sawyer c and b Williams .....	1
Ellis b Williams .....	1
Herring b Mackinnon .....	10
Broadhurst b Mackinnon .....	0
Gibbons c and b Mackinnon .....	22
Goddard b Williams .....	13
Hinds i. b Mackinnon .....	12
Cutcliffe i. b Williams .....	1
Walker not out .....	1
King vi. c Morland, b Williams .....	3
Extras .....	5
Total.....	82

ABINGDON SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. NEW COLL. SCHOOL 1st XI.—

NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL 1st XI.

A. Evans c and b Mackinnon	17
E. Bradbone b Williams	5
J. Hayne b Mackinnon	0
E. Clinkhard b Pilbrow	52
J. Cotton b Mackinnon	9
R. Bland c Clark, b May	9
H. Plaister b Pilbrow	0
R. Beck c Hills, b Mackinnon	0
R. Hedges b Mackinnon	0
J. Welch b Pilbrow	0
M. Hendy not out	2
Extras	5
Total.....	99

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

W. Waterhouse b Clinkhard	3
R. B. Morland lbw, b Cotton	0
H. V. Pilbrow b Clinkhard	7
J. D. May b Clinkhard	5
I. Williams b Cotton	3
E. O. Hills b Cotton	4
L. C. George c Hedges, b Clinkhard	31
J. E. A. Clark b Clinkhard	1
A. J. Newbury c Hedges, b Cotton	6
A. C. Mackinnon c Plaister b Clinkhard	0
T. W. Smeeth not out	1
Extras	5
Total.....	66

ABINGDON SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.—

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

1st Innings.

R. B. Morland b Gibbons	20
W. Waterhouse b Walters	1
J. D. May c and b Gibbons	19
I. Williams lbw, b Walters	2
E. O. Hills c Sawyer, b Walters	10
J. E. A. Clark not out	4
F. B. Glenny c Sawyer, b Walters	0
A. J. Newbury b Gibbons	0
A. C. Mackinnon c Stevenson, b Adams ii.	20
T. W. Smeeth b Hinds i.	10
L. A. Lloyd lbw, b Hinds i.	0
Extras	10
Total.....	96

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

Ellis run out	13
Hinds i. c Mackinnon, b Williams	14
Stevenson b Williams	0
Gibbons c Glenny, b Mackinnon	7
Walters b Mackinnon	16
Sawyer not out	6
Cutcliffe i. b Mackinnon	3
Goddard c Mackinnon, b May	4
Broadhurst b Mackinnon	1
Herring b Mackinnon	3
Adams ii. c Lloyd, b Mackinnon	0
Extras	18
Total.....	85

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

2nd Innings.

R. B. Morland c and b Hinds i.	22
W. Waterhouse b Hinds i.	31
J. E. A. Clark c Hinds i. b Herring	3
J. D. May c and b Herring	1
E. O. Hills c and b Hinds i.	27
I. Williams b Hinds i.	0
A. C. Mackinnon b Hinds i.	0
A. J. Newbury b Hinds i.	0
F. B. Glenny c Sawyer, b Hinds i.	4
T. W. Smeeth not out	0
L. A. Lloyd lbw, b Herring	0
Extras	16
Total.....	100

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2nd XI.

2nd Innings.

Ellis b May	3
Hinds i. b May	4
Stevenson run out	6
Gibbons c Lloyd, b May	2
Walters b May	0
Sawyer b May	8
Cutcliffe i. b Mackinnon	1
Goddard not out	13
Broadhurst c and b May	1
Herring b Mackinnon	2
Adams ii. b May	5
Extras	8
Total.....	53

ABINGDON SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.—

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

Paton b Mackinnon	19
Boilée c Glenny, b Williams	12
Barratt c and b Mackinnon	5
Kelly b Mackinnon	11
Kovandgitch c Smeeth, b Mackinnon	3
Cockran b Mackinnon	2
Bushell b Mackinnon	2
Toye b Mackinnon	13
Sellar run out	5
Blagden not out	2
White c Glenny, b Williams	0
Extras	8
Total.....	91

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

1st Innings.

W. Waterhouse c Bushell b Barratt	8
R. B. Morland c and b Boilée	3
J. D. May b Boilée	0
I. Williams c Kelly, b Boilée	2
E. O. Hills b Barratt	0
J. E. A. Clark c White, b Boilée	4
F. B. Glenny b Barratt	3
A. C. Mackinnon not out	21
A. J. Newbury c Blagden, b Boilée	0
T. W. Smeeth c and b Boilée	0
E. C. Beaven b Barratt	4
Extras	1
Total.....	46

## MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

## 2nd Innings.

Paton c Mackinnon, b May .....	2
Boilée c and b Williams .....	12
Barratt run out .....	2
Kelly c Morland, b May .....	0
Kovandgitch b Williams .....	33
Bushell c Hills, b Mackinnon .....	7
Toye b Williams .....	3
White c Smeeth, b Mackinnon .....	5
Cockran b Mackinnon .....	2
Blagden not out .....	1
Sellar c Morland, b Williams .....	8
Extras .....	4

Total..... 79

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

## 2nd Innings.

R. B. Morland b Barratt .....	13
W. Waterhouse c Kelly, b Boilée .....	5
J. D. May b Barratt .....	7
A. C. Mackinnon b Barratt .....	5
I. Williams lbw, b Boilée .....	0
E. O. Hills c White, b Boilée .....	3
J. E. A. Clark not out .....	11
A. J. Newbury c Kovandgitch b Boilée .....	5
F. D. Glenny did not bat	
E. C. Beaven did not bat	
T. W. Smeeth did not bat	
Extras .....	6

Total..... 55

ABINGDON SCHOOL 2nd XI. v. NEW COLL.  
SCHOOL 1st XI.—

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

R. B. Morland b Clinkhard .....	0
W. Waterhouse c Bland, b Clinkhard...	7
I. Williams b Clinkhard .....	1
J. D. May c and b Cotton .....	6
J. E. A. Clark hit wkt. b Clinkhard...	0
E. O. Hills b Clinkhard .....	7
A. C. Mackinnon b Clinkhard .....	15
F. B. Glenny b Cotton .....	4
A. J. Newbury c Evans, b Cotton .....	2
T. W. Smeeth c and b Bradborne .....	21
E. C. Beaven not out .....	12
Extras .....	6

Total..... 81

## NEW COLLEGE SCHOOL 1st XI.

Plaister b Williams .....	6
Bland c and b Williams .....	0
Clinkhard b Mackinnon .....	128
Cotton ct. wkt., b Mackinnon .....	5
Hayne not out .....	50
Bradborne c Mackinnon, b May .....	9
Evans not out .....	16
Hedges did not bat	
Welch .....	
Ellis .....	
Hendy .....	
Extras .....	14

Total.....228

## CRICKET CHARACTERS.

G. F. MILES (Capt.) Colours 1918—19. Has been hard-working as Captain and has bowled keenly. Should learn to change his bowling oftener. His batting has been uncertain, but his fielding was a good example for all.

C. M. HUMFREY. Colours 1917—19.—Has proved to be the most useful bat in the team, and has also kept up his reputation as a good fielder. Has been useful at times as a change bowler.

R. E. EASON. Colours 1918—19.—Plays a very careful bat, and has some very nice shots to the off. Has played as wicket-keeper throughout the season, and in that position has rendered valuable service to the team.

C. V. DAVIDGE. Colours 1918—19.—His batting has improved considerably since last year and he has made some very good scores. He is still somewhat shaky until set, but when set, hits out well. A good fielder and safe catch, and has been used as a change bowler, although at present his bowling is somewhat erratic.

H. V. STOVELL. Colours 1918—19.—Has not had the success that his previous year's batting led us to expect, generally being put out before getting set. Has fielded brilliantly at point, and with more practice should make a good bowler.

G. A. STACEY. Colours 1919.—Has proved himself a very good bat, making some scores towards the end of the season. Has bowled consistently well throughout the term and is probably the best bowler in the eleven. Has also done excellent work in the slips.

E. H. SMEETH. Must learn to treat the bowling with a little more respect. Has some



good strokes and should be useful next year. Fields well and is a safe catch, but should practise throwing in. Bowls a good length ball and varies his pace.

H. V. PILBROW. Was rather careless at the beginning of the season, but has improved considerably towards the end. Fields and throws in well and is quite a safe catch.

E. R. BARBER. Is a very uncertain bat. Should try to cultivate a few defensive strokes. Fields well and picks up the ball neatly, but should learn to throw in quickly.

H. C. DOLPHIN. Has the makings of a good bat, but has not had much success this season. Is a fairly good field when not asleep.

L. C. GEORGE. Has done valuable service in the field, but his batting is weak.

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### O.T.C.

*(The following arrived too late for insertion in the last number).*

War Office,

Whitehall.

S.W. 1.

20th March, 1919.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to express their appreciation of the great work carried out by Contingents of the Officers Training Corps during the recent war.

In the early months of the war the number of vacancies filled in the commissioned ranks of the Army by ex-cadets of the Officers Training Corps fully justified the formation of the Corps in 1908 and afforded an able testimony of the standard of training and powers of leadership which had been inculcated.

The Council have had before them the records of many schools. The lists of those who have fallen and of those who have been mentioned in despatches and decorated show how grandly the ex-Officers Training Corps cadets have fought for King and Country and form a record of which the Schools may justly be proud.

I am to ask you to convey the appreciation of the Army Council in this matter to all present officers and members of your Contingent and I am to express the hope that this letter may be published in the School Journal so that those who have left and their relatives may be informed of the appreciation by the Army Council of the work of the Officers Training Corps.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. B. CUBITT.

As usual this term has been the busiest for the Corps. On the last week in May we had a field day with Radley College. Two of their platoons defended Nuneham Park and their remaining three and our one, forming one Company, attacked as an advance guard.

On July 8th we were inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Stockton, O.A., having been asked by the War Office to name an Old Boy to do this. He seemed very pleased with the way we conducted ourselves.

On Tuesday, July 29th, twenty-two of the Corps are going to the O.T.C. Camp at Tidworth Park. It is to last ten days and promises to be a novel experience as the Corps has not yet been under canvas. There have been no promotions this term; Glenny, Barber, George, Newbury, and Robinson ii. have joined the Signallers.

## SHOOTING.

A team of ten, representing the School, has this year competed for the Imperial Challenge Shield of the N.R.A. The shooting took place at the School Miniature Range on the 26th of June, under the superintendence of Capt. J. Knowles, O.A., who kindly consented to act as Range official. The team and scores are here given:—

C. V. Davidge (Capt.)	23	19	42	
R. E. Eason	...	21	15	36
R. L. C. Footitt	...	30	30	60
E. O. Hills	...	25	25	50
C. M. Humfrey	...	26	27	53
J. D. May	...	35	28	63
H. V. Pilbrow	...	29	34	63
H. V. Stovell	...	28	22	50
H. C. Taylor	...	22	21	43
I. Williams	...	27	12	39
		<u>266</u>	<u>233</u>	<u>499</u>

Average:—49.9

As this is the first time that the School has entered a team for this competition, and the targets and conditions were therefore strange to the competitors, the result should be considered as satisfactory. It is unfortunate, however, that we did not manage to score just one more point, as an average of 50 per man would have entitled us to one of the minor awards of the N.R.A.

Our best thanks are due to Capt. Knowles for coming down from London to help us.

## THE SPORTS.

The bad weather that had marred our other athletic pursuits last term was no more propitious to the Sports, which were held on Saturday, March 22nd.

Rowing stopped on March 14th and as the Steeplechases of the 15th were scratched

owing to floods and "flu," much to the chagrin of all concerned, no hurry was needed. The track was marked out that day and the Miles run the following Tuesday March 18th, the snow just holding off long enough for Barber to win the Senior event in 5 min. 42 sec., followed by Davidge and Blacknell; there were about 15 entries for this and only five for the Junior.

Most heats were to be held on Wednesday the 19th, and the remainder on the 20th, but both days the snow lay thick; we were expecting to have to postpone the Sports to the following Monday and Tuesday, but on Friday morning the snow miraculously disappeared and that afternoon heats were held for the Hundreds, Weight and Cricket Ball. Owing to there being luckily but few entries it was possible to have the Jump Finals and Hurdles on Saturday, but the field was still too wet at the lower end to permit of the Quarters or the Half, which were run on March 24th.

Thus we were not obliged to disappoint the few people, who watch the Sports, of much. It was too late to print programmes, but some were kindly typewritten by Mr. Grundy. The weather was not brilliant, but it did not rain; as in the last few years spectators were very scarce and no records were broken; a fair average was, however, kept up. Though it turned out fortunate in the end, entries for the various events were very small, especially among the Juniors, where but little keenness was shown.

Owing to Miles'—last year's most promising athlete—unfortunate absence through "flu," competition for the Heber Clarke Challenge Cup was very keen, it being eventually won by Davidge with 28 points.

Mr. Bevir kindly acted as starter; Mr. Ingham, and, in the absence of Mr. Perks

(also through "flu") H. A. L. Donkin as judges; Mr. Wright was nominally time-keeper, but owing to no watch being found for him, his duties in this respect were not arduous, and we had to rely on Mr. Grundy.

## PROGRAMME.

- 1.—Long Jump (open) Challenge Cup presented by A. Stockton, Esq., O.A.
    1. J. E. A. Clark. Dist. 16ft. 0½in.
    2. R. E. Eason.
  - 2.—Long Jump (under 15).
    1. W. Waterhouse. Dist. 15ft. 1in.
    2. G. T. Eason.
  - 3.—High Jump (open).
    1. H. V. Stovell. Height 4ft. 9in.
    2. E. R. Barber.
  - 4.—High Jump (under 15).
    1. A. J. Newbury. Height 4ft. 2½in.
    2. G. T. Eason.
  - 5.—Hurdles (open).
    1. R. E. Eason. Time 19 3-5th.
    2. E. H. Blacknell.
  - 6.—Hurdles (under 16).
    1. R. B. H. Morland. Time 21 3-5th.
    2. G. T. Eason.
  - 7.—Hundred Yards (under 12).
    1. N. C. Wood. Time 14 2-5th.
    2. E. C. Castle.
  - 8.—Hundred Yards (under 15).
    1. A. J. Newbury. Time 13 sec.
    2. W. Waterhouse.
  - 9.—Hundred Yards (open). Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. Price.
    1. J. E. A. Clark. Time 11 3-5th.
    2. E. H. Blacknell.
  - 10.—220 Yards Handicap (under 13).
    1. N. C. Wood. (10yds. start).
    2. B. Buckland. (3yds. start).
  - 11.—Putting the Weight (open).
    1. C. V. Davidge. Dist. 21ft. 9in.
    2. J. E. A. Clark.
  - 12.—Quarter-Mile (open). Challenge Cup presented by W. Pierpoint, Esq. Run on Monday, March 24th.
    1. C. V. Davidge. Time 64 secs.
    2. E. H. Blacknell.
  - 13.—Quarter-Mile (under 15). Run on Monday, March 24th.
    1. A. J. Newbury. Time 68 4-5th.
    2. W. Waterhouse.
  - 14.—Throwing the Cricket Ball (open).
    1. G. A. Stacey. Dist. 70yds. 6in.
    2. A. J. Newbury.
  - 15.—Half-Mile Handicap (open). Run on Monday, March 24th.
    1. C. Ellis. Time 2 min. 14 secs.
    2. N. C. Wood.
    3. B. Buckland.

From Scratch—

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

Starts—Ellis 140 yds. Wood 180 yds.  
Buckland 150 yds.
- One Mile Race (open). Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. Burkett. Run on Tuesday, March 18th.
1. E. R. Barber. Time 5 min. 42 sec.
  2. C. V. Davidge.
  3. E. H. Blacknell.
- One Mile Race (under 15). Run on Tuesday, March 18th.
1. A. J. Newbury. Time 6 min. 21 s.
  2. G. T. Eason.
  3. W. Waterhouse.

## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

(With apologies to the Daily Mirror).

Dear Mr. Editor.

I have long desired to make my thoughts public with regard to that subject of subjects so constantly weighing on us throughout the term, to wit—a Latin Prose. I am writing with the idea of making a protest against the compulsory manufacturing of these MSS. in one's spare time. Spare time!—alas—what a lot we have—and yet 'tis all blighted by Proses. To my mind, one ought to do one's Proses in school for, in school is the time to work and out of school is time specially set apart for recreation and fresh air. Can you help us, Mr. Editor, as you are the prime mover in these causes for complaint?

I am, yours etc.,

"WEARY ONE."

Dear Sir (or Madam),

May I say that I disagree with "Weary One's" view of Latin Prose? He, or she, says that we ought not to have them to do in our spare time. Why not? Can he, or she, not see that if we continually employ our time doing something we shall not, then, have any spare time, the result of which would be an elimination of Proses? I am interested in this subject and would be glad to hear again from "Weary One" through the medium of your columns.

I am, believe me, Sir,

Yours etc., etc.,

PLUTO.

Dear Mr. Editor.

I intensely dislike this growing Bolshevism on the part of our Seniors. They expect almost impossible things from us. Why! Only the other day a certain Senior—not even a prefect, mind you!—told me to go and fetch his hat from his study. I decided to be bold and fled for my life. I escaped easily and told my tale to other sympathizing chaps. This letter is the result of a pow-wow of Upper Dorm. Chaps, in which it was decided to appeal to you to help us in the Reformation of Studyites.

I am, yours,

pro the Upper Dorm.,

BENIGHTED JUNIOR.

Dear Sir,

I feel it my duty as a Senior to stand up for and protect our dignity as occupants of private studies,—which is in the vernacular "Studyites." The glory and respect which has been won for us by our predecessors cannot be allowed to be inveighed against by erring juniors without an adequate defence. I, after the fashion of my great-great-grandfather, Cicero, cannot let that 'homo perditissimus' rail against us in such unseemly and un-Abingdonian-like fashion. Let me tell him that he has or ought to have, some dignity to keep up—namely the dignity of the School and, which is more important—that it is not a punishment to be told to procure a straw hat from a study and convey it to its owner—nay, rather it is an honour to be sought after by all juniors.

I am, Sir,

Yours, etc.,

A SENIOR WITH DIGNITY.

(F.M.M.)

## OLD ABINGDONIAN CLUB MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the O.A. Club was held in the School Common Room at 6 p.m., on Saturday, June 21st, on the occasion of the O.A. Cricket Match.

Present: Messrs. G. W. Shepherd (in the Chair), W. M. Grundy (Vice-President), E. J. P. Ross-Barker, W. Lupton, W. R. E. Scrivener, P. W. Morley, E. S. Morley, B. J. Bury, W. H. Enoch, J. Knowles, L. S. Mathias, O. J. Couldrey, C. O. Wright, J. G. Shepherd, W. A. Rudd, H.P. Simpson, H. V. Stone, J. W. Morland, L. A. Lewis, J. Townsend, and H. A. L. Donkin.

The minutes of the last General Meeting were read and passed.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Special Committee for the School War Memorial were read. The Chairman made an appeal to all those who could to assist.

Mr. O. B. Challenor was proposed as President for the ensuing year by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. L. S. Mathias and unanimously elected.

The meeting ratified the Committee's election of Mr. H. A. L. Donkin as Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. J. Townsend, on his work in "carrying on" during the last five years.

The Committee were re-elected as follows, Messrs. H. P. Simpson, G. H. G. Shepherd, W. T. Morland, with the addition of Messrs. J. Knowles and B. J. Bury in place of Messrs. O. B. Challenor and H. A. L. Donkin.

The meeting then discussed the question of the Club Colours. It was eventually decided to adopt as blazer the School Gen-

eral Blazer with a School crest in cerise and black on the pocket. The final choosing of the pocket was left to the Committee.

It was decided to leave the sash, hat ribbon and tie the same as before, but to endeavour to obtain the correct shade of cerise.

The Secretary announced that it was proposed to hold a Club Dinner at the end of the year, but that the decision was of course left with the President.

It was suggested that some ceremony should be performed at the unveiling of the Memorial Tablet in the School Chapel and that the erection should be proceeded with at once. The question was left to the Special Committee.

## "BUDDING POETS." FLYING.

A whizz, a smell, and then a draught,

As through the air we fly,

We sail up to the clouds above

Which are so thick and high.

Until at length the fields appear

As draught-boards round the earth,

And then the roar of the engine ceased

Until with merry mirth

The planes begin to flatten out

And the engine starts again,

At last we reach the same old earth,

We have achieved our aim.

Although it was a guinea,

The fare was not too much,

It was well worth it, I am sure,

To see the things as such.

It is a funny feeling and that I will admit,

When first you climb above the trees,

Right through the seat you seem to sit,

But once upon the level you get a ripping  
breeze. E.C.C.C. (Remove.)

## CRICKET FEELINGS.

At the first dawn of spring when the little  
birds sing,

And we're feeling as lively as crickets,  
When you are working on the land  
You long for a stand  
And a bat in front of the wickets.

When you stampede out of the pavilion  
You feel you could knock up a million,  
When you find you have rough luck  
When you knock up a "Duck,"  
And your senses go all to oblivion.

H.T.H. (Vb.)

THE GHOST THAT MIGHT HAVE  
BEEN.

'Twas ghostly and the ancient chairs  
Did creak and squeal in the gloom,  
All wobbly were the banisters,  
And outside how the storm did boom.

He took his chains, those rusty chains  
Which lasted on so long a time,  
He fasten'd them round with a string  
As twelve, the midnight hour did chime.

And now he chose from out a chest  
The skull of some poor murder'd knight,  
It tax'd his strength to put it on,  
He usèd all his waning might.

But this accomplish'd, what a sight  
The spectre in his robes did make,  
He felt assur'd his ghostly self  
The deadest human would awake.

And this indeed was his foul plan,  
To visit all the ancient dead  
To wake them up and frighten them  
With clanks of chains and bony head.

The ghost along the passage crept  
And pass'd the tombs of knights who'd died  
When suddenly he sat down bang,  
It was a loathsome butter-slide.

So bruis'd and shaken was that sprite,  
All thoughts of vengeance long had fled,  
He crawlèd slowly to his haunt  
And bandag'd up his broken head.

'Twas ghostly and the ancient chairs  
Did creak and squeal in the gloom,  
All wobbly were the banisters,  
And outside how the storm did boom.

P.E.R. (Vb.)

## THE MILK-BOY.

The milk-shop boy on his rounds has gone,  
Delivering milk you'll find him,  
His largest can he has girdled on,  
And his butter-tin's slung behind him.

"Customers all," he shouted loud,  
"Do not complain or mutter,  
For watering milk I am not too proud,  
Or for margarining the butter."

"I go to the cows at 6 a.m.,  
And extract six quarts or so,  
I then go the village pump  
For a little H<sub>2</sub>O.

The customers object a bit,  
But then that does not matter,  
For if the milk is a little poor  
It will stop them growing fatter."

P.V. (Vb.)

## THE SEASON.

Cricket this season has gone very well,  
In batting there's no-one to beat Stovell,  
Several wickets Stacey has taken,  
And the foe's pluck has been shaken.

Once Davidge knocked up sixty-four,  
And Humfrey has knocked up a very good  
score,

George Miles, the captain, has done his best  
And helped the others to do the rest.

S.G.B. (Vb.)

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Editor.

I perceived in the daily paper this morning that the King had expressed a desire that all schools should have an extension of the Summer Vacation. Under the circumstances I heartily agree with His Majesty's desire, and I call upon you, as a highly qualified member of the staff, to direct the attention of the Governing Body to this wish.

Hoping this proposal will be put forward at the earliest possible moment, so as to enable the aforesaid Governing Body to re-adjust any arrangements already made.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

AN OVERWORKED ONE.

A.J.N. (Vb.)

## BATHING.

7 o'clock a.m.

Wake up you slackers!—time to go bathing. Loud groans from people who are comfortable in bed.

"Is it cold this morning?" asks one brave fellow half asleep. "No!" is the happy chorus from the brave fellows of the dorm. Then the sleepy fellow crawls out of bed and pokes his head out of the window. "I think I will go now," says he, "cannot be less than 56 degrees after all." Then he dashes into his clothes and in a few minutes he is steaming down to the bathing-place.

A few minutes later the same person is shivering on the bank. But not for long. A pair of cold, wet hands rest on his shoulder and gradually the grip tightens and he is hurled into the water. Then the same person dashes out to take revenge on the person, but he has hidden in his box. Then he dresses and rides back to school.

"What's the temperature this morning?"

asks the lazy one. "58 degrees in the shade," is the happy answer. His only consolation is that he is thoroughly awake now.

L.A.L. (Remove).

## A PLEA FOR SINCERITY.

*With apologies to the Editor.*

Since this is the first *Abingdonian* for five years written in Peace time, it is not my place to make complaints, but certain points have come to my notice and I have chosen these as the substance of my article.

Within the last term or so, the expression "Sorry . . ." has become a very familiar saying and in the opinion of one Master at least, a perfect bore. An everyday example may be given in the case of a Master telling a boy to stop talking: to which he receives promptly the eloquent rejoinder "Sorry Sir." Now, looking deeply into the matter, such persons are by no means sorry, for after a few minutes the conversation proceeds as before! I suppose it is just a manner of making some reply.

This leads me on to other material.

Making a perusal of the *Abingdonians* of the last few years, I have noticed, not without amusement, that people in their articles address the Editor as "Dear Mr. Editor." I am fully aware that our Editor is a very valuable and worthy personage and I do not wish to discredit him in any way by this work, but really I do not think he is so dear to such people as to be addressed in such a manner. I put this question to those persons using this title: "Is the Editor really as dear to them as they imply?" He may be dear to some, but to others . . . ?

Doubtless this is another manner of opening their topics.

G.N.C.

## ALEXANDRA DAY AT ABINGDON.

The Abingdon Alexandra Day was quite a success this year, although it fell on a very wet day. In spite of the rain, two rose sellers ventured to the School and made the poor boarders search their pockets to see if they had any money on them, which unfortunately most of them had, but when the two females retired there was not much money left among the boarders. Later on in the morning a barrel-organ arrived and began to play outside the day-boys' entrance, after playing for about five minutes the worthy players came and besieged the various classrooms for more money, and having got this, they departed and this was the last we saw of them.

Going down town in the afternoon we were stopped again and again to buy roses; we proceeded to the Market Place where there were quite a number of stalls, the proceeds of which were given to the various Hospitals in aid of whom Alexandra Day was this year.

We were again held up, and we thought the best thing we could do was to sneak back to school and have a quiet game of Bumble-Puppy after the excitement of being caught at every corner, which we had about twenty times.

In the evening we went to a concert given in the Corn Exchange, this time we were not asked to buy roses, but sweets; this was much worse, as the sweets proved to be more expensive than the roses.

The concert was very good and after it we wended our weary way home to bed where we ended a very exciting day.

E.R.B.

## OXFORD LETTER.

Dear Mr. Editor,

We in statu pupillari once again salute you and your estimable readers after a lapse of many weary years. Peace at last—or was it whispered that the Germans would not sign?—finds five of us to uphold the traditions of the past. One we grieve to say, has left the true fold and sunk so low as to adorn a College whose name we dare not even breathe.

However, at THE College four stalwarts uphold the spotless banner of righteousness.

J. N. Sanders is enduring P. Mods—the less said about it the better. He has rowed “3” in an Eight whose performance was a credit to any College.

The other two—historians are silent as to their names—have done the things they ought not to have done—they have also played cricket.

We have visited E. C. Dickinson: He writes poetry: he deserves it. What more can we say: The City is as ever, and need we mention the Cher? We have it on good authority that the Summer Term is for sport rather than serious study. We quite believe it. And now, my dear Mr. Editor, may we wish you and your readers the very best of luck in what we trust is the coming period of peace and prosperity; may you have as good a vacation as we have had a term.

H.A.L.D. & J.K.



## ADDITIONS TO ROLL OF SERVICE

Andrews, 2nd Lieut. C. W., R.E., Military Cross.  
 Bradfield, W., R.G.A.  
 Brown, Lieut. J. R., Canadian Contingent. Killed.  
 Chambers, J., R.A.F.  
 Cox, V. G. H., R.N.A.S. in Despatches.  
 Crudgington, W. J., R.A.M.C. Mentioned  
 Cullen, S., R.G.A.  
 Davies, Rev. L. C., C.F.  
 Drayton, H. U.  
 Dunkin, H. F., R.M.L.I. Wounded.  
 Dunlop, Capt. F. L., R.G.A. (S.R.), attached Tank Corps.  
 Emmens, E. H., 102nd Canadian Rocky Mountain Rangers.  
 Henry, R. W., 8th Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.  
 Hewer, Capt. J. R., A.V.C., O.B.E. (Military Division).  
 Holme, P. C., Royal Military Academy, Woolwich.  
 Holmes, Major P. A., Special Appointment.  
 Holmes, Lieut. W. O., 3rd Bn. Loyal N. Lancs. Regt. Military Cross.  
 Hughes, Capt. Rev. H., O.C., O.T.C., King's School, Worcester.  
 Jarman, W. E., Sergt., Devon Regt.  
 Louth, C. S., R.E.  
 Louth, R., R.E.  
 Mathias, Rev. H. S., C.F.  
 Mobbs, P. E., Corpl., R.E., Despatch rider.  
 Murray, Lieut.-Colonel J., R.A.S.C. Mentioned in Despatches three times.  
 Murray, Lieut. J. W., 3rd Border Regt. and Nigeria Regt., W.A.F.F.  
 Napper, D., Motor Transport, R.M.A.  
 Neligan, Rev. G. F., N.Z.A.M.C. & C.F.  
 Palmer, Capt. G., R.E.  
 Sadler, A. R. C., Motor Trans., A.S.C.

Sanders, 2nd Lieut. J. N., London Regt.  
 Shopland, B. S., South African Infantry.  
 Shopland, H. S., R.A.S.C. Died on service.  
 Shopland, R. S., South African Infantry.  
 Taylor, P., Transport Division, R.A.S.C.  
 Trafford, Lieut. W. C. S., 21st Bn. London Regt. Wounded.  
 Trotman, H. W., R.M.L.I. Wounded.  
 Warwick, V. C., 1st A.M., R.N.A.S.  
 Weaving, 2nd Lieut. J. E., M.T., R.A.S.C.  
 Welch, A. W., R.A.F.  
 West, A. B., Fijian Contingent, K.R.R.  
 Whitlock, Lieut. W. H., R.A.F.  
 Winship, H. O., R.A.F.  
 Witty, Lieut. H. F., 20th Bn. London Regt.

## PROMOTIONS AND ALTERATIONS.

Ashwin, G. J. H., Durham L.I. (killed).—Lieutenant.  
 Aubertin, T., Black Watch.—Major.  
 Brown, G., Anti-Aircraft Corps.—Lieut.  
 Chambers, E. H., R.N.—Engine Room Artificer.  
 Clack, S. E., (killed).—2/4 City of London Fusiliers, London Regt.  
 Cullen, O. E.—2nd Lieut., Royal Berks Regt.  
 Gabriel, R. G. M., Durham L.I.—Corporal.  
 Graham, H. M.—Colonel, (late) South Wales Borderers.  
 Greatbatch, L.—2nd Lieut. R.A.F.  
 Habgood, H. G.—Sergeant, Scots Guards.  
 Habgood, H. T., Berks Yeomanry,—Sergt.  
 Hood, J. W., R.G.A., (killed).—Lieutenant.  
 Insley, E. E., H.Q. 3rd Army.—Captain.  
 Meredith, H., 4th Bn. North Stafford Regt.—Major and Adjutant.  
 Meredith, W. P.—Assistant Paymaster, R.N.V.R.  
 Miles, I. S. R.—R.E., Despatch rider.

Montgomery, J. E.—Captain, O.C., O.T.C.  
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Painter, C. C.—Lieutenant, R.A.F.  
Preston, W. B.—Captain, Nigeria Regt.,  
W.A.F.F.  
Roylands-Chanter, J. E. E.—Lieutenant,  
3rd Bn. South Stafford Regt., attached  
52nd Manchester Regt.  
Scrivener, W. R. E.—2nd Lieut., Reserve  
of Officers.  
Shepherd, A. G. (killed).—Flight Lieut.,  
R.N.A.S.  
Townsend, F. O.—Regimental Sergeant-  
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Webb, Capt. R. H.—General Staff.

#### MILITARY DISTINCTIONS.

Military Cross.—2nd Lieut. Clifford W.  
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Military Cross.—Lieut. W. O. Holmes,  
3rd Bn. Loyal North Lancs. Regt.  
Military Medal.—Hugh Goff, Sergt. Royal  
West Kent Regt.  
O.B.E. (Military Division).—Capt. J. R.  
Hewer, A.V.C.  
The late Capt. E. H. Harvey, Gloucester  
Regt., had a Bar to his Military Cross.

#### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

W. J. Crudgington, R.A.M.C.  
Captain J. R. Hewer, A.V.C.  
The late J. W. Hood, R.G.A.  
Lieut.-Col. J. Murray, R.A.S.C. (three  
times).  
Lieutenant A. Winship, R.E.  
(The Brother of the last-named, Lieut. E.  
R. Winship, M.C., Middlesex Regiment,  
whose name appeared in our list of military  
distinctions last December, is not an O.A.)

N.B.—Several names in the next column are  
being held over to the next number until details can  
be obtained. If anyone who knows of an O.A.  
killed and not yet mentioned in the Magazine  
would write to the Editor, he would be grateful.

#### KILLED OR DIED ON SERVICE.

Lieut. J. R. Brown, Canadian Contingent,  
was killed in France on 27th Sept., 1918.  
He joined up in Canada and was made an  
N.C.O., and received his Commission early  
in 1918. He was at the School in Mr.  
Cam's time.  
H. G. Louth was killed at the Battle of  
Festubert on 9th May, 1915, at the age  
of 25. He joined up shortly after the  
outbreak of the War as a Private in the  
4th Seaforth Highlanders, and proceeded  
to France in the following November.  
He was present at the Battle of Neuve  
Chapelle in March, 1915. Boarder in the  
School House from 1905 and subsequently  
employed as an Engineer with the G.W.R.  
D. H. Marcus, County of London Regt.,  
was killed in action in 1916. He had  
enlisted at the beginning of the War. He  
joined the School as a Boarder in the  
School House in 1908.  
Lieut. W. R. Mortleman, R.F.A., the third  
of the four brothers of that name, died on  
the 29th December, 1918, at Catterick  
Camp, Yorkshire, as the result of shell  
shock. He joined the H.A.C. as a Bom-  
bardier when the War began, and took his  
Commission in 1915. Boarder in the  
School House, 1902 to 1907.  
H. S. Shopland, R.A.S.C., died while on  
active service in Salonika. He came to  
the School as a Boarder in 1887, with his  
two brothers, and remained here for seven  
or eight years.  
Capt. R. A. Sparkes, Indian Army, died  
recently of Influenza in India. He came  
to the School as a Boarder in 1896, and  
subsequently joined the Army, receiving a  
Commission in the Wiltshire Regiment,  
then stationed in India, in 1905. From this  
he transferred to the Indian Army.

## PRIZE WINNERS, 1919.

VI.—

Classics.—C. V. Davidge.

Maths.—J. E. A. Clark.

Physics.—C. M. Humfrey. (Prize given  
in honour of the late Major Sydney H.  
Baker).

Form Va.—C. E. H. Dolphin.

Vb.—A. F. James.

Remove.—D. G. Lucas.

III.—E. A. Randell.

II.—N. C. Wood ii.

Maths.—

Va.—J. E. F. Meadmore.

Vb.—V. N. Miller.

Remove.—E. V. Crook.

III.—H. D. S. Stiles.

II.—N. C. Wood ii.

Latin.—

Va.—W. J. M. Jamieson.

Vb.—A. F. James.

Remove.—J. F. Sinclair.

III.—A. A. Randell.

Greek Prose.—

C. V. Davidge (Meredith Prize).

Greek.—

Va.—J. Harding.

Vb.—A. F. James.

II.—P. S. Chivers (Special Prize).

Remove.—E. V. Crook.

Chemistry.—

VI.—C. M. Humfrey.

Va.—T. F. T. Morland.

Vb.—A. J. Newbury.

Latin Prose.—

C. V. Davidge (Meredith Prize).

Divinity. VI.—E. N. Blacknell.

French. V.—R. E. Eason.

Drawing.—I. Williams (Sketch Club).

Senior Art.—H. V. Pilbrow.

Junior Art.—A. H. K. Stevens i.

Singing Prize.—J. D. L. Robinson.

Writing. II.—K. Howes.

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## SCHOOL NOTES.

Peace Day for the School House was celebrated by two Tennis Tournaments—Senior and Junior. These were arranged on the "American" system by which, in the Seniors, each couple played 28 games, and in the Juniors—32 games each. Every game won obtained one point.—Mackinnon and Sinclair winning the Seniors with 18 points, and May and Sturrock coming second with 15 points. Rain prevented play for some part of the day, and the end of the Juniors had to be postponed until the following Monday, and Rowlandson and Weaver obtained 26 points out of 32, while Harding and Staines who came second were six points behind. Various races were held, impromptu.

and prizes awarded. For those who did not enter for tennis, a "Bumble-Huppy" Competition was inaugurated and won by Furness, with Prince a close second.

Mr. W. T. Morland, O.A., has been appointed Clerk to the Governing Body in succession to the late Mr. Bromley Challenor.

The Rev. Harold Hughes, late Minor Canon of Worcester Cathedral and formerly Assistant-Master of Clifton College, has been appointed Head Master of King's College, Taunton.

The Rev. H. C. IZARD, late Archdeacon of Singapore and formerly Assistant-Master at Abingdon School, has been appointed Rector of Slindon, Sussex.

A captured German Machine Gun has been presented to the School by the War Office. Great interest was shown both by boys and visitors when it was on view in the Pembroke Room on Founder's Day. It was manufactured in Berlin in 1918 and is one of the latest models.

We congratulate A. F. James on his gaining a Berks County Intermediate Scholarship.

G. A. Stacey has been awarded his Cricket Colours.

Miss Grundy very kindly made the wreath for John Roysse's tomb.

We are glad to learn that Major T. S. Wilding was commissioned by the War Office to compile the official "Manual of Machine Gun Training,"—a task which he successfully completed. Major Wilding, who was serving with the Loyal North Lancs. Regt., had for some time previous to the Armistice been attached as Instructor to the M.G.C. at Grantham. He has now been demobilised, and has returned to his studies at the Bar.

A little book of poems, "The Ilex Grove," by E. C. Dickinson, O.A., has recently been published by B. H. Blackwell, Oxford. Dickinson, since his demobilisation, has been courting the Muse at Exeter College, Oxford and incidentally reading for the School of English Literature. We congratulate him on his first published volume, and wish him all success in his further efforts.

O.A.'s of an earlier date will be interested to learn that the Rev. E. W. Johnson, M.A., of Pembroke College, Oxford, and Cheshunt College, Cambridge, has now taken the Degree of B.D.

Next term begins Sept. 23rd. Boarders return the previous day.

#### VALETE.

VI.—W. J. L. Robinson, O.S.L. (1918), 1st XI. Cricket (1917—18), 1st XI. Football (1918).

II.—G. Laing, W. Margetts.

#### SALVETE.

Vb.—P. E. Rowlandson.

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#### MARRIAGE.

AUSTIN—ALDRED.—On the 23rd April, at All Saints, Margaret Street, W., by the Rev. and Hon. Canon James Adderley, assisted by the Rev. A. Stottart, the Rev. Wentworth Murray Austin, M.C., Captain 3rd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, to Celia Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Aldred, of Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks.

DEATHS.

ELLISON.—On February 18th, at 3, St. John's Road, Abingdon, Cuthbert Joseph Ellison, Captain, R.G.A., aged 30 years. From pneumonia while home on leave.

KNOWLING.—On the 4th July, Richard John Knowling, D.D., Canon Residentiary of Durham, Professor of Divinity of Durham University, eldest son of the late Rev. Prebendary George Knowling, M.A., sometime Vicar of Wellington, Somerset, aged 67 years.

[Canon Knowling held a Blundell Scholarship at Balliol College, Oxford, and graduated in Litt. Hum. and Theology. From 1874 to 1876 he was Sixth Form Master at Abingdon School where he was ordained in 1875 by the Bishop of Oxford. From 1884 to 1905 he was a Lecturer at King's College, London. From there he went to Durham. He was Examining Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury and to the Bishop of Exeter and he is well known as a Theological Writer.]

YOUNG, E. W.—On the 30th December, after an operation at the Middlesex Hospital.

[Mr. Young joined the staff of the School as Music Master in the Summer Term 1900, and remained with us for upwards of four years. O.A.'s of that period will cherish grateful recollections of his ungrudging help in many branches of the School's activity, but more especially in the departments of Music and Rowing. Since leaving Abingdon he had been mostly employed in Preparatory School Work, but was to have started work this term as Organist and Choir Master at Bancroft's School, Essex, with the charge of a boarding house. He leaves a widow and a little daughter of seven to mourn his loss.]

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July 21st, 1919.

M. T. PERKS, Editor.

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## FOUNDER'S DAY AT ABINGDON SCHOOL.

Royse's Day was observed on Thursday, July 10th, when the usual programme, suspended during the war, was revived, and the Headmaster (Mr. W. M. Grundy) and his staff had the pleasure of welcoming a large number of parents, Old Boys, and many other friends. Service sung in St. Helen's Church at 2.30 by the School choir, included the Magnificat (Tours in F) and an anthem, "O love the Lord" (Barnicott). The lesson was read by the Headmaster, and the prayers included a special Collect for the Founder. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Dean of Pembroke. The choir rehearsals had been conducted by Miss Couldrey, and the organist was Mr. F. K. Couldrey. The customary tribute was paid to the memory of John Royse, upon whose tomb in the church a wreath of flowers was placed.

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The prizes were distributed in the school gymnasium by Brigadier-Gen. J. T. Wigan, M.P., who has recently joined the governing body. On the platform also were the Head Master, the Mayor of Abingdon, the Principal of Brasenose, the Dean of Pembroke, Alderman Morland, the Rev. P. C. Bevan, and Mr. H. T. Clarke.

The Headmaster, opening the proceedings, said: In giving you a survey of the activities of the School, I shall not attempt to cover a five years' lapse of time, since the beginning of the war, but shall follow the custom of this occasion and devote myself chiefly and briefly to the happenings of the past year. The school is flourishing in numbers. The School House is full, and we are unable to find room for many boys who wish to come. The staff and Masters have done noble service during the war. Eight of them joined H.M.'s Forces, and three of these have given their lives. Those of the staff who were

left deserve the highest praise for the way in which they met the continual strain that fell upon them. During late years educational topics have been very much to the fore. A new system of examination has been established, which aims at ensuring that a boy shall pass a test in his sixteenth year, which will prove him to have reached a reasonable standard in a wide range of subjects, including science and mathematics as well as languages. A second examination is taken at a later stage, which allows of considerable specialization. Last year in the second examination the Higher School Certificate was won by C. V. Davidge and R. E. Eason in classics and J.E.A. Clark in mathematics. Davidge gained one of the only two distinctions given for Latin in the whole examination. In the Oxford Senior Locals, C. W. Lloyd and E. H. Blacknell won second class honours and W. Lupton third class honours, and seven boys passed. Abingdon Scholarships of £75 per annum for classics at Pembroke College, Oxford, tenable for four years, were awarded to J. N. Sanders in 1918, and C. V. Davidge in 1919. Scholarships offered for competition by the Berkshire County Council have been won by G. T. Eason, R. C. F. Saxby, T. F. T. Morland, and F. A. James. The Officers' Training Corps in the different public schools proved of the utmost use, particularly in the early stages of the war; and we count ourselves fortunate to have established our contingent in April, 1914, in time to do its part. The O.T.C. was inspected last Tuesday by an Old Abingdonian, Lieut.-Colonel Stockton, who expressed himself very favourably impressed by the steadiness and keenness of the Corps. The news of Old Boys, of course, centres round the war. The latest revision of the roll of service, which is still by no means complete, contains 374 names; 72 Old Boys have given their lives, and 58 were wounded. Of distinctions, one received

the D.S.O., 20 the M.C., one the D.C.M., three the Military Medal, one the Order of the British Empire (Military Division), and one the Croix de Guerre, 15 were mentioned in despatches, one of these three times. Where so much sacrifice and service has been shown, it is impossible now to differentiate or dwell on details; we can only thank God that in the time of trial these sons of the school have proved worthy of her highest tradition. Fitly to commemorate such deeds is difficult in the extreme, and out of several proposals it was finally decided to raise a fund (1) to place a memorial tablet in the school chapel, and (2) to build a memorial wing to increase the accommodation of the school. £1,225 has been already subscribed out of the £2,000 which will be required for the work. It is a proud memorial for those who have fallen to know that in their memory the gates of the school have been opened wider to receive a throng of boys shut out before—boys who may learn to follow the tradition they have left behind, and carry onward and upward the torch of life.

The prizes were then distributed by General Wigan.

General Wigan said it was with great interest he had heard the report of the Headmaster that the school was flourishing, not only in numbers, but in quality. They had heard of the success of the school in examinations, the part played by the Masters and Old Boys during the war, and the good work of the O.T.C., which the Headmaster was fortunate enough to have established in April, 1914. The O.T.C. generally had played a very large and useful part in the war, and had provided the Army with a great number of officers. In future the ranks would be drawn upon much more than formerly for officers—and rightly so—but the fact remained that the finest officers were those drawn from the public schools and the O.T.C.

He believed this was the 356th anniversary of Roysse's Day, so that the boys belonged to a school with a long history and great traditions. Traditions had much to do with the formation of character, and it was owing to the character displayed by the people of this country and the empire that we had emerged successfully from the war. The men of Berkshire had played a very great and gallant part, and he did not think that any of the units of Berkshire had been known to fail in the fighting in France, Mesopotamia, Gallipoli, and Egypt, and he was particularly proud of this, having been with the Yeomanry during the first two and a half years of the war. We were living in very unsettled times, and there might be trouble ahead, but if it came he thought the English character would assert itself again and that we should pull through. It was upon the future generations that the country and empire would depend, and he thought it would be a bad day for England if the present generation lacked interest in games and sports. To his mind there was nothing finer than healthy sport and manly games to help in the formation of character, but they must remember that those who worked hard and showed mental capacity in school were the most likely to succeed in after life. They belonged to a school of which they might well be proud. "Be worthy of your school, and your school will be proud of you."

Alderman Morland proposed a vote of thanks to the preacher.

The Rev. G. B. Allen, in reply, remarked that Pembroke highly valued the Abingdon connection.

The Mayor having expressed the thanks of those present to General Wigan, for whom hearty cheers were given, the company adjourned to the grounds, where tea was served and the band of the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry played selections.

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