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SINCE the refoundation of the School in 1908 it has only had two Headmasters, Mr. Bradly and Mr. Ashton. Now Mr. Ashton has retired and we welcome Mr. Poyner. Mr. Poyner has had a distinguished career and, under his guidance, we are sure that the traditions of the School will be continued and strengthened. We look forward to the future, confident in the belief that Price's, with a new Headmaster, and soon with new buildings, can make an increasing contribution to the life of Fareham and, indeed, of a far wider area.

Mr. Chapman has now left us and he will be much missed, especially by the R.A.F. section of the Corps. We wish him all happiness and success in his new post.

Last term was remarkable for the large number of candidates taking G.C.E. Over forty were taking papers at A Level and more than sixty at O Level so that, for the first time, the Hall was not big enough to accommodate them all. The exceptional weather encouraged the athletes: unfortunately, however, the new drainage system reduced, for the term, the number of pitches to three. The Eleven was not outstanding, but there were some of the most exciting finishes ever seen on the field. At last School House relinquished their hold on the Reed Cup which Westbury won from them by a narrow margin. After their long period of weakness Westbury would seem to have come into their strength once more, but they will have a hard fight this year to retain their position.

G. A. Ashton, M.A.

For twenty-five years Mr. Ashton has been Headmaster of Price's School and the majority of Old Priceans have known no other Headmaster. To many of them, when they returned to the School, especially those who had been boarders, a meeting with Mr. Ashton was what they chiefly desired, for, though he could be stern with defaulters, it was his kindness and helpfulness that they most remembered. Indeed the Staff, the School and the Old Boys had in him a friend: nor have they lost one, for in what we hope will be a very happy and a very long retirement, he will not be far away and, on occasions of School reunions, we hope that, with Miss Ashton, he will be able to rejoin us. He will not guess how much he would be missed if he did not.



Cams. J. R. Dowman, W. Hope.

School. N. G. Hebditch.

Westbury. J. Beacon.



Blackbrook. J. M. Evans (Prefect, House Captain, Captain of Cricket and Hockey, Vice-Captain of Football, Sgt. in C.C.F.), V. L. Chamberlain, D. W. Crosby-Clarke, M.A. Mogg, A. Cooper (1st XI Football & Hockey), M. McCann (Swimming), D. B. Clark (1st XI Hockey), A. H. Cumberbirch.

Cams. V. C. Butcher, M. C. Lawrence (Prefect), M. J. Losh, J. M. Gay (Prefect), J. W. McGrath (Prefect), M. I. Smyth (Sgt. in C.C.F.), A. C. Baber (1st XI Cricket), A. R. Datlen, P. Jordan, C. J. Alder, D. J. Vaughan, P. T. Dore, C. C. J. Pannell, T. Wybrow, P. J. Cockbain.

School. M. J. Salt, A. G. Clewer (Prefect), J. M. Smith (Prefect, Sgt. in C.C.F.), D. H. Ellis, R. E. Vinall, J. M. Rousell, B. Davies.

Westbury. I. J. Noot (Prefect, House Captain, 1st XI Hockey, C.S.M. in C.C.F.), C. J. Houghton, G. C. Skym (1st XI Football), G. R. Brown, J. L. Blann, T. E. Claguc, K. C. Upton, T. A. Wickett, B. R. Taylor.

Examination Results

State Scholarship—D. J. A. Tinling.

County Major Scholarships—A. C. Clark, J. M. Gay, M. B. Heritage, J. W. McGrath, M. H. Miller, I. J. Noot, A. A. Holden, C. Rowling, M. D. Butler, C. R. Tomkins.

Oxford Local Examinations—*A & S Levels*—J. D. Brammer (1S), G. R. Brown (2A), V. C. Butcher (2A), G. P. Butler (2A), M. D. Butler (3A), A. C. Clark (1S, 2A), A. G. Clewer (1S, 3A), P. J. Cockbain (2A), M. S. Cooper (2A), R. G. Donohoe (1A), P. C. Ellen (2A), D. H. Ellis (4A), M. J. Ellis (2A), J. M. Gay (2S, 1A), M. B. Heritage (4A), A. A. Holden (3A), C. J. Houghton (1A), I. A. Johnstone (1A), C. R. Lassam (1A), M. C. Lawrence (1A), A. R. Long (2A), J. W. McGrath (3A), M. H. Miller (1S, 2A), M. J. Millward-Salt (1A), I. J. Noot (3A), D. S. Pepper (2A), T. H. J. Pugh (2A), A. K. Roberts (3A), C. Rowling (2A), B. C. Shurlock (4A), G. C. Skym (2A), J. M. Smith (2S, 1A), M. J. Smith (1A), W. K. Storey (3A), D. J. A. Tinlyng (4S, 1A), P. J. Tudge (2A), R. E. Vinall (1A).

O Level—A. Baber (7), D. N. Bevis (4), M. R. Bevis (4), R. Bridgland (6), E. J. Bunday (6), P. Carpenter (10), R. Comfort (8), A. H. Cumberbirch (6), A. R. Datlen (8), B. C. Davies (6), E. J. Dray (4), M. Duffy (7), M. N. Edinberry (5), G. A. Edwards (7), G. Fuller (5), I. A. Green (6), P. Gritt (5), A. E. Harris (5), P. Hoadley (6), J. Hurst (7), P. Jordan (4), B. A. Keen (4), M. Keith (5), P. Kiddle (8), D. Lambourne (5), M. J. Lea (7), P. J. Leslie (4), A. Lipscomb (6), M. B. McCann (5), P. J. Noot (6), M. O'Connor (6), T. S. O'Leary (4), T. K. Palmer (7), M. D. Paskins (5), M. Pope (6), H. C. Rankin (4), C. R. Read (6), J. Reid (5), H. A. J. Roddis (8), R. G. Shepherd (7), P. F. Sheppard (8), R. O. Smith (6), F. H. Tanner (10), D. Tozer (4), R. J. Tyack (8), A. Walker (4).



Prize Giving was held on Tuesday, 21st July, and was notable for two reasons in particular. Firstly, it was the last Speech Day of Mr. Ashton's Headmastership and tributes were paid to him by the Chairman, Rev. A. H. Watkins, M.A. and by Mrs B. R. Dyke, J.P., C.C.; secondly, Professor W. I. Lucas of Southampton University, after distributing the Prizes, delivered a brilliant and most stimulating address. He spoke as one who believed that the Grammar Schools were producing the intellectual élite of the nation at a time when Britain's greatness depends, in the last resort, on intellectual eminence. It is from the Grammar Schools that the leadership of the future must come. Examinations might not be pleasant but they are necessary tests of knowledge; and the social life of the school provides a training for life. The contribution of the Grammar schools is to teach the art of living, to develop the talents that are in us for the service of mankind. The Vote of Thanks to the speaker was proposed by the Archdeacon of Portsmouth.

PRIZE LIST

Form 2 M. Holloway, R. A. Lewis

Form 3 P. Fletcher

Set C R. Oatley

Form 4 A. R. Datlen

Set B B. St. J. Evans, J. F. Tanner

Form 5 Arts D. Baker, M. J. Losh, C. J. Payne, C. J. Herring

Form 5 Science P. J. Vibert, G. R. Dimmock, R. M. Willins, R. E. Gisborne, C. W. Beckett, N. R. Bennett

Form 6 Arts A. C. Clark, M. H. Miller.

Form 6 Science J. D. Brammer, A. G. Clewer, J. M. Smith, R. Smith, O. P. N. Tully, B. C. Shurlock, M. B. Heritage

Religious Instruction G. A. Edwards

Mathematics R. J. Tyack

Greek M. R. Bevis

Latin G. C. Fuller

History D. L. Lambourne

French P. W. Carpenter

Geography A. R. Priestley

Mandeville Cup A. E. Harris

Governors' Prize for Science D. J. A. Tinling

Staff Prize D. J. Roberts

Old Boys' Bat C. J. Payne

C.C.F. Notes

This term, with the Annual Inspection and Camp, has provided, as usual, more interest than the previous two. The Inspecting Officer was Air Vice-Marshal Foord-Kelcey, who excited us all by arriving and departing by helicopter which landed on the School field.

After lunch, Air Marshal Foord-Kelcey inspected the Contingent who held their bearing under considerable heat extremely well. Some cadets forgot to relax and suffered from exhaustion and were allowed to fall out. It must be remembered that flexing and unflexing the leg muscles will prevent fainting and cadets are reminded to do this when on a prolonged parade, as the Annual Inspection must be.

The March Past followed and it was one of the best I have ever seen the Contingent do.

After dispersal to training areas the Inspecting Officer walked round the various platoons and was very pleased with the standard of the instruction of the N.C.O's.

The official report has now arrived and, as usual, we have been congratulated for our high standard. All ranks must take credit for this and be proud of belonging to such a good Contingent.

54 cadets went to camp at Blandford where we were the guests of the 1st Training Battalion R.E.M.E. who looked after us very well and I have written to them, on your behalf, to thank them for their efforts to make us comfortable. The training programme was very full and I think all enjoyed themselves to the full, particularly on the 24-hour exercise where cadets cooked "compo rations" and slept out. The reports presented to me by the group leaders were excellent and I had great difficulty in deciding the prize winner.

Further initiative exercise will be held during the next year and this part of our training will have to be stepped up.

I wish well to all cadets who are leaving especially to C.S.M. I. Noot who has been a pillar of strength both to the Contingent and to the Band. We shall miss him very much and his position will be difficult to fill.

T.H.

Sailing Club

Under the guidance of Mr. Mollard, during the last year, a School Sailing Club has been formed. The membership, as yet, has been limited to a very small number of entrants, as there is only one available dinghy, namely, Mr. Mollard's 'Enterprise.'

Sailing has only been possible when the tides have permitted at Fareham, the dinghy being kept at Fareham Sailing and Motor Boat Club.

Even so, several trips have been made, the longest being to Portchester on Wednesday 15 July via Hardway the trip being made in 4½ hours.

Leaving the clubhouse at 4.30 p.m. we sailed to Hardway in a fresh breeze, passing Fleetlands Shipyard and Bedenham Pier. After staying at Hardway for a while, we proceeded past the aircraft-carrier Theseus to Portchester Creek, where the wind livened up considerably. The going was good, but wet.

After cruising around the creek for a while, we returned along the same route to Fareham in a lighter breeze.

It is hoped, in the future, that an additional Enterprise will be built in the Wood-work Shop by the boys concerned.

J.T.

Since the above was written an even longer day trip to Fishbourne, Isle of Wight, was made.

P.W.M.

Railway Club

The first activity to report was the visit to London on the last day of the Easter holidays. A party of 17 left Fareham at about 8.0 and travelled up to Waterloo on the "Royal Wessex" from Southampton. We crossed London on the Northern line tube and visited Camden and Kentish Town motive power depots. Lunch was eaten in a steady downpour on Kings' Cross Station and by the time we had toured the depot there all were very wet. For the last shed visit of the day, we travelled eastwards on the Piccadilly and Central lines to Stratford where we were shown the changes which were being made

in preparation for the transition from steam to diesel power and also the diesel bays and remaining steam shed. We returned to Fareham via Southampton on the 5.30 from Waterloo. It was agreed by all that we had had a most enjoyable day enlivened by several people nearly getting lost in London.

After school on Wednesday July 1st a party of 12 went to Salisbury by train, and visited the motive power depot. We then returned to the station and spent several hours observing the train movements in the station before returning to Fareham on the 5.8 diesel from Salisbury.

R.E.G.



As the record of matches shows this season has not been as successful as the last few years'. The weather has been wonderful, the wickets as a consequence fast and true, so that the only reason for failure seems to lie in the inability of batsmen to play the faster type of bowling which they met. In most of the matches which were lost this was definitely the case. Each of the opposing teams had a bowler of some speed and considerable accuracy, and our batsmen could not cope with this excellent combination. Our own faster bowlers lacked the second of these qualities and rarely managed to break through the opposition. Moreover, in nets they did not provide opportunity for practice against this type of bowling, with the result that sound defence was not achieved by most of the batsmen. The team was left without the two real essentials, accuracy in bowling and solidity in defensive batting. All through school cricket there was the same obvious weakness. Many bowlers had considerable promise and ability, swing and flight and some attempt at spin, but hardly a boy could guarantee to bowl consistently straight on a length. In the 1st XI Rowling came nearest to achieving this accuracy of length and direction, and with a little help from the wickets would have had the crop of wickets he deserved. But it is in the lower grades of School games that the foundations must be well and truly established, and next year more attention must be given to the fundamentals of good bowling and batting.

Apart from the bare record the season has been an enjoyable one. Many of the games have been full of the "ifs" which make cricket such an unpredictable game, and possibly we were a little harshly treated by fortune in that so many of the little things turned to our disadvantage. The team as a whole greatly enjoyed their cricket and most of them ended the season much better players than they had been before.

Evans has captained the side quite well, and both in bowling and batting had much to do with the greater measure of success achieved in the late matches. Donohoe has improved greatly as a wicket-keeper and I can pay him no greater compliment than to say that he suffered very little in comparison with Kilford in the Old Priceans' match.

Payne made many runs particularly in the earlier part of the season, and with a straighter bat will make many more. Tudge, Dugan and Pugh are all batsmen of promise and ability. Each had good scores from time to time, but lacked consistency and steadiness.

Holden and Baber bowled keenly and speedily but not with accuracy. Both would improve enormously with harder work in practice.

Colours were awarded to Tudge, Payne, Dugan and Rowling.

The Old Priceans' Bat was awarded to Payne.

v. Brockenhurst**Lost****Away**

Brockenhurst batted first and scored 126 for 3 by tea, they finally declared at 128 for 3. Rowling took two of the three wickets.

Our batting collapsed completely except for a fine innings of twenty-six by Pugh, and seventeen not out by Payne. Finally we were all out for fifty-six.

Brockenhurst**Price's**

Greenland st. Donohoe, b. Rowling	18
Hackwell ct. Pugh, b. Rowling	.. 35
Lyon not out	.. .. 34
Futcher b. Payne	.. .. 17
Giles not out	.. .. 20
Thomas R.	
Thomas G.	
Gogan	
Lawrence	
Batt	
Smith	

did not bat

Extras 2

Total for 3 dec. 126

Evans b. Thomas R.	.. .. 0
Donohoe l.b.w. b. Thomas R.	.. .. 2
Pugh l.b.w. b. Batt	.. .. 26
Dugan b. Lyon	.. .. 4
Tudge b. Thomas	.. .. 5
Payne not out	.. .. 17
Holden l.b.w. b. Batt	.. .. 0
Herring b. Batt	.. .. 0
Ellen ct. Futcher b. Batt	.. .. 0
Miller b. Batt	.. .. 0
Rowling l.b.w. b. Batt	.. .. 0

Extras 2

Total 56

Rowling 2 for 26, Payne 1 for 25.

Thomas R. 3 for 19, Batt 6 for 1.

v. Peter Symond's**Draw****Away**

An exciting game in perfect weather. Having been put into bat our opponents amassed the huge total of 177 for 3 by tea.

We went in with the memory of the previous week's batting failure hanging over us, but our new opening pair Tudge and Payne put on 65 for the first wicket. Tudge was finally out for 54 and Payne for 35 and we finished up 126-4.

Peter Symonds**Price's**

Coombs ct. Miller b. Holden	.. 33
Beecroft not out	.. .. 79
Taylor l.b.w. b. Evans	.. .. 31
Howe not out	.. .. 23
Robinson b. Evans	.. .. 0
Perry	
Seyd	
Budden	
Burchmore	
Bowles	
Smith	

did not bat

Extras 11

Total for 3 dec. 177

Tudge b. Robinson	.. .. 54
Payne ct. & b. Beecroft	.. .. 35
Pugh ct. Howe b. Bowles	.. .. 2
Dugan ct. Perry b. Robinson	.. .. 6
Donohoe not out	.. .. 12
Evans not out	.. .. 4
Holden	
Herring	
Ellen	
Miller	
Rowling	

did not bat

Extras 12

Total for 4 .. 126

Evans 2-62, Holden 1-36.

Robinson 2-30, Bowles 1-41, Beecroft 1-14.

v. King Edward's**Lost****Home**

Our visitors batted first, and with the help of some not so good bowling, and even worse fielding, scored 131-5 declared by tea. Tudge was unfortunately run out early in our innings but despite this the score mounted very quickly and with plenty of time to go we were 113-5, but disaster was to come; our tail let us down and we were all out for 115.

K.E.S.**Price's**

Robinson ct. Tudge b. Miller	..	31
Sim ct. Payne b. Rankin	..	0
Sheppard st. Donohoe b. Evans	..	7
Wilson not out	..	52
Lawton ct. Miller b. Rowling	..	7
Wright-Green b. Rowling	..	0
Whishaw not out	..	14
J. Newton	} did not bat	
C. Newton		
Tuson		
Thresher		
Extras	..	21
Total for 5	..	131

Payne b. Wilson	..	..	55
Tudge run out	..	..	2
Pugh l.b.w. b. Thresher	..	..	15
Dugan b. Tuson	..	..	15
Donohoe l.b.w. b. Newton	..	..	1
Evans b. Wilson	..	..	16
Holden b. Tuson	..	..	4
Herring b. Tuson	..	..	0
Miller not out	..	..	0
Rowling l.b.w. b. Tuson	..	..	0
Rankin ct. Sheppard b. Tuson	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	7
Total	..	..	115

Rowling 2 for 12.

Miller 1 for 13.

Tuson 5 for 39

Wilson 2 for 28

v. Churchers**Abandoned****Home**

Three boys made their 1st XI debut in this match, Gardener, Baber and Walker.

Our opponents having been sent into bat started disastrously with Holden claiming a wicket with the second ball of the match. Both Holden and Baber were bowling well and the wickets continued to fall. Rowling and Walker replaced the opening pair and both claimed wickets in their first over. Rain, intervened however, and with Churchers' total at 41-8 the game was abandoned.

Churchers

Risdon b. Holden	..	..	0
Funge ct. Donohoe b. Baber	..	..	0
Gammon ct. Evans b. Holden	..	..	6
Finlay ct. Payne b. Baber	..	..	8
Collis b. Baber	..	..	5
Crainger not out	..	..	16
Reynolds run out	..	..	2
Hyde b. Walker	..	..	0
Record l.b.w. b. Rowling	..	..	0
Laing not out	..	..	0
Smith did not bat			

Extras 4

Total 41 for 8. Rain stopped play.

Baber 3-10, Holden 2-24.

v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar Lost

Home

We were without our opening batsman Tudge for this match. On losing the toss we were put into bat first, and other than fine knocks by Payne (20) and Dugan (19) we were all out for 80 by tea. Our opponents scored these runs with the loss of five wickets, Rowling taking 3 of them.

Price's

Payne b. Daniel	..	..	..	20
Donohoe b. Daniel	..	..	..	2
Pugh b. Daniel	..	..	..	2
Dugan ct. Daniel b. Kent-Watson	..	..	..	19
Evans b. Daniel	..	..	..	13
Gardner b. Daniel	..	..	..	0
Holden ct. Rogers b. Kent-Watson	..	..	..	6
Herring b. Daniel	..	..	..	0
Rowling l.b.w. b. Kent-Watson	..	..	..	1
Baber not out	..	..	..	8
Walker b. Daniel	..	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	..	9
Total	..	..	..	80

P.N.G.S.

Frame b. Walker	..	..	..	18
Beesley b. Rowling	..	..	..	3
Marsh st. Donohoe b. Rowling	..	..	..	19
Tate st. Donohoe b. Rowling	..	..	..	29
Rogers not out	..	..	..	14
Holland b. Holden	..	..	..	0
Daniel not out	..	..	..	0
Wallis	} did not bat			
Hale				
Kent-Watson				
Chambers				
Extras	..	..	..	7
Total for 5	..	..	..	81

Daniel 7 for 28, Kent-Watson 3 for 21.

Rowling 3 for 34, Walker 1 for 11

v. Purbrook High School

Lost

Away

Winning the toss the home side decided to bat on a far from perfect wicket.

Our fast bowlers did not worry Purbrook and it was left to the slow ones to collect six of the nine wickets. Purbrook declared at 128 for 9.

Our batting collapsed and except for Holden (12 not out) no one reached double figures and we were all out for forty.

Purbrook

Dixon b. Holden	..	..	..	10
Travis b. Payne	..	..	..	44
Hamilton ct. Walker b. Evans	..	..	..	25
Cochrane run out	..	..	..	0
Birchall b. Rowling	..	..	..	1
Shearing ct. Gardner b. Evans	..	..	..	7
White b. Evans	..	..	..	0
Riley not out	..	..	..	15
Jackson b. Rowling	..	..	..	4
Mullin st. Donohoe b. Rowling	..	..	..	0
Wale not out	..	..	..	14
Extras	..	..	..	8
Total for 9 dec.	..	..	..	128

Price's

Payne ct. Cochrane b. Shearing	..	..	..	6
Tudge b. White	..	..	..	4
Dugan ct. Wale b. White	..	..	..	2
Pugh ct. Travis b. Shearing	..	..	..	2
Evans b. Shearing	..	..	..	3
Donohoe ct. Travis b. White	..	..	..	4
Gardner b. Shearing	..	..	..	0
Holden not out	..	..	..	12
Rowling b. White	..	..	..	2
Baber ct. White b. Shearing	..	..	..	4
Walker b. Shearing	..	..	..	0
Extra	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	40

Rowling 3-29, Evans 3-22.

Shearing 6-21, White 4-15.

v. Portsmouth Grammar School Lost Home

Having lost the toss we were put into bat, and lost both openers for 1 run. Dugan and Donohoe put up our only resistance scoring 14 and 22 respectively. Finally we were all out for 78. Our opponents went in and passed our total for the loss of three wickets.

Price's				P.G.S.			
Payne b. Atkinson	..	..	0	Wise ct. Dugan b. Holden	..	..	31
Tudge b. Atkinson	..	..	1	Harding b. Walker	..	..	10
Dugan ct. Atkinson b. Halcro	..	..	14	Thorp run out	..	..	0
Pugh l.b.w. b. Atkinson	..	..	0	Potter not out	..	..	26
Evans ct. & b. Atkinson	..	..	8	Wilson not out	..	..	5
Donohoe b. Atkinson	..	..	22	Smith	} did not bat.		
Jones ct. Smith b. Rawlings	..	..	9	Atkinson			
Holden b. Rawlings	..	..	4	Parker			
Gardner b. Atkinson	..	..	7	Houghton			
Rowling b. Rawlings	..	..	1	Halcro			
Walker not out	..	..	0	Rawlings			
Extras	..	..	12		Extras	..	6
Total	..	..	78		Total for 3	..	79

Atkinson 5 for 24. Rawlings 3 for 20. Walker 1 for 19, Holden 1 for 24.

v. Old Priceans Lost Home

This was probably the most exciting match ever seen on the school field.

The Old Boys batted first and lost their openers fairly soon. Jarmain then entered the scene and completely mastered our bowling in scoring 89 before being bowled by Holden. The score at tea being 138 for 7 declared. The school attacked straight from the start and fine knocks of 36 and 22 by Evans and Donohoe put the score up to 131 for 8 two runs later Rowling was bowled by Jarmain. Wanting 3 runs to win off the last ball of the match Rankin swung at a ball from Jarmain and was brilliantly stumped by Kilford.

Old Priceans				Price's			
Kilford l.b.w. b. Baber	..	..	2	Payne ct. Jarmain b. Purkis	..	..	19
Williams b. Baber	..	..	1	Tudge ct. Cockbain b. Purkis	..	..	15
Ellis b. Rankin	..	..	20	Dugan l.b.w. b. Purkis	..	..	13
Jarmain b. Holden	..	..	89	Pugh l.b.w. b. Jarmain	..	..	0
Nobes ct. Rankin b. Rowling	..	..	9	Evans b. Jarmain	..	..	36
Starkey not out	..	..	5	Donohoe run out	..	..	22
Purkis st. Donohoe b. Rowling	..	..	12	Holden b. Purkis	..	..	12
Ditchburn b. Rowling	..	..	0	Baber st. Kilford b. Purkis	..	..	4
Lewis not out	..	..	1	Rankin st. Kilford b. Jarmain	..	..	7
Kirby	} did not bat			Rowling b. Jarmain	..	..	1
Cockbain				Jones not out	..	..	1
Extras	..	..	1	Extras	..	..	6
Total for 7	..	..	138	Total	..	..	136

Rowling 3-20, Baber 2-44.

Purkis 5-51, Jarmain 4-33.

v. Portsmouth Banks**Won****Home**

The game started late, with a result that our opponents batted after tea, finally being all out for 136. Evans took three wickets in four balls of the first over after tea. The School's score mounted slowly until Donohoe and Evans came together, and the winning run came off the last ball of the day. Donohoe being 14 not out and Evans 49 not out.

Portsmouth Banks**Price's**

Wart ct. Baber b. Holden	..	..	45
Richards l.b.w. b. Walker	..	..	33
Dove-Dixon l.b.w. b. Walker	..	..	15
Young run out	..	..	2
Cundick ct. Holden b. Rowling	..	..	16
Hiscutt st. Donohoe b. Rowling	..	..	16
Watkins b. Rowling	..	..	1
Gorvin st. Donohoe b. Evans	..	..	1
Wilson st. Donohoe b. Evans	..	..	0
Wiggington b. Evans	..	..	0
Goodleff not out	..	..	0
Extras	..	..	7
Total	..	..	136

Payne b. Hiscutt	..	..	..	20
Tudge b. Hiscutt	..	..	..	4
Dugan ct. Cundick b. Hiscutt	..	..	..	11
Pugh l.b.w. b. Gorvin	..	..	..	23
Evans not out	..	..	..	49
Donohoe not out	..	..	..	14
Jones	} did not bat.			
Holden				
Baber				
Rowling				
Walker				

Extras 19

Total for 4 .. 140

Rowling 3 for 36, Evans 3 for 8.

Hiscutt 3 for 63.

v. Wickham**Draw****Home**

Wickham batted first and scored 107-8 dec. by tea. The School scored slowly, Dugan making a very fine 40. Once again the result had been left to the last over of the day, Rowling hit a three thus giving the strike to Jones, who, wanting a six off the last ball could only manage a magnificent four.

Wickham**Price's**

Tubb st. Donohoe b. Rowling	..	..	32
Burt R. ct. Jones b. Rowling	..	..	10
Lonsdale st. Donohoe b. Evans	..	..	15
Nicholas st. Donohoe b. Evans	..	..	3
Gullick b. Evans	..	..	0
Emery ct. Dugan b. Evans	..	..	6
Burt N. ct. Donohoe b. Walker	..	..	11
Davis ct. Jones b. Walker	..	..	24
Newland not out	..	..	1
Humphrey not out	..	..	0
Smith did not bat.			
Extras	..	..	5
Total for 8 dec.			107

Payne ct. Smith b. Davis	..	..	..	16
Tudge ct. Tubb b. Emery	..	..	..	2
Dugan b. Burt R.	..	..	..	40
Pugh ct. Gullick b. Burt R.	..	..	..	4
Evans l.b.w. b. Gullick	..	..	..	12
Donohoe ct. Tubb b. Burt R.	..	..	..	8
Jones not out	..	..	..	10
Storey b. Burt R.	..	..	..	0
Baber ct. and b. Burt R.	..	..	..	2
Rowling not out	..	..	..	11
Walker did not bat				

Extras 1

Total for 8 .. 106

Evans 4 for 26. Walker 2 for 13.
Rowling 2 for 32.

Burt R. 5 for 28.

2nd XI CRICKET NOTES

Owing to the benevolence of the weather every fixture participated in has been completed with the result that three matches have been won and two lost. On the whole the bowling has been the strongest feature of the side, but that would only be to admit that at times the batting was very poor.

v. King Edward VI School

Lost

With an experimental side, Baber and Walker bowled well and the opposition were dismissed for 70. However, on a lively pitch our batsman found that this total was beyond them and only a face-saving stand by the captain and Jones enabled the side to reach 32.

v. Portsmouth Northern Grammar School

Won

Electing to bat, the Portsmouth team soon found that the bowling of Cooper and Vibert was too good for them and our opponents were dismissed for 58. Steady batting by Johnson, Blakeley and Smith, R. realised the first victory of the season by 5 wickets.

v. Purbrook

Won

A fine innings by the Purbrook captain enabled his side to reach 104 soon after tea. After a characteristically shaky start Miller and Jones, D. batted magnificently each player scoring 39 runs and we won by 4 wickets.

v. Portsmouth Grammar School

Lost

The poor batting, bowling and fielding of the weakened 2nd XI was exploited by the strong Portsmouth team. The consequent defeat was deservedly the heaviest of the season and the only thing beyond reproach was the wicket keeping of Emery.

v. Fareham Colts

Won

The young Fareham side batted slowly and were dismissed shortly before tea for 57. The opponents' bowling proved to be in a good deal higher class than their batting and only a sound innings by Houghton enabled us to win by 3 wickets.

Finally I would like to thank Gisborne for scoring and producing the averages of the 2nd XI.

W.K.S.

COLTS CRICKET

v. Brockenhurst	..	..	..	Away	..	..	Tied
v. Peter Symonds	..	..	..	Away	..	..	Lost
v. Churchers College	..	..	..	Home	..	..	Drawn
v. Fareham Colts	..	..	..	Home	..	..	Lost
v. Purbrook C.H.S.	..	..	..	Away	..	..	Lost
v. Portsmouth G.S.	..	..	..	Home	..	..	Lost

The table above presents a dismal picture and this is made worse by the plain fact that there has been no shortage of ability in this age group and no lack of occasions for practice. The worst feature of the season has been the lack of real enthusiasm—the spirit that eggs a person on to play hard and practice conscientiously. Springing from this there have been three things, which boys would do well to observe, things which have not helped the results. Firstly—the treatment of practice games and nets. These have been looked upon as opportunities for hitting the ball out of sight or for bowling in extraordinary fashions rather than as chances of eradicating glaring errors. Secondly—the fielding. This has been lax and slipshod through lack of practice. Thirdly—the fear of faster bowling. This has been aggravated by the unwillingness of boys to equip and dress themselves suitably.

HOUSE MATCHES

SENIORS—

Cams	39	Westbury	40—6
Blackbrook	121	School	78—8
School	59	Westbury	60—9
Blackbrook	85—6 dec.	Cams	53
Westbury	116—6 dec.	Blackbrook	75—5
School	91	Cams	79

JUNIORS—

Westbury	99 for 9 dec.	Cams	28
Blackbrook	82	School	83—1
School	123	Westbury	87
Cams	81	Blackbrook	82—3
Blackbrook	120	Westbury	107—8
School	96	Cams	33

MINORS—

Westbury	29	Cams	30—2
Blackbrook	47	School	32
Westbury	55	School	33
Blackbrook	55	Cams	24
Cams	105—8	School	25
Westbury	88	Blackbrook	54

Inter-County Hockey Tournament

Every year since 1948 a schoolboy Hockey Tournament has been held at Seaford College, near Pulborough, Sussex, during the Easter Holidays.

This year only three days were devoted to the tournament in order to cut down the cost. During this time, however, six games had to be played by each county and as each county had only 14-16 boys at Seaford some had to play in two or three matches in one day which was rather tiring.

On arriving at Seaford we were at once surprised by the beauty of the college and its grounds. Playing in these beautiful surroundings the Hants team were somewhat unlucky as after the first game, the forwards could only score one goal and in three other games, we were beaten by a single breakaway goal. The results of the matches played by Hants were as follows:—

Hants	5	Bucks	2	Hants	1	Herts	0
„	0	Kent 'A'	1	„	0	Suffolk	1
„	0	Middlesex	1	„	0	Berks	3

Though we were not highly successful, we both thoroughly enjoyed the tournament.

J.M.E. and T.H.J.P.

The Sports

The Sports were favoured by the usual splendid weather of this summer and most of the performances were of a respectable level, to say the least. In particular we must congratulate and thank Gardener for returning a respectable time for the Mile which has far too often been a depressingly protracted spectacle. It is to be hoped that there will be no reversion to those times of five minutes plus.

The Minors were dominated by Watton, an exceptionally big and powerful boy for his age, who showed his class in a remarkable last stage which won the Relay for Cams. The Juniors provided a triumph for School House who recorded probably the most decisive win on record. The Seniors provided a desperate struggle and Blackbrook needed points from every event to gain their narrow win. Records were approached in nearly every event, except the Discus and Javelin, where the Juniors put the Seniors to shame, and the Blackbrook Relay team looked a most efficient combination as they broke the record in the outside lane.

SPORTS RESULTS

Minors

100 yds.—1. Hawkins (W). 2. Coomber (S). 3. Freeman (W). 12⁴/₅ secs.
 220 yds.—1. Kemp (S). 2. Freeman (W). 3. Adams (W). 30¹/₅ secs.
 440 yds.—1. Walton (C). 2. Uden (B). 3. Harvey (S). 62²/₅ secs. (Record)
 880 yds.—1. Walton (C). 2. Windeatt (B). 3. Oakshott (S). 2 min. 41²/₅ secs.
 Hurdles—1. Harvey (C). 2. Elms (S). 3. Hawkins (W). 19 secs.
 High Jump—1. Uden (B). 2. Woods (W). 3. Wozencroft (W). 4 ft. 2³/₄ ins.
 Long Jump—1. Watton (C). 2. Coomber (S). 3. Uden (B). 15 ft. 5 ins.
 Cricket Ball—1. Watton (C). 2. Salmon (W). 3. Ellis (B). 196 ft. 5 ins. (Record)
 Relay—1. Cams 2. Westbury 3. School. 58²/₅ secs.

Juniors

100 yds.—1. Wilkins (S). 2. Taylor (S). 3. Barron (B). 12¹/₅ secs.
 220 yds.—1. Wilkins (S). 2. Jenks (W). 3. Taylor (S). 28 secs.
 440 yds.—1. Goldring (S). 2. Emery (B) & Curtis (S). 59⁴/₅ secs.
 880 yds.—1. Goldring (S). 2. Jenks (W). 3. Greentree (S). 2 mins. 30⁴/₅ secs.
 Hurdles—1. Hutchings (C). 2. Curtis (S). 3. Ward (C). 17³/₅ secs.
 High Jump—1. Goldring (S). 2. Jenks (W). 3. Rankin (W). 4 ft. 8¹/₂ ins.
 Long Jump—1. Goldring (S). 2. Beck (S). 3. Jenks (W). 16 ft. 8 ins.
 Javelin—1. Hunt (W). 2. Williams (S). 3. Short (W). 119 ft. (Record)
 Discus—1. Taylor (S). 2. Welch (B). 3. Oatley (C). 115 ft. 2 ins. (Record)
 Relay—1. School 2. Blackbrook 3. Westbury. 53 secs.

Seniors

100 yds.—1. Evans (B) & Forder (S). 3. Dugan (B). 10⁴/₅ secs.
 220 yds.—1. Evans (B). 2. Pugh (W). 3. Wells (W). 24⁴/₅ secs.
 440 yds.—1. Forder (S). 2. Dugan (B). 3. Donohoe (S). 54¹/₅ secs.
 880 yds.—1. Donohoe (S). 2. Miller (W). 3. Cooper (B). 2 mins.
 Hurdles—1. Brammer (C). 2. Thomas, W. (B). 3. Holden (W). 16³/₅ secs.
 High Jump—1. Ellen (C). 2. Donohoe (S). 3. Noot (W). 5 ft. 2 ins.
 Long Jump—1. Dugan (B). 2. Forder (S). 3. Evans (B). 18 ft. 10¹/₂ ins.
 Javelin—1. Evans (B). 2. Rankin (W). 3. Lawrence (C). 118 ft.
 Discus—1. McLarty (W). 2. Jordan (C). 3. Lawrence (C). 90 ft.
 1 Mile—1. Gardner (S). 2. Clewer (S). 3. Noot (W). 4 mins. 56²/₅ secs.
 Relay—1. Blackbrook. 2. School. 3. Westbury. 48³/₅ secs. (Record)
 Old Boys' Race—J. D. Cole.

880 yds. (Handicap)—1. Edwards. 2. Smith, R. 3. Clague.

MINORS		JUNIORS		SENIORS	
1 Cams	62	1 School	110 ¹ / ₂	1 Blackbrook	80 ¹ / ₂
2 Westbury	57	2 Westbury	53	2 School	78 ¹ / ₂
3 School	51	3 Cams	35	3 Westbury	63
4 Blackbrook	38	4 Blackbrook	32 ¹ / ₂	4 Cams	32
VICTOR LUDORUM Minor .. Watton		IAIN MAY CUP .. Ellen			
Junior .. Goldring		PRIOR CUP Blackbrook			
Senior .. J. M. Evans					

Swimming Notes

This year the Swimming Gala became a very exciting event. School House and Westbury needed to win the swimming to win the Reed Cup.

All the House Captains had their boys at the Baths nearly every day during the last week before the day and flogged them into taking certificates. 56 certificates were gained in the days before the Gala. This keenness was not only noticed in the last week but every Wednesday afternoon. When there was swimming for a certain form they turned up in full strength, eager to gain certificates.

GALA RESULTS

75 yds. Freestyle

Senior—1. Lawrence (C). 2. Hedges (W). 3. Emery (B) 53⁴/₅ secs.

Junior—Dowse (W), Booth (C), Crane (B) 33²/₅ secs.

50 yds. Back Stroke

Senior—1. McLarty (W). 2. Vinall (S). 3. Dugan (B) 43⁴/₅ secs.

Junior—1. Brown (C). 2. Keith (S). 3. Aldred (B) 46²/₅ secs.

50 yds. Breast Stroke

Senior—1. Johnstone (B). 2. Heritage (W). 3. Curtis (S) 42²/₅ secs.

Junior—Hope (C). Short (W). Coomber (S) 42²/₅ secs.

3 Widths

Senior—1. Williams (S). 2. Evans (B). 3. Shurlock (W) 43⁴/₅ secs.

Junior—1. Dowse (W). 2. Hope (C). 3. Uden (B) 48¹/₅ secs.

Towing—1. Westbury. 2. School. 3. Blackbrook.

Relay

Senior—1. Westbury. 2. School. 3. Blackbrook.

Junior—1. Westbury. 2. Cams. 3. Blackbrook.

Plunging

Senior—1. Hurst (C). 2. Shurlock (W). 3. Williams (S).

Junior—1. Steele (S).

Diving

Senior—1. Hedges (W). 2. Evans (B) and Dugan (B).

Junior—1. Flavell (S). 2. Ralph (S).

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Instructors Certificate.—Dugan, M.

Bronze Medallion.—Williams, Crane, Curtis, Short.

Reed Cup

	Blackbrook			Cams			School			Westbury		
	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M	S	J	M
Football	12	4	2	0	0	6	12	12	0	12	8	4
Steeplechase	12	4	2	0	0	6	18	8	4	6	12	0
Hockey	6	4	18	0	0	0	12	8	12	18	12	0
Sports	18	0	0	0	4	6	12	12	2	6	8	4
Cricket	12	4	4	0	0	4	6	12	0	18	8	4
Swimming	0	0	0	6	4	0	12	12	0	18	8	0
Total	84			36			132			146		
	3rd			4th			2nd			1st		

HOUSE NOTES

Blackbrook

This term has not been altogether successful for the House as our final position of third shows in the Reed Cup.

In the sports, only the Seniors excelled themselves in winning the cup by two points. Boys who deserve special praise are Dugan, Cooper and Thomas, W. The most outstanding display of the day was given by the Relay team (Dugan, Clarke, Cooper, Evans) who combined perfectly to set up a new school record. Both the Juniors and Minors finished last in their sections, of the latter Uden was outstanding. Of the Juniors, Emery, Welch, Barron and the Relay team who finished 2nd, were the only people to gain positions in the first three.

In the cricket, the Seniors finished second. Batting first against School we scored 121, the chief excitement coming from Cooper and Smith, R. O. When stumps were drawn School were well behind with only two wickets to fall and the match ended in a draw. Against Cams we batted first and scored 85 for 6 declared, Cams were finally removed for 53 with fifteen minutes to spare. Finally against Westbury, who batted first and scored 121—7 declared, leaving us 75 minutes batting time, we scored 75 for 5, the match ending in a draw. The Juniors finished 3rd, beating Cams by 4 wickets, drawing with Westbury, and losing to School. The backbone of the team was made up of Emery, Phelps, and Welch, the first two scoring 36 and 31 respectively against Cams, 45 and 38 against Westbury. Welch scored a very useful 21 against School. The Minors excelled themselves by coming first, but this was equal with two other Houses; the team as a whole must be congratulated and special praise to Hughes, G., Windeatt, and O'Keeffe.

The Swimming Gala was a complete disaster to the House, the Seniors (without McCann) finished 3rd equal, and the Juniors 4th. Everyone of the four man Senior team swam to the best of his ability, and in the Juniors praise must go to Uden.

In conclusion I should like to thank all members of the House who have co-operated with me in the running of the House, especially the captains of the various teams representing the House. Finally to all boys I should like to say, be proud of and support Blackbrook to the best of your ability.

J.M.E.

Few boys have had a more distinguished record of service to the House than Evans: even when a Junior he was winning matches for the Seniors. We shall miss him sorely and wish him all happiness and success in his career.

H.R.T.

Cams

The summer term has on the whole provided us with more success than the previous two. Both swimming teams were third in very close results and in the sports the Juniors were third. The Minors continued on their road of success by winning the Sports trophy and sharing the Minor Cricket Cup. In the sports Watton gave some excellent performances to become the Minor Victor Ludorum for the second year running.

In the Senior Athletic Sports Ellen jumped very well to win the High Jump cup, Brammer, J. D. ran a fine race to win the hurdles and Lawrence was third in the javelin and in the discus. In other events, however, the Seniors were very weak. Our Junior

Sports team also lacked strength but Hutchings (1st) and Warde (3rd) ran well in the hurdles and Oatley was 3rd in the discus. The Minor victory in the Sports was due mainly to Watton who has been an outstanding Minor: he broke the record in the 440 and also won the 880, the Long Jump and Throwing the Cricket Ball: in addition he ran a brilliant last leg in the Relay to give our Minors first place. Harvey won the hurdles convincingly giving us a triple hurdles victory.

In their first cricket match against Westbury the Seniors were all out for 39, but some fine bowling by Baber and Herring brought them right back into the game. At one time Westbury were 5 wickets down for 12 but just managed to score the necessary runs. Blackbrook put themselves in to bat first in the second match and Baber (4 for 18) and Herring soon had them in trouble. They recovered sufficiently, however, to declare at 86 for 6. Only by some good batting from Baber (22) and Brent were our Seniors able to score 53.

In the last match Baber and Herring again gave us a good start but School House recovered leaving us to score 90. After a slow but steady start the score mounted fairly quickly thanks chiefly to Blakeley and Brent. When in the last over the last wicket fell we were within 12 runs of victory.

Although Alder, C. (5 for 23) bowled well in the opening Junior match Westbury were able to declare at 89 and they then found little difficulty in dismissing our side for 28. Against Blackbrook they batted better, Warde (36) and Alder, C. scoring most of their 81. Blackbrook, however, lost only 3 wickets in winning. Comfort (7 for 36) and Alder, C. bowled well against a strong School House side getting them out for 96, but our batsmen were all out for 33.

Fisher (5 for 7) and Wills (4 for 10) bowled well in the first Minor match against Westbury who were all out for 29. The necessary runs were scored for the loss of 2 wickets. Against Blackbrook our Minors batting second were required to score 55 runs at a high rate in order to win. When they went for the runs wickets fell quickly and they were all out for 24. Hope (17), Watton (17) and Hand (28) all batted well and rapidly against School House and when Watton had declared at 105 for 8, School House were soon dismissed for 25 owing to some fine bowling by Fisher who took 8 for 11. Watton played very well behind the stumps throughout the competition in which he claimed 7 victims.

Our outstanding swimmers in the Junior section of the Gala were Hope, Brown, C. M. and Booth. The Juniors were a very good second in the Relay but lacked strength in the diving and plunging. Our only successes in the Senior section were very good wins by Lawrence in the freestyle and Hurst in the plunging.

D.J.A.T.

School House

The terms' activities, on the whole, have not resulted as was hoped, and sees the loss of the Reed Cup. However, the praise of this term's notes must go to the Juniors who finished at the head of their division in swimming, athletics and cricket, whereas the Seniors finished second in both swimming and athletics and third in cricket, and the Minors finished third in athletics and last in cricket.

The Senior division of the cricket was a very hard fought contest and although our final position was disappointing the standard of cricket was high. The bowling was excellently carried out by Gardner, Walker, and Payne whilst Johnson, Roussell and Payne proved the most successful batsmen. The game against Blackbrook was drawn; Black-

brook being all out for 121 (Walker 5—36) and School scoring 78—8. Against Cams Roussell scored 43 and Johnson 29 in a total of 91 and although Cams tried hard good bowling produced a victory for School. The match against Westbury produced a great struggle and although our innings terminated with the score 59, brilliant bowling by Gardner and Walker brought a very close finish to the game, Westbury scoring 60—9.

The Junior cricket team was highly successful both with bat and ball. Blackbrook were bowled out for 82 (Curtis 7—34) and through 52 runs by Wilkins, P. victory was obtained. The match against Westbury was won by 36 runs, Wilkins, M. distinguishing himself by scoring 63 runs and Curtis taking 5 wickets for 24 runs. However, the bowling of Curtis (6—15) and Wilkins, P. (4—14) secured a 63 run victory against Cams.

The Minors once more found themselves at the foot of their division and although enthusiasm was abundant all skill was missing. Keith, as did Oakshott and Coomber, bowled well on occasions, whilst all run getting was left to Harvey, Steele and Hilton.

The athletic sports, has, as in previous years, proved most profitable to the House. In the Seniors we were beaten into second place by $2\frac{1}{2}$ points, in the Juniors we headed the division by 50 points and in the Minors finished third.

In the Senior team Forder performed with great speed and determination, winning the 440 and tying for first place in the 100. Gardner literally ran away with the mile in which he was well supported by Clewer.

The Junior sports was dominated by two boys, Goldring and Wilkins, M. Goldring, who secured for himself the Victor Ludorum and Wilkins gave him excellent support in the sprints. Thus these two, with the support of Taylor, Curtis and Greentree, gained 50 points more than the next House.

The Minors, of whom Kemp and Coomber and Oakshott ran extremely well, found themselves, as they have done throughout the year, less well equipped physically and for all their enthusiasm could make no headway against their stronger opponents.

The Senior swimming was most ably led by Vinall, who with the support of Williams, Curtis and Roussell secured second place in the senior division. Williams did extremely well to win the 3 widths and Vinall was narrowly beaten into second place in the 50 yards back stroke.

The Junior team which on paper did not appear to be strong unexpectedly won their division. Ralph and Coomber swam extremely well and were well supported by Keith and Steele.

R.D.

Westbury

Westbury have won the Reed Cup! This is the first time it has been done and thus credit is due to every boy who has represented the House during the past year.

Westbury started well by finishing first equal with Blackbrook in the Minor Cricket competition. Against Cams, the team lost heavily to a considerably stronger team. Next School were defeated by 22 runs, Adams batted well and Salmon, Freeman and Knight kept the wickets falling. In the third game we gained a decisive win over Blackbrook by 34 runs. Freeman (19) and Holder (17) were the chief scorers in the Westbury innings of 88. Once again Salmon and Freeman bowled very well.

In the Junior competition, the House gained second place by a win, a draw and a loss. Cams 28 all out (Edinberry 3—1 Jenks 4—10) found Westbury 99 for 9 dec. (Fuller 29, Houghton 19) a little too strong for them. School, on the other hand, scored 123 and then

dismissed Westbury with a few minutes to spare despite a highly defensive innings by Jeffries. Finally the Junior team drew with Blackbrook in a match which could have gone either way; Jenks, R. batted well to score 35.

The Senior competition was started early in the term but finished late in July. Westbury with a strong team won this competition by two wins and a draw. Cams scored 39, Westbury replied with 40—6, though at one time the score was 12—5. We beat School by one wicket, School 59, Westbury 60—9. In the last game Westbury put up their biggest score of the season 116—6 dec., Pugh 33 n.o., Upton 23, and Holden 19, were the chief scorers, but owing to a couple of catches missed Blackbrook were able to hold out to make a draw. It simply remains for me to thank Pugh for his invaluable help in picking the team and his most able captaincy. Thus for the first time in many years Westbury Seniors have won the Football, Hockey, and Cricket competitions.

The House was not extremely successful in the Sports. The Seniors third in their group had one or two outstanding performers. In the races Miller, Pugh and Wells did well while in the field events McLarty, Holden, Rankin and Noot were even more successful.

The Juniors were second in their division. The outstanding performance was that of Hunt in the Javelin who not only broke the Junior record but bettered the Seniors' winning throw by a foot. He was ably supported by Jenks, R. a very capable all-round sportsman, Short and Rankin, H.

The Minors also finished second but this was due to the whole team in general. Outstanding in their events were Hawkins, Freeman, Salmon, Adams and Woods.

At this point School led in the Reed Cup by 10 clear points, but the Swimming Gala remained. The House team was organised by Shurlock and consequently we won the Senior division. McLarty, Hedges, Heritage and Shurlock himself were placed in the first three in all events, while Dowse and Short were the mainstays of our Junior team with Beddis and Woods, who were rather unfortunate in their event.

All that remains for me to do is to thank all those boys, who have helped to make this year so successful for Westbury; they are so numerous that I cannot possibly remember all their names. In leaving I should like to wish the House even more success in coming years, and those like myself success and contentment in their careers.

I.J.N.

On behalf of the House I would like to thank Noot for all he has done. He has worked extremely hard in order to make this year successful and our success is due to him. I am sure everyone will join me in wishing him the very best of luck in his chosen career.

T.H.J.P.



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To bring to your attention the salient facts first, would all members kindly note that Maurice Gardner after so many years in office has reluctantly, through pressure of business, handed over the reins of office to myself. One of the founder members, Maurice Gardner has throughout the years devoted much time and labour to the well-being of the Association. He has been in office during times of trouble and anxiety but through his efforts all have seen how well things have prospered, membership is increasing, a most welcome sign, but not the end until every boy leaving Prices automatically joins, and the financial position is such that we have no worries. We have honoured him by making him a Vice President and trust that he will still find time in the future to appear at our reunions.

As Mr. Ashton has now retired as Headmaster, his successor Mr. Poyner becomes *ipso facto* President of our Association. Members have not yet had the pleasure of meeting him but by the time this has been printed and circulated to you we shall have had the Annual Dinner with Mr. Poyner in the chair. On this occasion Mr. Ashton will be among the guests of honour and we shall make a presentation to him in appreciation of his work for the School and ourselves as boys at school during the many years he has been Headmaster. We have also made him a Vice President of the Association and we trust he will be present at our reunions in the future so we may have the pleasure of discussing old times with him.

My address appears above and I shall be glad to receive news from all O.P's either about themselves or others, they may meet in near or distant places for inclusion in The Lion. Your co-operation is requested in that you should pay your subscriptions on time and so avoid unnecessary correspondence, reply promptly to my circulars and letters, I am still retaining the post of Sports Secretary, so making my task a little lighter. I will endeavour to answer you all quickly and to deal with your complaints, suggestions and criticisms as they deserve.

Will all members who pay their subscriptions by Bankers Order please inform their banks that these should now be made payable to the account of the Old Priceans Association at the Midland Bank Ltd., Goodmayes, Ilford, Essex and not the Woodford branch as formerly.

On Saturday July 4th the Annual Cricket Match against the School took place on a beautiful afternoon and I am pleased to be able to report that we beat the School by 2 runs after a most excellent game and exciting finish. Your Sports Secretary won the toss and decided to bat. Unfortunately Kilford who did so well last year was soon out, closely followed by Williams but the entry of Jarman changed matters. Hitting the ball strongly to all parts of the field he raised the score rapidly. The other end was not so fruitful, this being explained by the presence of your correspondent who had the utmost difficulty in keeping his wicket intact. Unfortunately Jarman was bowled only eleven short of his century; after his dismissal the scoring rate dropped while wickets fell so that at tea we were 134 for seven at which score we declared.

The School were not overawed either by the total facing them or the reputation of the Old Boys bowlers and were soon scoring rapidly. As the hour for drawing stumps drew near so the excitement grew. Runs were coming more quickly than wickets were falling and it looked odds on a School victory. However Jarmain came to the rescue once more and took the last 2 wickets in the last over to give us victory by 2 runs. Of the bowlers Purkis took five wickets for 51 and Jarmain 4—33.

Unfortunately as the response to my circulars was so poor we had to cancel the 2nd XI game, causing disappointment to both the School 2nd XI and those who had applied to play. It is even more unfortunate because if all who turned up willing but not ready to play had only spent a few moments of their time to write to me, we could have raised two sides. I hope members will remember this for the future.

After the match the A.G.M. was held, the minutes of which appear later in these notes. After the business had been dealt with many of the younger members adjourned with their ladies to the Red Lion and a most pleasant evening was had by all.

News of several O.P.'s is to hand and as I said before I shall be most pleased if you would drop me a line whenever able to give me news of yourself and others you may have met.

H. W. ANDREWS is taking up an appointment in Manila as General Manager to the first and only flour mill in the country.

D. C. RUDLING having left Loughborough Training College in July is taking a teaching post in Portsmouth.

P. R. LEWIS has now reached the dizzy heights of Flying Officer!

E. ORCHARD has just finished taking Schools at Oxford and is taking a teaching post at Bemrose School, Derby.

C. E. WRIGHT is now working in Canada.

M. J. CARDY has corresponded from Saint Brienc, C du N, France but does say what he is doing there.

R. E. DAYSH has been promoted Squadron Leader and is now at the Air Ministry in London.

We regretfully announce the death of H. E. Mercer and R. F. Buckley. Our condolences are sent to all relatives and friends.

F. J. BUTLAND a Life Member has not notified his change of address, in consequence communication has been lost with him. If any O.P. knows of his address I shall be glad to receive it.

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the School on Saturday, 4th July 1959.

The President, Mr. G. A. Ashton, in the chair, E. R. J. Hinxman and 14 members present.

The minutes of the A.G.M. held on July 5th 1958 were read, signed and approved.

The President displayed the plans of the new school building, which had been started a month ago, the first block to be complete by September 1960. He reported that even with this new accommodation the School would still be short of a gymnasium and School Hall.

Forty-one boys had passed at Advanced level last year and five County Major Scholarships had been gained, a most presentable state of affairs.

Mr. Ashton then spoke about his retirement at the end of the present term. His successor Mr. Poyner was a much younger man which he felt would be excellent from the School's point of view. Mr. Poyner had already met the staff on several occasions and had held discussions with them.

A vote of thanks was proposed, seconded and carried to Mr. Ashton for his report.

The Hon. Treasurer then presented his report. The balance sheet, a copy of which appears later, showed a healthy state of affairs. Members were asked to pay their subscriptions promptly and to pay any arrears as the cost of running the Association was ever on the increase.

The Sports Secretary then gave a short account of the matches against the School during the past year. He regretted the lack of enthusiasm which had on two occasions prevented a 2nd XI from being fielded.

The election of Officers then followed.

M. W. Gardner rose to say that through pressure of business he felt unable to accept nomination for re-election as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The meeting expressed their regret at this but passed a hearty vote of thanks to Maurice Gardner for all his hard work throughout the years.

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer: P. J. Ellis (elected)

Hon. Sports Secretary: P. J. Ellis (re-appointed)

Hon. Assistant Secretary: E. G. Dimmer (re-appointed with special terms of reference to run the Fareham end and liaison with the School.
Committee: Nobes, Cole and C. F. Cogan (re-appointed), D. C. Gregory, Kirby & Powell continue for a further year.

Hon. Auditor: J. C. Heath (re-appointed)

Mr. Ashton then mentioned that Mr. Poyner, the new headmaster, would *ipso facto* become President of the Association. It was then proposed and carried unanimously that Mr. Ashton and M. W. Gardner should be appointed Vice Presidents of the Association.

It was proposed and seconded that the Constitution be amended as to Rule VIII—Officers so that this shall read:

“The Officers of the Association shall be an Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Sports Secretary and an Honorary Social Secretary, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting; an Assistant Honorary Treasurer and an Assistant Honorary Secretary may be elected.”

As members must receive fourteen days notice of any proposed change in the Constitution, this could not be voted upon but will be included on the Agenda of the A.G.M. to be held in July 1960.

It was then proposed, seconded and carried that the Johnston Stick be awarded for 1960 and the Old Priceans' Bat for 1959.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Ashton for his services to the Association and all wished him a happy and long retirement.

E. G. Dimmer then proposed that a present to the value of £15 should be given to M. W. Gardner in appreciation of his services as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for so many years. This was carried unanimously and the Secretary was instructed to ascertain from M. W. Gardner what form he would prefer the present should take.

OLD PRICEANS ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th FEBRUARY, 1959

1957-58			RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
253	12	9	Balance at 1st March, 1958	264	6	3½
45	17	6	Subscriptions paid	49	2	6
1	10	0	Paid in advance		7	6
2	5	0	Arrears paid	8	15	0
	7	6	Donation		—	
8	1	6	Bank Interest	6	1	3
—			Defence Bond Interest	5	2	2
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				£333	14	8½
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1957-58			PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
13	0	0	"Lions"	24	17	6
	4	0	Stationery		3	0
3	14	0	Printing	2	0	0
5	5	0	Donation—Bradly Memorial Fund		—	
25	16	11½	Secretarial Expenses	31	13	7½
	12	5½	Cash in hand	9	17	10
32	3	10	Cash at Bank—Current a/c	26	1	6
231	10	0	Deposit a/c	37	11	3
—			Investments—5% Defence Bonds	200	0	0
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				£333	14	8½
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I have examined the above Statement 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.

MAURICE W. GARDNER, Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.



On June 2nd we heard that D. R. Masterman had decided to retire as President and that C. P. Nobes was giving up the Secretaryship. Masterman had been President for many years and felt that someone more metropolitan should take over as he could not now attend very often. We were all sorry but understood, and were grateful for the support he had given the Society during his period of office.

Pat Nobes is now leaving London and has done a great job during his two and a half years. Anyone who has read those forceful, direct yet subtle, letters he penned from time to time, not to mention the cheerful, but quietly sober, notes for the Lion can hardly doubt that he really cared. However, he has not really gone and tells me he will appear again in a sort of elder statesman capacity.

The new team consists of A. D. Hayward, 1919-25, who is still teaching in London and who is well known to many of the 1919-25 generation and others, as President and me, 1946-54, quite unknown except for the fact that I arrived last at the meeting on June 2nd.

The Society is in a flourishing condition, so to speak. The two monthly meetings in the bar of the Grand Grill, Strand, are well attended by a very representative hard core of regulars and a variety of new faces now and then. For the benefit of those who have never been to the Grand Grill, we talk to each other at these meetings and last time went off in cars to Chelsea to see how the other half drank—not so well as us.

The next meeting in the Strand is at 6.30 on September 8th and after that on November 10th. We are all looking forward to the dinner at Bertorelli's, Charlotte Street on December 8th, which should be a very good show. Anyone to whom I have not sent an informal official letter by about the middle of November and is really keen should write to me if he would like to come.

P.R.L.

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