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THE Summer Term was not very summery, but we managed to do most things according to programme, the cricketers being the worst sufferers. A large number of boys sat for the G.C.E. and the results will be of more than usual interest in that for the first time the Fifth Forms have been divided into Arts and Science sections.

Mr. Mollard has joined the Staff this term and we welcome him warmly. In the Valet list though, the names of all four House Captains appear and it is hard to remember any similar group who have worked harder and with more honourable success for the School. We wish them and all others who have left the best of good luck.

This term Mr. March presented to the School two exceptionally interesting eighteenth century prints of Portchester Castle and Place House. They are to hang in the Library and we are extremely grateful to Mr. March for his generous gift.

We had hoped to start on the new Pavilion this term, but the estimates were unexpectedly high and beyond our range. We hope in the near future to find a more accommodating builder.



M. G. Ford, J. A. Collins, J. Taylor.



BLACKBROOK.—A. C. Purkis (Head of the School, Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Football, School 1st XI Cricket, Hockey, Football, B.S.M. in C.C.), G. E. Orchard (Prefect), A. G. W. Barker (Prefect, Sgt. in C.C.), E. A. Chambers, L. E. Watkins (1st XI Football), D. J. Babb, P. J. Herbert, T. D. Rogers.

CAMS.—P. R. Lewis (Prefect, House Captain, Sgt. in C.C.), J. E. Barnett, B. J. Tutton, A. E. Gullick (1st XI Cricket and Hockey).

SCHOOL HOUSE.—D. C. Rudling (Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Cricket, 1st XI Football, Hockey and Cricket, Joint Victor Ludorum 1953, B.Q.M.S. in C.C.), M. G. Cossens (Prefect, B.S.M. in C.C.), C. Bevis, R. Winter, B. R. W. Lee, P. J. P. McMinn, A. R. J. Wright (1st XI Football), F. E. Knight.

WESTBURY.—A. R. Reed (Prefect, House Captain), J. B. Kemp (1st XI Cricket and Football), D. J. Scott, E. H. Sheath (1st XI Cricket and Football).



Speech Day was celebrated on July 23rd at Holy Trinity Church House. The Opening Address was given by the Chairman of the Governors, who presided. He referred to the original benefaction of William Price and suggested the institution of a Founder's Day. The Headmaster in his report was able to give a satisfactory account of the School's progress, of successes in Exams. by boys and Old Priceans and the steady flow from the School to Oxford, Cambridge and Sandhurst. On the material side the new laboratories were in use and greatly facilitated the teaching of science. On the other hand the estimates for the building of the new pavilion had been far higher than was expected and the erection accordingly delayed. Athletically the year had been very successful and the Headmaster referred appreciatively to the very effective work put in by the Prefects.

The Prizes were distributed by F. M. Heywood, Esq., the Warden of the Lord Mayor Treloar College and late Master of Marlborough, who is to join the new Governing Body. In a most effective address Mr. Heywood described education as a process by which one acquired a capacity for living and not merely for getting a living, and a school as a place where citizens were trained who were capable of contributing something of value to the community.

The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Rev. D. W. Hoare and the National Anthem.

Prize List

FORM PRIZES

Ib.	D. J. A. Tinling	J. W. McGrath
Ia.	L. A. Baker	V. C. Butcher
IIb.	A. A. Holden	B3. R. H. Dennis
IIa.	D. G. E. Crofts	B2. P. A. Lock
IIIb.	D. J. S. Lee	B1. D. J. S. Lee
IIIa.	D. J. Roberts	A3. D. B. Johnson
IVb.	R. A. Short	A.2 T. D. Rogers
IVa.	J. C. Farmer	A.1 D. C. Abercromby

G.C.E. Ordinary Level :

<i>Divinity</i>	J. C. Terry	<i>History</i>	J. C. Terry
<i>English</i>	J. M. Simmons	<i>Geography</i>	M. J. Robbins
<i>Latin</i>	N. Harvey	<i>Mathematics</i>	J. C. Terry
<i>French</i>	D. E. N. Robertson-Fox	<i>General Science</i>	J. D. Shotter. D. A. Mason
	<i>Art</i>		R. Winter

G.C.E. Advanced Level :

M. J. Cardy, D. G. Keen, P. R. Lewis, D. Percival, A. C. Purkis, A. R. Reed, P. B. A. Ridett, A. J. Terry	
6 Arts. M. J. Cardy.	6 Science. A. C. Purkis.

Subject Prizes.

<i>Divinity</i>	D. Percival	<i>Mathematics</i>	M. P. Gillard
<i>English</i>	C. B. Powell, D. J. A. Tinling	<i>Chemistry</i>	D. C. Abercromby, D. J. S. Lee
<i>History</i>	G. E. Orchard, C. R. Tomkins	<i>Physics</i>	R. E. Brack, J. W. McGrath
<i>French</i>	E. A. Chambers	<i>Art</i>	M. A. Wynne
<i>Latin</i>	D. J. Roberts	<i>Staff Prize</i>	P. B. A. Ridett

The Library

The Library is open to all who are in Form IVc and upwards and it is hoped that as many boys as possible will use it. For the first time a selection of periodicals will be available.

Apart from the usual accessions by purchase a very useful gift was received from Ambury last term and our thanks are due to him.

Cadet Corps

The term has been full of incident for cadets and in many ways too full.

To take events in their chronological order, there was first the Certificate 'A' Part I examination, which is an event of some considerable importance to junior members. It means the first hurdle is over and if the Air Force is the goal, then a transfer can be effected at this stage. At this examination 43 cadets were successful, which I consider a very high number. There are criticisms, however, of the standard reached particularly in drill and Mr. Sidney has had instructions from me to raise the standard and he has assured me that this will be done. It needs the co-operation of all of you, but we must be smarter on parade.

The next event was the Annual Inspection. We were honoured by the person of Group Captain A. V. Bax, C.B.E., who inspected us most thoroughly and was quite pleased with what he saw. Personally, I felt that the whole tone of the inspection was good and the turn out in general was most pleasing. Cadets must get boots though, as there is no way to be really smart in Battle Dress unless boots are worn. I feel that if cadets insist to their parents that boots are essential, they will be provided. Due to the tightness of the School programme at the end of term it was not possible to arrange our usual Field Day, but the Headmaster has promised that we shall have one in September.

The camp, which was held at Castlemartin in Pembrokeshire, was a great success with one reservation. The weather! A howling gale greeted us at 2300 hrs. when we arrived, which continued for a couple of days with intermittent rain. Training did go on without much interruption however. On Sunday though, the rain really came down and we were very nearly flooded out. This caused an extremely nasty type of mud which remained with us to the end of the camp, rain falling from time to time to top it up! I have dwelt at some length with the weather as it has some importance in what I have to say next. This refers to the behaviour of the cadets in these extremely unpleasant conditions. Never have I seen such a cheerful collection of boys and it was a great comfort to the Officers to know that the boys were bearing up well. All of you that went to camp were a great credit to the School. As far as the general details of the camp were concerned, the training was excellent, the demonstrations by various arms of the service were quite first class and last but not least the food was very good and plentiful. Apart from the weather and the long distance, an excellent camp!

The Air Section attended camp at Cottesmore and at the time of writing I have no precise information of the camp but I understand that there could have been more flying. I hope that everyone who went enjoyed themselves and that the weather was kinder than at Castlemartin.

Finally we have to say "Farewell" to many cadets, who at this stage leave School. We wish them all the best and hope that their training will be of some use to them in their National Service. In particular, mention must be made of Purkis who has been in the Cadet Corps for 7 years, ending up by being B.S.M. He has been a great strength to the Corps and has always set a good example in his appearance and by attending every camp. We shall miss him. All of us congratulate him on his award of a State Scholarship and hope that he will be very happy and successful at Cambridge. Barker, too, has left us. We shall miss him as well, in particular for his strength of command and for his smartness. No Cadet of this Corps has ever been smarter and that is saying a great deal, as we have had some very smart cadets. The very best of luck to all who have left.

T.H.

Music Society

As always happens during the Summer Term, examinations, formidable and extensive as usual, have reared their ugly heads and they have almost paralysed the society's activities. We have had only two concerts this term, the first presented by Rudling and Orchard and the second by Reed, and in both we have heard some most enjoyable music, in particular Litolf's Concerto Symphonique played by Moura Lympany and the Overture to Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld." It is to be hoped that next term we shall start to function again with our wonted regularity.

The only other news concerns members of the Society. In the first place we have welcomed Mr. Smith as Vice-President in succession to Mr. Howe. Mr. Smith has always shown a desire for the well-being of the Society and his presence on the Committee can do nothing but be of benefit to us. By the time these notes appear three most important members of the committee, Lewis, Rudling and Reed, will have left the school; it would be unpardonable ingratitude not to place on record the devotion with which all three have pursued the various duties assigned to them by the Committee although each one has had many other commitments in the school. Reed, too, has willingly and regularly contributed an essential of our concerts, the gramophone. We must hope that the county authorities will soon provide us with our own gramophone for otherwise we shall be in a very difficult situation. It only remains for me to invite any new boys and all other members of the school who have a liking for good music to attend our meetings which we hope to hold at fortnightly intervals during the Michaelmas term.

M.J.C.

Chess Club

The Summer Term is seldom a very active one for the Club, and this term has, in this respect, been no exception. However, meetings continued throughout the earlier part of the term, during which time our Junior Tournament was held. It was won by Starkey, who beat Roberts in a well fought Final tie.

In the first week of the term we played our last match of the season against the "B" team of the Fareham Chess Club, whose reputation in County Chess stands very high. Although they proved more than a match for us, the evening was thoroughly enjoyed, and it is hoped that the time will come when the scores in such fixtures will be closer.

An Annual General Meeting was held upon the last Monday of the term, at which the officers for next term were elected. Keen, who has already shown considerable organising ability in the absence of the former Chairman and Secretary, was unanimously elected Chairman, and in his hands it is to be anticipated that the Club will have a prosperous future. Apart from his organising ability he is a player of considerable merit, since he has earned his place in the Fareham "B" team.

Downer, another Fareham "B" player was elected Treasurer, and Jacobs was elected Secretary. At the same meeting, Mr. Shaw expressed the gratitude of the Club to the retiring officers, and especially to the Chairman Lewis. In my turn, I cannot do better than conclude with a tribute to them. Under the guidance of Lewis, the Chess Club

has gained greatly in popularity, especially among the Sixth Form and Upper School—in fact, by now the chess set has become a regular fixture in the Library, where the Sixth Form are in occupation. Barker, as Treasurer, has managed competently the finances of the Club, and the accounts have never failed to balance.

G.E.O.

Orchard, who became Secretary when Cardy resigned, has done a lot of good work. He is leaving and I hope Jacobs will do as well as he has done.

P.R.L.

Aeromodellers

The weekly meetings of the Club have been held somewhat intermittently during the Summer Term, since the presence of perspiring athletes rushing around on the "air-field" rather curtailed our activities in the later weeks. However, a certain amount of flying was done in the first half of the Term, and the Competition aroused considerable interest outside as well as within the Club. We are very grateful to Mr. Briscoe and to Shotter for judging the models for us, and to Linford, who has kindly presented the Club with a Trophy. It is suggested that next year this Trophy, a small mounted solid model, be inscribed with the Club's title. The results of the Competition were interesting, as Wrightson just beat Smart in the flying section, with his bonus of ten points, while Shepherd did very well in the solid section, taking both first and second places, and thus won the Trophy.

This term it was decided to incorporate model cars into the club, but so far nothing has been done to that effect. Only a very simple form of track is required, and it is hoped that next term the Committee will go ahead with it.

The next term Shotter will take over the Chairmanship of the Club, and I am sure that with his experience he will prove most successful. In conclusion, it remains for me to thank you all for your help to me in the past, and to wish the Club good luck in the future.

A.G.W.B.



It has been a poor summer for Cricket. Not only has there been far too much rain, but the weather otherwise has not been cricket weather. By some extra perverse twist Saturdays have been worse than most of the other days of the week, and four matches were completely washed out, and several of those played were completed in conditions far from pleasant.

We did, however, play eight 1st XI Matches of which six were won, most of them fairly comfortably, one drawn and one lost, and with this record one should be satisfied. But there was room for improvement in several respects.

First of all fielding. In my notes last year, I expressed dissatisfaction with the standard reached and this season's performance has been definitely poorer. The ground fielding in particular has been slow and untidy, and most of the side have been far too slow in moving to a ball not within easy reach. Several possible catches have not been made to look like catches and many balls have passed fielders who should have got to them. There is some excuse for missing a ball which you have had to move quickly for, but there is none for not moving quickly. The throwing in to the wicket-keeper also has not been good and Kilford has had an uneasy time in taking returns.

The bowling has suffered from a lack of variety and spin. Far too few boys in the school are trying to spin the ball, and in the 1st XI we have had practically none. On a wicket as good as ours has become these last few years the bowler must do something to get a good batsman out. I would like to see many more boys in all parts of the school trying to spin the ball.

The batting has been adequate for the opposition on all occasions but one. Rudling, Kilford, Percival and Purkis have scored most of the runs needed, but there were signs that after them there was little to come. Two of these will not be here next year and we shall have to hope very earnestly for improvement in some boys to take their places. Rudling's place in particular will be hard to fill. He has scored a great number of runs for the school in his four seasons with the 1st XI and it may be some time before we find another batsman of his calibre. When he has done his period of National Service we shall expect to see him getting runs in whatever cricket he plays in. His record in School cricket has been an impressive one.

There are distinct signs of promise in the Colt's teams, but we shall have to wait a year or two for this promise to mature into achievement. Several boys in these teams do look like batsmen and it may well be that in two years' time we shall have found adequate reinforcements.

1st XI Colours have been given this season to the following boys :—

A. C. Purkis, following a brilliant and invaluable innings in the first match of the season, including two sixes as good as any seen on the ground for many seasons.

W. R. Kilford, for some excellent wicket-keeping in nearly every game.

Gullick, for bearing the brunt of the bowling during two seasons, and

D. C. Wooden, who this year has bowled many overs and taken some good wickets.

Home

v. B. R. Shaw's XI

May 19th

Won by 7 wkts.

On a rather cold and windy day the School won the toss and Mr. Shaw's XI batted first. Against steady and for the most part, accurate bowling, they were all out for 109 scored in 2 hours 20 minutes. Our slower bowlers were more successful as far as wickets were concerned and took seven between them.

The school were given the task of scoring 110 runs in 100 minutes and after 62 in an hour had lost three wickets. This brought together Purkis (37 not out) and Cardy (17 not out) and we were then treated to a fine exhibition of attacking cricket. Purkis hit two beautiful sixes, one to square leg and the other a magnificent drive which landed in the gardens behind the field, a hit which nobody present could remember having been bettered by a boy at school.

B.R. Shaw's XI

Collins, b. Wooden	...	15
Basford, st. Kilford, b. Sheath	...	10
Alderton, b. Purkis	...	9
Claney, st. Kilford, b. Sheath	...	7
Lamport, c. Percival, b. Purkis	...	3
Lucas, c. Rudling, b. Sheath	...	2
Phelps, st. Kilford, b. Gullick	...	22
Thompson, c. Kilford, b. Wooden	...	9
Foster, b. Purkis	...	14
Siney, c. Kilford, b. Purkis	...	0
Hilton, not out	...	0
Extras		16
Total		109

Price's

Rudling, b. Alderton	...	42
Kilford, c. Thompson, b. Lamport	...	8
Percival, b. Claney	...	2
Purkis, not out	...	37
Cardy, not out	...	17
Extras		5
Total for 3 wks.		111

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gullick	15	4	32	1	32
Wooden	11	3	26	2	13
Purkis	9.2	1	14	4	3.5
Sheath	6	1	13	3	4.3
Harvey	4	3	2	0	—
Terry	4	1	6	0	—

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Basford	7	3	13	0	—
Claney	9	3	22	1	22
Lamport	9	0	43	1	43
Hilton	1	0	3	0	—
Alderton	6.2	0	25	1	25

Home

v. Portsmouth Southern Grammar

May 22nd

Won by 8 wks.

On a damp and miserable afternoon the school again won the toss and fielded first. The opposing batsmen found great difficulty in our bowling, or so it appeared, and after batting for 100 minutes managed to collect only 49 runs between them. Sheath was the school's most successful bowler, taking five wickets for 10 runs in 9 overs. In the two overs before tea the school's score was 16 for 0. Although there was a heavy drizzle after tea the Southern Captain sportingly played on and their score was reached for the loss of two wickets.

P.S.G.

Gibbons, b. Gullick	...	3
Thomas, l.b.w., b. Gullick	...	6
Phillips, b. Wooden	...	0
Foreman, not out	...	17
Wyatt, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...	5
Surman, b. Sheath	...	3
T. Dyer, b. Sheath	...	0
Rogers, st. Kilford, b. Sheath	...	2
Cripps, b. Sheath	...	0
McCarthy, b. Purkis	...	0
Simmonds, b. Sheath	...	4
Extras		9
Total		49

Price's

Rudling, not out	...	24
Kilford, l.b.w., b. Cripps	...	11
Percival, run out	...	5
Purkis, not out	...	3
Extras		7
Total for 2 wks.		50

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gullick	9	3	9	2	4.5
Wooden	12	7	9	2	4.5
Sheath	9	1	10	5	2
Purkis	5	0	12	1	12

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
McCarthy	2	0	17	0	—
Cripps	3.4	0	19	1	19
Wyatt	2	0	7	0	—

Home**v. Peter Symond's****June 2nd**

Won by 5 wkts.

Once again the weather was not very kind and on losing the toss the school went out to field with a stiff breeze blowing across the pitch. Some of our opponents had big reputations and we expected a busy afternoon in the field. However, they were all out for 44 runs and yet had to bat for five minutes after tea. Gullick bowled very well for the school and was well supported by Wooden and Terry.

After an opening stand of 14 there was a minor collapse which caused some excitement and four wickets were down for 19 runs. Percival, however, was batting very comfortably and he and Harvey saw the remaining runs needed on the board to give us victory by five wickets.

Peter Symond's					Price's				
Warr, A. C., b. Gullick	...	0			Rudling, l.b.w., b. Harrison	...	14		
Ursell, b. Wooden	...	11			Kilford, l.b.w., b. Grafton	...	0		
Baker, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...	1			Percival, not out	...	22		
Harrison, st. Kilford, b. Gullick	...	6			Purkis, st. Warr, A. C., b. Grafton	...	2		
Lissamer, b. Gullick	...	7			Cardy, b. Grafton	...	0		
Charlton, l.b.w., b. Terry	...	7			Kemp, st. Warr, A. C., b. Grafton	...	5		
Notch, b. Terry	...	0			Harvey, not out	...	4		
Chilcott, l.b.w., b. Gullick	...	6							
Grafton, c. Kemp, b. Wooden	...	1							
Townend, c. Kilford, b. Gullick	...	0							
Warr, P. D., not out	...	0							
	Extras	5						Extras	0
	Total	44						Total for 5 wkts.	45

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gullick ...	13.2	4	24	5	4.8	Harrison ...	11	2	21	1	21
Wooden ...	13	8	8	3	2.3	Grafton ...	10.4	3	24	4	6
Purkis ...	5	3	4	0	—						
Terry ...	7	4	3	2	1.5						
Sheath ...	2	1	1	0	—						

Away**v. Gosport C.G.S.****June 19th**

Won by 3 wkts.

Having grown accustomed to the slow rate of scoring against our bowling, we were now prepared for it, which was just as well because Gosport scored even slower than our opponents in previous matches and were all out for 34. The analyses of the school bowlers can be seen from the score sheet but, unfortunately, figures are apt to be misleading.

Only Percival managed to cope with our opponent's bowling on a bumpy pitch, until he decided to hit a ball before it was bowled and was right out of his ground when out. Victory was not assured until Wooden hit out and scored the necessary runs with three wickets left standing.

The fielding of the Gosport team was outstanding and three magnificent catches were held.

Gosport C.G.S.				Price's			
Edgar, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...	3		Rudling, c. Install, b. Parker	...	0	
Young, b. Trivett	...	3		Kilford, l.b.w., b. French	...	6	
Hockin, c. Harvey, b. Gullick	...	5		Percival, b. French	...	14	
Nobes, b. Trivett	...	0		Purkis, b. Hockin	...	1	
Driscoll, b. Wooden	...	10		Cardy, c. Winsor, b. Parker	...	3	
Instrall, run out	...	1		Kemp, c. Hockin, b. French	...	3	
Winsor, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...	2		Harvey, b. French	...	0	
Hague, b. Gullick	...	2		Wooden, not out	...	5	
Parker, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...	0		Gullick, not out	...	1	
Savage, not out	...	1					
French, st. Kilford, b. Gullick	...	0					
	Extras	7			Extras	3	
	Total	34			Total for 7 wks.	36	

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gullick ...	12	6	9	3	3	Parker ...	8	3	15	2	7.5
Wooden ...	9	7	4	4	1	Hockin ...	7	0	14	1	14
Sheath ...	7	3	5	0	—	French ...	6	3	6	4	1.5
Trivett ...	4	2	2	2	1						
Purkis ...	5	0	10	0	—						

Home

v. Southampton University "A"

June 26th

Drawn

Our visitors were an hour late, but on their arrival won the toss and batted first. It was decided that we should play on until 7.30 p.m., but even so 30 minutes playing time was lost.

The school started very well indeed and seven of the University's wickets fell for 43 runs, owing mainly to the accurate bowling of Gullick and Wooden with support from Terry. The school bowlers were then faced by two hitters and these changed the whole situation. Although the field was widely spread they managed to force the ball through and although they were lucky on several occasions both batsmen played some very attractive shots. The innings was declared closed when the score reached 111 for 7 wickets.

Kilford made a welcome return to form with the bat and his 26 included five boundaries, most by pulls to long-leg. Owing to two unfortunate run-outs the school had no chance of getting the runs and in the end had to defend, almost desperately.

Southampton				Price's			
Davies, c. Cardy, b. Gullick	...	5		Rudling, c. Shaw, b. Ballance	...	6	
Mason, b. Wooden	...	3		Kilford, l.b.w., b. Davies	...	26	
Judd, b. Gullick	...	0		Percival, run out	...	12	
Calthorpe, c. Gullick	...	12		Purkis, c. Allcock, b. Calthorpe	...	8	
East, b. Terry	...	18		Wooden, run out	...	8	
Cameron, l.b.w., b. Terry	...	0		Cardy, b. Calthorpe	...	3	
Shaw, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...	1		Harvey, b. Ballance	...	4	
Ballance, not out	...	34		Kemp, b. Ballance	...	0	
Gudgeon, not out	...	33		Sheath, not out	...	1	
	Extras	5		Gullick, not out	...	2	
					Extras	5	
	Total for 7 wks. (dec.)	111			Total for 8 wks.	75	

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gullick ...	12	0	48	2	24	Nichols ...	3	0	16	0	—
Wooden ...	15	3	37	3	12.3	Ballance ...	7	1	8	3	2.6
Terry ...	5	0	15	2	7.5	Davies ...	5	3	9	1	9
Harvey ...	2	1	6	0	—	Gudgeon ...	2	0	5	0	—
						Calthorpe ...	9	3	11	2	5.5
						Cameron ...	4	1	8	0	—
						Allcock ...	3	0	13	0	—

Home**v. Old Priceans****July 3rd**

Won by 7 wks.

Once again the weather was unkind and only enough Old Boys arrived to form one team and unfortunately did not provide very stiff opposition and were all out for 74, with Durant (14) making top score; a complete contrast to last year's match. None of our bowlers needed to bowl very well and some of our fielders, apparently asleep, accounted for not a few of the runs scored.

Kilford again batted very well for the school and scored an undefeated 39, and with Percival (17) made the task of winning very much easier, while Cardy finished the good work.

Old Pricean's						Price's					
Durant, run out	...			14		Rudling, b. Swinstead	...			5	
Swinstead, B., l.b.w., b. Gullick			6			Kilford, not out	...			39	
Godwin, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...		6			Percival, c. Durant, b. Swinstead				17	
Swinstead, R., c. Gullick, b. Purkis			11			Purkis, l.b.w., b. Swinstead	...			0	
Gwilliam, l.b.w., b. Wooden	...		0			Cardy, not out	...			9	
Davis, b. Purkis	...		6								
Kervill, b. Gullick	...		8								
Watts, P. G., not out	...		8								
Fowler, c. Rudling, b. Gullick	...		1								
Priestley, c. Kilford, b. Wooden			5								
Watts, M., b. Wooden	...		0								
			Extras	8						Extras	8
			Total	74						Total for 3 wks.	78

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Gullick ...	12	2	23	3	7.28	Durant ...	9	1	28	0	—
Wooden ...	13	3	21	4	5.25	Swinstead B.	10	3	17	3	5.6
Terry ...	7	3	6	0	—	Gwilliam ...	6	1	15	0	—
Purkis ...	6	1	15	2	7.5	Davies ...	3.5	1	13	0	—

Home**v. Portsmouth Grammar School****July 7th**

Lost by 93 runs

Owing to the G.C.E. Latin Examination we were forced to field a seriously weakened team and were further handicapped when Portsmouth batted first as Harvey hurt his knee early on and was unable to bowl any more.

After a good start by the school had dismissed the opening batsmen for 13, a third wicket partnership added 88 runs. The innings was declared closed at tea when the score stood at 131 for 4 wickets. Cardy, as both Kilford and Watkins were unable to play, kept wicket very well, if not spectacularly; especially when one considers that it is the first time this season he has performed in this position.

Our batting collapsed disastrously and we were all out for 38 runs; in fact only four people scored at all. Percival played a very courageous innings and scored 26 of the sides runs, but could find no one to stay with him and was last out attempting a big hit.

This was the school's black day and the sooner we forget it the better.

P.G.S.			Price's		
Harris, c. Dalton, b. Trivett	...	4	Rudling, b. Street	...	7
Croxford, b. Trivett	...	8	Percival, c. Coxford, b. Street	...	26
Ayling, b. Percival	...	33	Purkis, b. Street	...	0
Brett, c. & b. Wooden	...	49	Cardy, c. Ayling, b. Street	...	0
Street, not out	...	15	Wooden, b. Street	...	2
Barr, not out	...	13	Dalton, run out	...	1
			Gillard, l.b.w., b. Street	...	0
			Tutton, l.b.w., b. Brett	...	0
			Trivett, b. Brett	...	0
			Mason, b. Brett	...	0
			Harvey, not out	...	0
	Extras	6		Extras	0
Total for 4 wks. (dec.)		<u>131</u>	Total		<u>38</u>

Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.	Bowling :	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
Wooden ...	14	5	41	1	41	Brett ...	8	2	18	3	6
Harvey ...	4	2	9	0	—	Street ...	8	4	18	6	3
Trivett ...	11	1	27	2	13.5						
Mason ...	1	0	5	0	—						
Purkis ...	4	0	20	0	—						
Percival ...	3	0	17	1	17						

Home

v. Fareham "A"

July 24th

Won by 2 wks.

Yet again the weather was completely against cricket and there was a stiff cross-pitch wind, while rain could be felt in the air, although towards the end of our innings the sun actually broke through the clouds. Fareham batted first and scored 128 for seven wickets by the tea interval, when they declared. This was against indifferent bowling and fielding, in fact the worst fielding display the team has given this season.

When the school batted Kilford was out, after hitting a "four" and a "six" with 12 on the board. The score reached 101 before the second wicket fell, this total being reached in 62 minutes. Something happened to our later batsmen and it took 45 minutes to score the necessary 28 runs and six more wickets were lost in the process. Although our batsmen complained of lack of match practice, there was no excuse for this batting against innocuous bowling, and what looked like being a good victory was changed into something of a scrambling one, the winning run not coming until 3 minutes from the close.

The last game was played at H.M.S. St. Vincent. The School opened the batting and no one could really master the bowling, but several batsmen made over 10 runs and we reached 68 all out, by tea. After a good start by their opening batsmen, good bowling by Trivett nearly enabled us to win, but their last pair just foiled us.

COLTS CRICKET

The promise of a good season was not fulfilled; bad weather and late declarations in two of the matches were responsible. In spite of this, it can be said that the colts this year have shown greater promise in batting than for some seasons, the first 8 or 9 being capable of good scores.

Maidment and Agius have shown good defence when opening the innings but had little opportunity of showing they can be as good when attacking the bowling. This is a pity, because too many batsmen are good defenders and, unless they attack the bowling much more are not likely to score many runs. So it was very unfortunate that only in the first game against Portsmouth S.G.S. did they have the chance to attack. Batting first, nearly everyone made good attacking strokes. Agius, Laming, Starkey and Simpson made good scores, and would, I feel sure, have done equally well in other games if they had had the chance. Late declarations can ruin games and all interest is lost when neither side can win or lose.

The fielding has been good but not brilliant, but the bowling has lacked variety and pace. Laming and Ambrose are medium pace opening bowlers who have been followed by other similar bowlers in Holdin and Rowling. Towards the end of the season more variety was added by Starkey with leg breaks and Pallett with inswingers and with more practice, both may become quite useful bowlers.

As so often happens, we have found no outstanding wicket-keeper. Both Evans and Pallett have done their best to fill this very important position, but do not stand up close enough to the wicket for the slower bowlers nor move quickly enough to get the body behind the ball, however wide it is bowled.

Maidment has captained the side quite well. He is keen and has a good knowledge of the game.

The Junior Colts also show promise of becoming useful if not good cricketers, and among new boys in the First Forms Dugan II, Pugh, Phillips, Donohoe, Moore and Miller should do well in future seasons.

Lastly, thanks are due to Crowle I and others, who have carried out that necessary operation, scoring.

COLTS UNDER 15

School 146 for 9 (dec.).	Portsmouth S.G.S. 54.
Laming 22, Agius 20, Simpson 15, Starkey 14.	Ambrose 4 for 22.
School 35 for 7.	Peter Symond's School 133 for 7 (dec.)
School 53 for 3.	Portsmouth G.S. 131 for 8 (dec.).
Maidment 16, Agius 14, Laming 10 not out.	

COLTS UNDER 14

School 93 for 8 (dec.).	Gosport C.G.S. 13.
Evans 41 not out, Laming 18.	Starkey 2 for 0, Rowling 3 for 1, Calderhead 3 for 2.
School 34.	Portsmouth G.S. 78.
Calderhead 13.	Rowling 5 for 16.

HOUSE MATCHES

1st XI

Cams	45 for 5.	—	Blackbrook	44
School House	132 for 3 (dec.).	—	Westbury	26
Cams	28 for 1.	—	Westbury	27
School House	50 for 0.	—	Blackbrook	49
Blackbrook	71 for 8 (dec.).	—	Westbury	59
School House	135 for 0 (dec.).	—	Cams	32

Colts

Blackbrook	51	—	Cams	29
Westbury	35	—	School House	31
Blackbrook	51	—	Westbury	32
School House	68 for 5 (dec.).	—	Cams	18
School House	73 for 8 (dec.).	—	Blackbrook	42
Westbury	45 for 3	—	Cams	44

The Sports

The sports were held on July 14th and 15th, the cups being presented on the second day by Mrs. Watkins, whom we were very pleased to welcome to the school.

In the Minors Linehan and Donohoe were the outstanding performers, though Osman's record High Jump must not be forgotten. Donohoe, a first former, was most impressive in the shorter distances while Linehan is a most powerful runner who out-classed the opposition in the 440 and his record 880.

Bellamy, Harrison and Calderhead were the most prominent Juniors, Bellamy, with a year's advantage in age, having the best of the argument. Calderhead's Long Jump was most impressive: next year probably, Harrison will win and Calderhead take the High Jump, as they seem to do these things alternately.

There was some very exciting racing in the Seniors, even if the performances were not on the whole, outstanding. Willis returned a good time in the 100 as did Adams in the 220 and 440. The Mile provided a desperate finish and very plucky running by Jacobs, but the time was poor. Adams ran a most impressive last stage to win the relay for Blackbrook, but the time for the race was undistinguished.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1954

RESULTS

SENIORS

100 yds.	1 Willis—(S), 2 Wright—(S), 3 Harvey—(B)	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
220 yds.	1 Adams—(B), 2 Wright—(S), 3 Sheath—(W)	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
440 yds.	1 Adams—(B), 2 Willis—(S), 3 Sheath—(W)	57 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
880 yds.	1 Cardy—(B), 2 Farmer (C), 3 Dalton—(S)	2 mins. 21 secs.
1 mile	1 Winter—(S), 2 Jacobs—(C), 3 Harvey—(B)	5 mins. 18 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
Hurdles	1 Gullick—(C), 2 Rudling—(S), 3 Dove—(C)	18 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
High Jump	1 Kilford—(S), 2 Gullick—(C), 3 Shreeve—(W)	4ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Long Jump	1 Willis—(S), 2 Field—(W), 3 Mason—(S)	17 ft. 11 ins.
Discus	1 Purkis—(B), 2 Gillard—(S), 3 Kilford—(S)	195ft. 7 ins.
Relay 640 yds.	1 Blackbrook, 2 Cams, 3 School	1 min. 18 secs.

MINORS		JUNIORS		SENIORS	
1—School House	69	1—Cams	75	1—School House	80½
2—Westbury	53	2—Blackbrook	62	2—Blackbrook	68½
3—Cams	38	3—School House	45	3—Cams	58½
4—Blackbrook	25	4—Westbury	26	4—Westbury	23½
Victor Ludorum		Minor	Donohoe (S)	24½	Points
Victor Ludorum		Junior	Bellamy (C)	29	Points
Victor Ludorum		Senior	Willis (S)	21	Points

880 yds. Handicap 1—Abercromby (20 yds.), 2 Gates (35 yds.), 3 Jopling (25 yds.)

MINORS

100 yds.	..	1—Donohoe (S), 2—Jerrim (S), 3—Evans (B)	12¾ secs.
220 yds.	..	1—Donohoe (S), 2—Noot (W), 3—Thomas (C)	29¾ secs.
440 yds.	..	1—Linehan (W), 2—Laming (S), 3—Schollar (C)	64½ secs.
880 yds.	..	1—Linehan (W), 2—Laming (S), 3—Houghton (W)	2 min. 28¾ secs. (record)
Hurdles		1—Brammer (C), 2—Miller (W), 3—Beckett (S)	17½ secs.
High Jump	..	1—Osman (W), 2 Donohoe (S), 3—Judge (B)	4ft. 3 ins. (record)
Long Jump	..	1—Linchan (W), 2—Noot (W), 3—Donohoe, Laming (S)	14ft.
Relay 440 yds.		1—School House, 2—Blackbrook, 3 Cams.	58 secs.

JUNIORS

100 yds.	..	1—Bellamy (C), 2—Calderhead (W), 3—Harrison (B)	11⅝ secs.
220 yds.	..	1—Bellamy (C), 2—Calderhead (W), 3—Franks II (C)	26¾ secs.
440 yds.	..	1—Harrison (B), 2—Franks II (C), 3—Izod (S)	62¾ secs.
880 yds.	..	1—Izod (S), 2—Phelan (C), 3—Ireland (C)	2 mins. 26½ secs.
Hurdles	..	1—Stamp (B), 2—Gibson (C), 3—Targett (S)	16⅔ secs.
High Jump	..	1—Harrison (B), 2 Calderhead (W), 3—Tully (S)	4ft. 6½ ins.
Long Jump	..	1—Calderhead (W), 2—Bellamy (C), 3—Harrison (B)	17ft 3 ins. (record)
Discus	1—Bellamy (C), 2—Lee III (S), 3—Shepherd (S)	96ft. 7¾ ins.
Relay 460 yds.		1—Blackbrook, 2—Cams, 3—School House	1 min. 20 secs.

Swimming Notes

In spite of the rain the term has not been uneventful as far as swimming is concerned.

A start has been made in forming a school team. At the Gosport Water Carnival two teams, Senior and Junior, were entered. The senior team, which consisted of Mason, Thomas, Sheppard and Pitt, managed to come second, in spite of the lack of Adams I. Our junior team met some solid opposition and 75 yds. proved too far for them to swim at speed.

At the invitation of the Fareham Motor Boat and Sailing Club, the senior team, consisting of Mason, Farmer and Thompson, successfully competed in the Fontley Brickworks Cup.

Fortunately the day of the School Gala was mild and the water was warm. This year special importance was attached to the Gala, for both Blackbrook and School were fighting for the Reed Cup. Before the Gala Blackbrook led by 5 points, which had been gained from certificates. In the course of the Gala 5 records were broken in spite of the lack of practice. Adams broke his three widths record and Ellen the backstroke. Other Senior records were broken by Kilford in the plunge and Dove and Alder in the towing.

In the Juniors the relay record was broken by a very fast team from Westbury. Shepperd dived well but as he was not supported by his team mate, Blackbrook did not win the diving. Hence Cams won the Senior Cup by $\frac{1}{2}$ point. Blackbrook did, however, win in the junior events.

Final results were—

75 yds. Free Style. Senior. 1—Pitt (C), 2—Shepperd (S), 3—Shepherd (B), 57 secs.
 50 yds. Free Style. Junior. 1—Calderhead (W), 2—Winnicott (B), 3—Williams (S).
 3 Widths. Senior. 1—Adams (B), 2—Mason (S), 3—Farmer (C) 40.8 secs.
 3 Widths. Junior. 1—Evans (B), 2—Keyzar (W), 3—Alder (C) 54.8 secs.
 50 yds. Breast. Senior. 1—Pitt (C), 2 Adams (B), 3—Payne (W) 42 secs.
 50 yds. Breast. Junior. 1—Johnstone (B), 2—Alder (C), 3—Jones I (W) 58.4 secs.
 50 yds. Back. Senior. 1—Ellen (C), 2—Mason (S), 3—Watkins (B) 43 secs.
 50 yds. Back. Junior. 1—Williams (S), 2 Winnicott(B), 3—Keyzor (W) 48.4 secs.
 Plunging. Senior. 1 Kilford (S), 2—Shepherd (B), 3—Short (W) 46ft. 3 ins.
 Plunging. Junior. 1—Evans (B), 2—Calderhead (W), 3—Roberts (S) 30ft. 4 ins.
 Relay. Senior, 4 x 2 widths. 1—Cams, 2—Blackbrook, 3—School. 1 min. 39 secs.
 Relay. Junior. 4 x 1 width. 1—Westbury, 2—Blackbrook, 3—School 57.4 secs.
 Towing. 1—Cams, 2—Blackbrook, 3—School 54 secs.
 Diving. Senior. 1—Shepherd (B), 2—Ellen (C) Kilford (S), 4—McLarty (W).
 Diving. Junior. 1—Jones I (W), 2—Adams III (B), 3—Crowle (C).

Reed Cup

	Football		Steeplechase		Hockey	Cricket		Sports			Swimming		Total
	S	J	S	J		S	J	S	J	M	S	J	
BLACKBROOK ...	12	10	9	2	12	6	8	12	8	0	6	6	91
CAMS ...	3	10	6	6	3	12	0	6	12	2	9	2	71
SCHOOL HOUSE	18	4	0	0	18	18	8	18	4	6	3	0	97
WESTBURY ...	3	0	3	4	3	0	8	4	0	0	0	4	29

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

This term, as usual, has been a very busy one, but owing to bad weather, it has been an unusually disarranged one and for the same reason, both the Athletic and Swimming Sports have suffered through lack of practice. The Seniors came worthy runners-up in both these Sports, but they had a very sorry season's cricket. The Juniors, who are building up very nicely, won the Swimming, shared the cricket cup and were runners-up for the Junior Sports, which are indeed promising signs. On the whole a satisfactory term and one that may herald a very bright future.

Our Senior Cricket team was rather an unbalanced one and results only emphasised this lack of symmetry. Percival, who unfortunately only found his form once, and Cardy, who played well throughout, shared the batting honours with Watkins in a season which could not be described as one of prolific scoring. The bowling relied mainly on Harvey who, given better fielding, would have been more successful. Against Westbury, he did the hat trick, hitting the middle stump on each occasion. Stamp and Simpson were the most useful of the younger players

The Junior team was, on the whole a strong side, and indeed Pallett, Evans, Tudge, Dugan II and Harrison had played for the School Colts. Pallett was an energetic and able captain and with Harrison, was responsible for most of the bowling. The most successful batsman was Evans, who was also a sound wicket-keeper. Dugan II, Squire and Petch batted well on occasion.

In the Sports, although we were successful in many isolated events, we won no cups. For the first time, Adams failed to win or share a Victor Ludorum Cup, although he ran beautifully. In the Seniors we were strong in the track events but the field events were our downfall. Adams won the 220 and 440 and his effort in the last stage of the Relay in which he made up fifteen yards and won was magnificent, and Cardy again won the Half-mile.

The Junior team did very well to come second in the cup. Outstanding was Harrison who in his first year as a junior, won the High Jump and 440, while Stamp's victory in the Hurdles was a most creditable and stylish effort. The Relay was won decisively and all the team ran well, Pallett being very fast over the first 220.

The Minors were not very strong but they tried hard and the Relay team (Adams, Tudge, Ansell, Evans) ran very well to get second place. Evans and Tudge were the most successful.

At swimming the Juniors won their cup and the Seniors failed only by half a point. In the Seniors we had outstanding performances from Adams and Shepherd. In the Juniors, Evans won two events and Johnstone, a first former, won the breast stroke.

For the last three years it has been my privilege to captain Blackbrook. During this time we have not been very successful but we have always come fairly close to the winners. It is my hope that with my departure a new era of victory will arise. I can only say that if the next House Captain gets the same enthusiasm as I have seen from the members of the House in the face of this bad run he will be happy in his post, as I was, no matter what the result.

It only remains for me to say " Goodbye and Good Luck " to all those who are fortunate enough to be staying in or to be joining Blackbrook. Thank you all.

A.C.P.

The House has had in Purkis one of its outstanding members. I have known the House almost from its beginning and he ranks with the McNeils and Chamberlains, with Pressley, Barter and Young. Old Boys who read these notes will know by that something of his quality. In every branch of House activity he has been an unfailing source of strength and we wish him all success in the Army, at Cambridge and after.

H.R.T.

Cams

This term the House came second in the Senior Cricket, won the Junior Sports and Senior Swimming Cups.

In the Cricket the Juniors lost all their games and did not look like doing anything else. There were very few of last year's team left and these did not make up for a dearth of good youngsters. Phelan, the Junior Captain, did his best with the material available but all the defeats were quite decisive. In the Senior games our fielding got progressively worse. Against Blackbrook it was good and against School House, atrocious. Thus, while we won the first two matches against Blackbrook and Westbury, we were decisively beaten by School House.

It now became evident that as far as the Reed Cup was concerned the Sports would be decisive: we had to do very well if we were to win. Because of the weakness in the Senior team we decided to put two juniors, Jacobs and Ireland in the Open Mile, thus releasing Farmer and Pitt for shorter distances. Even though Ambrose was absent through injury, the Juniors looked very strong and the Seniors seemed to have possibilities. The Minors were a great unknown. In the event the Seniors and Minors came third and the Juniors won their cup. Bellamy won the Junior Victor Ludorum and Jacobs ran a most gallant race in the Open Mile, leading the field throughout, only to be passed by a much stronger runner, a few yards from the tape.

Under Pitt's leadership we brought off our third successive victory in the Senior Swimming contest. Pitt himself played a big part in our victory. In the Juniors we did not do well and came fourth.

The result of all these sporting activities was that everyone had a good time, kept fit, worked hard and we came third in the Reed Cup. We were, however, only 20 behind Blackbrook and 26 behind School House. I hope that in the next two years we shall do better than this. Our second year Juniors, who are very strong in all things except swimming should by that time be making themselves felt in the Seniors.

During my period of captaincy I have always had the greatest measure of co-operation and assistance from our three Housemasters, Messrs. Garton, Foster and Briscoe. Despite their heavy responsibilities elsewhere they have always been willing to give up their time for practices or meetings. The benefit of their experience, their encouragement and sometimes their discouragement have been invaluable to me. I should like to thank them most sincerely for all they have done for the House.

I hope my successor finds the house as courageous and loyal a set of boys as I have found them to be and wish him the very best of luck.

P.R.L.

Now that Lewis is leaving, I should like on behalf of the House, to wish him all the success that his ability and energy deserve. His enthusiastic determination to get the best out of the sometimes moderate material at his disposal has spared few of us, least of all himself. The extent to which the House achievements this year exceeded our expectations is a fitting reward for the most efficient and hard-working House Captain I can remember in my association with Cams.

T.W.F.

School House

Once again School House can boast of winning the Reed Cup and in a very active term we have been very successful. The Senior Cricket team won their competition and the Juniors tied for first place in theirs. In the Sports we gained first place in both the Minor and Senior competitions and third in the Junior. Unfortunately, we did not do so well in the swimming, the Seniors gaining third place and the Juniors fourth. These successes, however, were just enough to win the Reed Cup and it was fortunate that this was more or less decided before the swimming gala.

We have had a very successful cricket season and won all our Senior matches easily; in fact, only five people in the team have had a chance to bat. A large measure of this success has been due to Kilford who was not dismissed in his three innings and performed admirably as wicket-keeper.

Our Junior team, captained by Targett, managed to share the Cup after losing the first match to Westbury. The teams success was largely due to Starkey and Laming who excelled with bat and ball.

We had one of our most successful Sports Days for many years and out of seven cups presented, five were collected by House members, three of these being for individual efforts. We gained a good lead in the Senior Competition in the jumping and pulled right ahead. Willis jumped very well to win the long jump; Kilford won the Ian May Cup by winning the High Jump and should keep this cup at his home until he leaves School. Willis won the hundred fairly easily and was a good second in the 440 yds, and thus won the Senior Victor Ludorum and all the house will, I am sure, join me in congratulating him on his success. Wright did very well in the two sprints. Our relay team was unable to practise and accordingly did some amazing things especially in the baton changing and were forced into third position. The winner of the Senior Cup was not decided until the last race, the mile. In this Winter ran a beautiful race, trailing Harvey, all the way and then he shot away to "pip" Jacobs on the post in a most exciting finish.

Our Juniors, with the exception of Izod, did not have any really good runners, but all tried extremely hard and considering the opposition did very well indeed.

It was a different story in the Minor Section where the house representatives won the Minor Cup and had among their number the Minor Victor Ludorum. This was a first year boy, Donohoe, and he won both the sprints, was placed second in the high jump on faults after breaking the previous record and was third equal in the long jump. Laming ran well in both the longer races, coming second in both. Our relay team ran very well and won easily.

At the swimming gala Kilford did well to win the plunging, breaking the record in doing so, and gained second place in the diving, an extremely good effort. Mason, our swimming captain, gained second place in two events and Shepperd in one. Apart from these boys our team did not do very well but enough to gain some Reed Cup points.

In the Junior event only Williams won his race and although the other boys tried hard they were just not good enough.

Once again we have come to the end of a successful year as far as our house is concerned and I should like to thank our housemasters, Willis who assisted with the sports, and our swimming captain, Mason, who have all helped greatly.

I wish the house the best of luck and look forward to reading of house successes in future editions of *The Lion*.

The House this term has to say farewell to its Captain, Rudling, whose personal achievements on the field have been very largely responsible for our winning so many of the Competitions, including the Reed Cup every year it has been open to competition. He has been an outstanding player at Hockey, Soccer and Cricket ever since he came into House Junior teams. I remember his scoring a hundred in a Junior Cricket game—a feat never before or since performed. I am sure all boys in the House will wish him well in the future, and will, with me, hope that another such as he will turn up soon to keep things going as well as they have done under his leadership.

B.R.S.

Westbury

For the third year running I have to report that last year we were again bottom in the competition for the Reed Cup. In fact, we had even fewer points than in the previous year. The influx of some boys who were formerly Juniors into the Seniors has only resulted in the latter being not quite so obviously last in the year's events. Younger members of the House were those who obtained the points. The Juniors came first equal in the Cricket, second in the Swimming and last in the Sports, where the Minors made up for this lapse and came second. The best news of the term was that the boys who came first in the three sports events in which records were broken are also in Westbury.

We lost all three Senior cricket matches though we very nearly managed to draw against Blackbrook. Most of the bowling was done by Sheath and McLarty. Sheath batted very well on occasion and Brickwood showed distinct promise.

The Juniors won two matches and shared the cup. The fielding was very good with Dennis outstanding. Agius is a most promising batsman and was a good captain. Calderhead, Holden, Gibson and Rowling gave notable support.

At the Sports the Minors did best and Linehan was outstanding. He won the 880 (a record) the 440 and Long Jump and Osman also broke a record in the High Jump, but apart from Noot and Miller they received little support. In the Juniors 23 of our 26 points were gained by Calderhead who also set up a record in the Long Jump. The Seniors did nothing outstanding: Sheath and Shreeve were the most prominent.

The Seniors were still last in the Swimming Gala. In the Juniors Calderhead gained a first and second place and Jones, a first former won the Diving. Kayzor also did well and the Relay team won.

I must thank the members of Westbury for their support in the last three years. I hope that a change in the captaincy of the House may herald a change in its fortunes.

A.R.R.

It is only right and fair that I should say something of Reed. He has been House Captain for nearly 4 years and has had to carry the House through its most difficult years. It is probably the worst period ever suffered by a House in the School. Reed has, however, never lost heart in some very hopeless struggles. It is even more to his credit because he himself is not built on the lines of an athlete, but he has played for the house in every game and I can say that he has never let us down and in many matches his vigour has been an inspiration to the side. It is unfortunate that as the House shows signs of revival he should be leaving but I am sure that I am voicing the opinions of all of you, when I wish him the Best of Luck in the future and thank him for his efforts.

T.H.

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The Summer Reunion of the Association was held at the School on Saturday, July 3rd, but was not particularly well attended. We managed to raise a side for the Cricket Match, but were soundly defeated by the School. A report of the match appears elsewhere in this issue.

After the Match the Annual General Meeting of the Association was held with the President in the Chair, Mr. Shaddock (Vice-President) and eight members present.

The President in his report stated that two Old Boys were at Cambridge, three at Oxford and three at Sandhurst, and referred to the high achievement of C. J. Shaddock in becoming a Wrangler. Of our other representatives at the Universities, Innocent was placed in the Upper Division of the Second Class at Cambridge and Watts and Miskin gained very good seconds at Oxford.

The "Johnston Stick," first presented this year by the Association in memory of Mr. Johnston's great work for School hockey, was awarded to Percival, Captain of Hockey.

Regarding the rebuilding programme, there was as yet no scheme decided for its finance. The plans for the new pavilion had been scrapped, as the lowest tender obtained was for £2025—which was far in excess of the sum available for the purpose.

The considerable increase in membership during the year was referred to by the Secretary and Treasurer in his report. 28 members either joined or rejoined, and with one resignation brought our total strength up to 210. His labours were lightened by 71 members now paying their subscriptions by Bankers' Orders. The finances were in good shape, as evidenced by the Statement of Income and Expenditure which follows.

The Election of Officers then took place :

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer M. W. Gardner

Asst. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer E. G. Dimmer

Committee K. Riley, E. R. J. Hinxman, A. E. Blanch

(C. F. Goghlan, N. C. Hyde and R. J. Hamper continue for a further year).

A vote of thanks was passed to J. C. Heath (Hon. Auditor) who was re-elected.

The award of the Johnston Stick for the present year was then approved, and with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting terminated.

OLD BOYS NEWS

Our congratulations to—

R. T. Clark on his appointment as Manager of Barclays Bank, Shirley and Totton branches, the first Old Pricean we believe, to have achieved this distinction.

L. V. Martin, on his promotion to Actuary in the Government Actuary's Department.

E. B. Moulson would be glad to hear from any O.P. in Malaya.

R. C. Dimmock is at present in Florida, training as a Pilot in the Fleet Air Arm.

J. C. Hurden paid a flying visit to the U.K. in March, before leaving for France, Germany and the U.S.A. en route for Hong Kong.

J. M. Lee and D. C. T. Humphries were, we understand, both again umpiring at Wimbledon.

Some O.Ps. who were unable to attend the unveiling of the War Memorial Plaque in November last, have asked if the names of the Old Boys who fell in the 1939-45 war could be printed in the *Lion*. The Secretary has in hand a few copies of the Order of Service, and will be pleased to supply one to any member upon application. The list of names appears below :

**To the memory of the Old Boys of Price's School
who fell in the World War, 1939-1945**

ABBOTT, W.	ETHERIDGE, G.	MAY, I. M. H.
BARTER, C. W.	ETHERIDGE, H. W.	PEARSE, A. N.
BEAVIS, J.	FLEMONS, E. L.	READERS, A. H.
BOYSE, T. J.	GODDEN, D.	SCOTT, W. H.
CARPENTER, A.	GREGORY, P. F.	SEYMOUR, R.
CLARK, R.	GRIGGS, F. L.	SHEPPARD, L. F.
COLES, C. A. E.	HILLS, M.	SMITH, A. C.
COOK, V.	HOSKINS, O. J.	SMITH, A. G.
COOK, W. H.	HUNT, D. J.	SMITH, E. P.
CROFTS, E. A.	HYNES, B. J.	SMITH, P. P.
DALE, G. N.	HYNES, M. J.	TILBURY, R. A.
DAVENTRY, N. C.	HYNES, P. J.	WHITEMAN, J.
DAVID, A. J. M.	KNOCKER, P.	WHITFIELD, H.
DILL, J. F.	MANLEY, P. G.	YOUNG, G. J.
ELLAM, G. J. A.		

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Hurden, J. C., c/o Asiatic Petroleum (SC) Ltd., Shell House, Queen's Road, Hong Kong.
Moulson, E. B., 22820728 Pte. Moulson, E. B., M.M.R.U., A.H. B.M.H., Kinrara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya.
Midgely, J. V., Flat 1, Langley House, Hounslow, Totton, Southampton.

Rejoined Member

Dawkins, H. P., Pine Cottage, Hill Brow, Liss, Hants.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will be held on a Saturday, after the Soccer Match. It will take place as usual at Pyles Restaurant, 31, West Street, Fareham at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Tickets 8s. each obtainable from the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Further notice will be given at a later date, but members are requested to make a note of this date, so as to get in touch with Mr. Shaw early if they wish to play, and also to apply early for Dinner tickets.

Any members not having paid their subscription are asked to forward this to me as soon as possible.

MAURICE W. GARDNER.

L . S . O . P .

We have continued the practice of holding meetings at the "Red Lion" on the first Wednesday of alternate months, and this seems a more satisfactory arrangement.

We decided to revive a pre-war event by holding a Ladies' Night and this was planned for June 2nd. Our original intention of going on a river trip was foiled by the weather. However, those who braved the elements agreed that a visit to a theatre would be a good substitute and we had an enjoyable evening at the London Coliseum, "Guys and Dolls."

PETER KEEMER.

32 Nightingale Square,
London, S.W.12.

OLD PRICEANS' ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1954

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WAR MEMORIAL FUND

1	2	6	Balance at 1st March, 1953	29	2	6	Purchase of Seats	38	15	0
			Donations	22	4	6	Balance in hand	12	12	0
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				£51	7	0				£51	7	0

I have examined the above statements together with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and find them to be in accordance therewith. I have verified the balances at the Bank.

J. C. HEATH, Hon. Auditor.
July, 1954.

MAURICE W. GARDNER, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.