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SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Captain :

L. J. Stammers R. W. M. Notton

Prefects :

B. W. Anson, M. K. Booker, R. C. Brown, D. F. Ball,
N. A. Day, S. J. R. Hayworth, A. J. Snaden, A. D. Tolfts.

Football Captain :

L. J. Stammers S. J. R. Hayworth

Cricket Captain :

S. J. R. Hayworth.

Beatty House Captain: S. J. R. Hayworth.

Nelson House Captain: R. W. M. Notton.

Keyes House Captains: D. F. Ball and N. A. Day.

Rodney House Captain: A. D. Tolfts.

SCHOOL DIARY, 1949-1950

Autumn Term

RARELY is it that a batch of new boys take so quickly to a new school as did those of 1949. It was Anthony who said, "I like this school," and he is quite sure of everything at the age of nine; for Anthony had an Encyclopaedia, and in the Encyclopaedia was a picture of a Diplodocus, and Anthony had shown the picture of the Diplodocus, pointing at it with his finger so that there could be no mistake, as he added: "I think that is just like you, sir."

New boys—new masters. Mr. Hounslow, who was real, came to take over French from Mr. Levy, and soon set to work on reorganising the Library and stocking it with a fresher selection of books, and starting a Chess Club. Professor Guggenheim, who was to have taught German from behind a massive beard, failed to materialise.

That glorious summer—more glorious by comparison with 1950—had burnt us brown and made football too warm a sport at first. Still each House in turn mustered its one and only Horatius to stem the Beatty attack. But it was in vain. Rumour has it that this was to be Beatty's last year of the Cock House Cup, and eyes are being turned towards a certain Day Boy House for 1951. But only 1951 will tell.

Nelson are luckier than the other Houses in having their Day printed in the diaries, so that they can remember to celebrate on the appropriate October tea-time, and very pleasantly did the boarder House Captains exchange compliments over an iced cake on October 21st, 1949.

It would be place here, too, to record a "Thank you" to those Senior boys, who throughout this term and the next, gave up a lot of their time to rehearse a play, which because of illness and departures to the Forces, had finally to be abandoned; especially to the Old Boys, Dick Sothcott and Edgar Mills are thanks due for coming in long distances to attend rehearsals.

December brought parties galore; a kaleidoscopic memory of ice-cream and fizz in the Third, paper caps in the Lower Remove, and candle-lit decorum of the Fourth Form's party in the Gym, everywhere one of Mrs. Gabriel's Christmas cakes—those are personal memories, but it has been said by others who were lucky enough to get in, that there were chicken sandwiches in the Middle Remove.

And so to that last Tuesday of the term, to that evening Carol Service in a chapel that was warm and bright and

packed; where the words and songs that have been sung through the ages brought back to us again the story of that little town of Bethlehem and the true spirit of Christmas.

Spring Term

Yes, we were sorry when Mr. Bowie left, and we have found ourselves even sorrier as the months have gone by and the true value of his work with the choir has made itself more and more obvious now that many of those that he trained have lost their voices. But then, every Maths. master has to find a new job to do, and it will always be remembered of Mr. Bergson that he put archery to a modern test, and dislodged for us that dangerous tile that hung over the doorway to the Office with a well-aimed shot from a mediaeval bow and arrow.

But though the Spring Term may sometimes begin with a new master, it ALWAYS begins with a new play — a comedy this time instead of a thriller: the Rev. Oliver White's Potter Street Players in "The Quiet Week-end."

The memory of that silver fish being dragged from the sacking after various people had sat on it accidentally, or on purpose, fixes another silvery thought: for the Headmaster's birthday did not pass unnoticed, and the handsome pewter tankard, suitably inscribed by the Prefects to the Headmaster after a rapid revision of their Genitive and Dative Cases, is now added to those other noble vessels in the Hall, polished less often than they; used, we see, more often.

The long evenings were broken at times by John King films, of which "Pimpernel Smith" was perhaps the most popular. Do you remember the getaway from that prison camp, the scarecrow which accidentally stopped an ill-timed shot, and shed a slow trickle of blood down the right sleeve—and never moved a muscle?

Or the Puppets? "The Tinder Box" was well up to Clifford Heap's high standard of artistry in miniature. But it must have been a particularly difficult audience to hold, for attention was running in two directions at once. It was the second day of the General Election. Each time the Tinder Box had been lost and recovered, the Tories had recovered a seat lost in 1945 or the Socialists had held it, and the Party gap was widening or narrowing by a margin, close enough to make it exciting. We, too, had had our own election, long before the Ross and Cromarty result had come in; with Hayworth (48) leading the Conservatives to victory; Brand

running up with 16 Liberals; Notton (Independent) with 10, and a paltry six Communists, who may have been relying on Brown to seize a few atomic secrets for them from the Science Lab., or maybe, just a bun after school at four o'clock.

There is a game called "Footer Fives," which rolls through interminable semi-finals to an inevitable end in unadvertised openness. To describe it to you would be an impertinence: for you know. And the Headmaster must know, too, for it was he who left this record in the Magazine files: that it was won in the Spring Term of 1950 by Findlay, with Anson as runner-up. But, tell me, is it, by any chance, to do with that anxious crowd of obstructionists who block the way, when one is hurrying from Vb towards the School-room door? Is that the reason why, when one crosses the concrete to avoid the puddles, that there is a sudden sullen silence, a sort of veiled hostility as one of the players reaches for the interrupted ball, picks it up, and mutters darkly, "Let!?" Well, you probably know.

March came round with its intensive Cross-country training: one contestant deciding to abstain from all food for three days before the race (except cream buns). Booker of Beatty, with a style that had a grace and swing of its very own, never seemed flurried by Quinnell and Payne, who fought out a ding-dong battle for second place behind him. Of the Juniors, there was more doubt, and Keeble of Keyes probably started as favourite. But it was Ross who was to lead him home by a comfortable margin, making use of his training and knowing what to do and doing it.

And looking back through the records to 1944, he is to be congratulated on having won the race in his eleventh year, something which has not been done before. Not only he, but the rest of us, too: let us remember the race of 1950, for it will not be run again, not on that course: not without crashing through the back-kitchens of the nine-storey flats in the park; not without crossing wide wounds of upturned soil in once green meadows; not without coming into collision with those monster machines which are now straightening out the hillocks and filling in the holes where once Anderson's hayricks used to stand.

Summer Term

When we came back, the New Town could no longer be ignored, the Netteswell Road was alive with clanging bulldozers, excavators, pile-drivers. Houses grew up and roads

opened out overnight. True, we saw less of that side of Harlow than usual, for we went the other way to swim, down the main road to the baths near Holbrooks a chlorinated swimming bath rather than a river pool—but we each have our own tastes. Those who were not swimming were at cricket under the supervision of Mr. Houghton-Williams, who is to be congratulated with the team on such a successful season.

It was this term that the craze for pets started. Perhaps the Jackdaws did it: clumsy, pathetic little things at first, but easy to tame, for they have an inexhaustible accommodation for milk, which they seem to enjoy best when squirted down their throats with a fountain-pen filler. Jackdaws, wood pigeons, hamsters, snakes, rabbits, mice cluttered up the corners near the Art Room, or clung to their owners' shoulders round the School Field.

Under Mr. Beckerman's direction the Fourth Form turned out a couple of smart Gym. Displays for the town, and the School sent an Athletic Team which, considering the fact that hurdles are as foreign to us as rugger, did quite well against our hosts and victors, Saffron Walden.

Meanwhile the painters had come in. Men perched precariously on tall ladders reached up to put on our new Puritan coat of black and white, while small boys far below them devoted as much time to scraping out the new putty that had been put round a window frame as the painters had taken to put it in. Not far away, too, another building was under scaffolding, and though we were not to see the final result of the redecorated St. John's till the autumn, we could feel satisfied that the School had, through the parents' generosity, played its part in beautifying our place of morning worship.

Exam week brought the usual burst of enthusiasm as the School Certificate candidates emerged from the Gym. door: with cries of delight at having found a History question they could do, sobering to a dignified rue when it transpired that it had been unwise to pick on Cromwell as the most successful of the Tudor monarchs. But—for all that—our congratulations to Brown, Cottee I and Smith on their Matrics.

Rain just spared the Sports, run off on the "long" track first used in 1949, where Booker did well to break the records for the Mile and Half Mile. Tea in the Gym. was followed by the presentation of prizes, and this time Mrs. Shadbolt had the company of all the recent prize givers grouped round her on the circular lawn.

It was a moment that, at which it would have been good to pause. Away in front, fresh clean paintwork gleamed on the crepeered building. The trees and lawn had not been robbed of their green by a scorching summer. Back by the Gym. the White Zebra peered anxiously up at the clouds out of his pen. In the Art Room live rabbits snuffled round a Brown Paper Owl, and the walls and ceilings were covered with paintings. Perhaps Miss Fruh was best pleased with the work of Wallis and Philbrick, but she had every reason to be pleased with all the others, too, who had done her such credit.

It would have been good to pause a little.

But the White Zebra was right: the first drops cannoned off his paper flanks. Chairs were dragged back, shelter sought and found; cars backed and turned homewards; ladies' hats rescued from the elements. Only the White Zebra was left to soak. Yet he stood up to it bravely. His legs held firm. It was just his head that drooped, for we saw him later that evening bowed low over the top rail of his scarlet cage, and a sad look in his eye as if he knew that this was the end of term, and soon he would be left deserted.

It may have been the poor light, of course: it was latis in the evening, but all the same the resemblance was striking. The White Zebra was looking just like Anthony. But by then, it was too late to go to tell him so.

OXFORD SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

The following were successful in the examinations held in July: M. K. Booker, R. C. Brown, M. Cottee, F. R. B. Crouchman, R. E. Smith, A. D. Tolfts. Of these, Brown, Cottee and Smith also gained their exemption from the London Matriculation.

PRIZE GIVING

The following School Prizes were won during the year and presented in the Gymnasium on the last day of the summer term.

Old Harlovians' War Memorial Prizes for English Literature—books read during the holidays.

Va (presented later on the results of the School Certificate).—1, Cottee I; 2, Smith I; 3, Tipton.

Vb. 1, Edmunds I; 2, Gould; 3, Haigh.

IV. 1, Parsons; 2, Clarke; 3, Brand.

1, Shaw, Steinman and White II.

U.R. 1, Tucker; 2, Philbrick; 3, Morgan I.
1, Edmunds II; 2, Tucker; 3, West.

M.R. 1, Dixon; 2, Nugent; 3, Loram.
1, Nugent; 2, Allen; 3, Woodward.

L.R. 1, Guyon; 2, Judd; 3, Padfield I.
1, Cheetham; 2, Mansell; 3, Guyon.

Seabrook Memorial Prizes for Mathematics.

Va. (Awarded later on the results of the School Certificate.) Cottee I, who obtained the "A" mark. This mark was also gained by Crouchman and Tolfts.

Vb. Edmunds I.

Form Prizes, awarded on the work of the whole year.

Va. Cottee I, first in the School Certificate.

Vb. Edmunds I.

IV. Cottee II.

U.R. Edmunds II.

M.R. Loram.

L.R. Ross.

III. Prasad II and French II.

II. Pollard I.

I. Pollard II.

Scholarship

During the year Edmunds I sat for the Scholarship Examination of Leighton Park School, Reading, on the results of which he was awarded an Open Scholarship. He is to be heartily congratulated on this achievement, and the School celebrated his success by taking an extra day for the summer half-term holiday.

CONFIRMATION

On the 28th of June the following boys were confirmed in St. Mary's Church by the Bishop of Barking:—

B. E. G. W. Dickins, P. H. Fowles, A. R. Haigh, R. J. Lovell, C. E. Menhinick, B. G. Wallis, C. Wicks.

FOOTBALL

The School completed a good term's soccer with three wins, one draw and four losses. A total of 33 goals were scored by the forwards and half-backs, while 23 were scored by our opponents.

The best match of the term was that against Newport Grammar School, on their ground, since after defeats in the neighbourhood of 2—8 the School lost by only one goal to the Newportians after a hard match. Findlay played an excellent game and was largely responsible for the good defence play of the School, for he intercepted the attacking forwards again and again and put the School into the offensive. He was ably supported by Carruthers and Quinnell, left and right backs respectively. It was in this game that Stammers netted a most difficult goal for the School when, after receiving a pass from Hayworth he broke through their backs and scored after a spectacular twenty yards dash.

The victories of 3—1 against Brentwood 2nd XI and 7—1 against Chigwell 2nd XI were the results of good team work, closer marking and the fact that the forwards stayed well up the field and were thus able to make better use of their break-through tactics. But the most convincing victory for the School was the 10—1 against Earls Colne, who won last year's game by 8—2. Hayworth was in good form and scored seven of the ten goals. The moving up of the backs in this match enabled the School to play as a team.

As the season progressed the School began to conserve some energy for the second half and had an advantage over their opponents by being able to set the pace in many of the matches, but this was not the case when the School played Brentwood in the return game. The Brentwood forwards caught the School defence napping when they scored the winning goal in some ten seconds after the beginning of the second half. Although the School rallied they could not equalise, due to the poor formation of the forward line and Hayworth's falling back.

The following represented the 1st XI during the season: Notton, goalkeeper; left-back, Carruthers, I.; right-back, Quinnell; left-half, Ball; centre-half, Findlay; right-half, Booker; outside-left, Anson; inside-left, Stammers; centre-forward, Turner; inside-right, Hayworth, I.; outside-right, Cottee I.

Inter-School Results

- Oct. 12.—1st XI v. Newport Grammar School, Under 17.
Home. Lost 4-7.
15.—1st XI v. Brentwood School 2nd XI. Home.
Won 3-1.

- 19.—1st XI v. Saffron Walden Friends' School. Away.
Lost 3—5.
19.—Under 13 XI v. Saffron Walden Friend's School.
Away. Draw 2—2.
26.—Under 14 XI v. Newport Grammer School. Away.
Lost 0—8.
29.—1st XI v. Newport Grammer School, Under 17.
Away. Lost 3—4.
Nov. 9.—Under 13 XI v. Saffron Walden Friends' School.
Home. Draw 2—2.
12.—1st XI v. Old Harlovians. Rained off.
16.—1st XI v. Chigwell School 2nd XI. Home.
Won 7—1.
19.—1st XI v. Brentwood School 2nd XI. Away.
Lost 1—2.
23.—Under 14 XI v. Newport Grammar School. Home.
Lost 2—5.
26.—1st XI v. Earls Colne Grammar School. Home.
Won 10—1.
30.—Under 15 XI v. Saffron Walden Friends' School.
Home. Won 5—1.
Dec. 3.—2nd XI v. Sandon House School. Home.
Won 8—1.
3.—1st XI v. Chigwell School 2nd XI. Away.
Draw 2—2.

1st XI Results

Played 8. Won 3. Lost 4. Drawn 1. Goals for 33.
against 23.

Team Criticisms

The wings improved noticeably during the season and were latterly centring better and faster. The wing-halves played well throughout and made a good showing in their tackling and supporting of the forward line, but were inclined to fall too far back when the School was being pressed, thus cramping the movements of the backs. This falling back was likewise done far too frequently by the backs themselves. Most of the players were inclined to head the ball into the air to clear: as far as possible the ball should be headed downwards or sideways and downwards, so that it has a chance of falling at the feet of another player. The kicking

improved and became stronger and the passing, on the whole, was better placed. The marking could be improved, as many members of the team forgot this as the game progressed. On the whole a good season.

Inter-House Cups

Senior Cup

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Points.
Beatty ...	2	2	0	0	4
Rodney ...	2	0	0	2	2
Nelson ...	2	0	1	1	1
Keyes ...	2	0	1	1	1

Junior Cup

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Points.
Beatty ...	3	3	0	0	6
Nelson ...	2	1	1	0	2
Rodney ...	2	0	2	0	0
Keyes ...	1	0	1	0	0

CROSS COUNTRY

The Senior and Junior Cross Country races were run off during the last week of the Spring Term, with the following results:—

JUNIOR. MARCH 27th.

1, Ross (N). Winner of Medal. Time: 10 mins. 59 3/5 secs.; 2, Keeble (K); 3, Clarke II (K); 4, Jermy (B); 5, Cottee II (B); 6, Anderson I (B); 7, Howe (K); 8, Carter I (B); 9, West (R); 10, Unwin (R); 11, Sutherland (N); 12, Nugent (R); 13, Anderson II (B); 14, McLellan (R); 15, Taylor II (N); 16, Denton (B); 17, Thomas (N); 18, Dyer II (K); 19, Polaine (R); 20, Leake (N); 21, Allen (K); 22, Parsons (R); 23, Robson (N); 24, Purkiss (N); 25, Carruthers II (K).

TEAM PLACINGS

Beatty.—4, 5, 6, 8, 13, 16	...	...	...	52	points
Keyes.—2, 3, 7, 18, 21, 25	...	...	...	76	"
Rodney.—9, 10, 12, 14, 19, 22	...	...	...	86	"
Nelson.—1, 11, 15, 17, 20, 23	...	...	...	87	"

SENIOR. MARCH 28th

1.—Booker (B). Winner of Medal. Time: 21 min. 3 1/5 sec.; 2, Quinnell (N); 3, Payne (R); 4, Cottee I (B); 5, Hotter (B); 6, Tipton (R); 7, Tanner (R); 8, Bartlett (K);

9, Findlay (B); 10, Roberts (N); 11, Walters (R); 12, White II (N); 13, Turner I (R); 14, Notton (N); 15, Anson (B); 16, Hayworth II (B); 17, Tolfts (R); 18, Philbrick (R); 19, Fowles (K); 20, Carruthers I (B); 21, Hayworth I (B); 22, Oliver (R); 23, Abbey (B); 24, Clarke II (K); 25, Cottee II (B); 26, Haseler I (B); 27, Claydon (K); 28, Snaden (N); 29, Barltrop (B); 30, Cracknell (K); 31, Monk (R); 32, Wallis (N); 33, White I (R); 34, Taylor I (N); 35, Haigh (B); 36, Denton (B); 37, Gould (B); 38, Borrás (B); 39, Bickell (B); 40, Askins (K).

TEAM PLACINGS

Beatty.—1, 4, 5, 9, 15, 16	...	...	...	50	points
Rodney.—3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 17	...	...	...	57	"
Nelson.—2, 10, 12, 14, 28, 32	...	...	...	98	"
Keyes.—8, 19, 24, 27, 30, 40	...	...	...	148	"

There is no doubt that cross country must now be regarded as a major school sport, so intense was the practice which was started even so far back as September, and so vast was the "field" in the Junior race. This resembled the start of the Grand National, with every "horse" striving to be amongst the leaders at the first jump, i.e., the path round the north-west corner of the main building, which would certainly not accommodate at one time the sixty-two competitors who swept the starter aside some seventy-five yards away! There was a sigh of relief when it was seen that all the competitors had safely rounded the corner and we settled down to wait for ten minutes and for the return of Ross, who is to be congratulated on winning the Junior at such an early age, with more years in front of him still as a Junior. It is difficult to write a report on such a race as this, since the editors did not go round the course in a B.B.C. car, though one of them had on several occasions during practice "carried" some of the Junior members round a considerable portion of the course! Suffice it to say that as a team race it could not have been bettered, as can be seen from the results, only 25 runners having to be checked in before the final placings could be known, and for the first time for many years no House scored a century. As may be seen, Beatty won the team race by virtue of their superior packing.

In the Senior race some 45 started, of whom 40 had to be checked in before Keyes team were reported all in. Booker is to be congratulated on rounding off a distinguished cross country career by winning for Beatty. In both 1948 and 1949 he had occupied third place—a record which will

probably be held for some time. In the team race Beatty again packed very well indeed and it was quite evident after the arrival of the first dozen runners that the race was theirs, for only Rodney gave them any serious trouble. Beatty are to be congratulated on their double win, the first for many years, and on their second Senior win in succession, with 50 points as against their 51 in 1949. Among the younger runners a good performance was put up by Clarke II, who, after taking third place in the Junior, scored well for his House in the Senior.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

The work for the "Munns" Cup (Senior) and the "Inman" Cup (Junior) was carried out during the Spring term, with the following results:—

Senior Physical Training Cup.—1, Bartlett (K); 2, Abbey (B); 3, Wallis (N); 4, Menhinick (N); 5, Martin (R); 6, Quinnell (N).

Junior Physical Training Cup.—1, Keeble (K); 2, Nugent (R); 3, Burrows (K); 4, Streeter (N); 5, Bickell (B); 6, Bailes, II (K); and Mansell (N).

Thus Keyes repeated their triumph of last year, providing the individual winners of both cups.

Senior Boxing Cup.—The "Inman" Cup: Carruthers, I (B).

BADMINTON

We are known outside Harlow for our Badminton, for honour has been brought to the School by Drain, Findlay and Hayworth, I. During the Christmas holidays Drain, officially an O.H., but still with us in the school, reached the semi-finals of the Essex Minor Championships, for juniors under 21, while Findlay and Hayworth entered for the All-England Junior Championships and, playing together, reached the final. In the Middlesex Junior Championship, which is open to the whole country, they repeated their success in the doubles, while Findlay won the singles, beating several opponents considerably older than himself. His performance was favourably reported on in the official Badminton journal, and he was then classified as the fourth best junior in the country. Hearty congratulations to these three, and we feel that some credit is due to the Gym, though we realise that Findlay's success was in the main due to the coaching which he had received from Hertfordshire County players. Hay-

worth is also to be congratulated on playing for Middlesex County Juniors against Surrey.

As was to be expected, Findlay carried off the "Hayworth" Badminton Cup for the second time, but it is interesting to note that Hayworth did not allow him to draw further ahead than he did in 1949, the score in the final, an excellent game, being exactly the same as then. The details of the Cup matches are as follows:—

Quinnell	} Booker	} Booker 15-9, 9-15, 15-11	} Hayworth 15-3, 15-8	} FINDLAY 15-9, 15-7
Booker	} 15-9, 15-10			
Anderson	} Snaden	} Hayworth 15-13, 15-8		
Snaden	} 15-9, 15-1			
Hayworth, I.	} Hayworth	} Hayworth 15-13, 15-8		
Carruthers	} 15-8, 15-4			
Shipman	} Shipman	} Anson 6-15, 18-14, 15-13		
Millar, I.	} 15-4, 15-9			
Anson	} Anson	} Findlay 15-3, 15-3		
Notton	} 15-10, 15-6			
White, II.	} Cottee, I.	} Findlay 15-1, 15-7		
Cottee, I.	} 15-9, 15-7			
Streeter	} Wallis	} Findlay 15-1, 15-7		
Wallis	} 15-1, 13-15, 15-2			
Findlay	} Findlay			
Hayworth, II.	} 15-2, 15-3			

From among the Juniors many played in the club—as many as those who are named above, and the court during the winter terms was rarely unoccupied. This leads us to hope for good things in the future, but it is doubtful whether the school will be able for some time in the future to put out such a strong team as they could this year, when the following team beat the Sawbridgeworth Badminton Club by eight matches to one: Findlay, Hayworth I, Anson, Booker, Cottee and Quinnell.

On November 5th a team consisting of Findlay, Hayworth I, Stammers, Hayworth II, Booker and Notton, played against the Old Harlovians in a match which had to be abbreviated owing to the O.H. Dinner. Result: School 6, O.H. 3.

Once again the Club would like to express their sincere thanks to Miss Johnson for all that she has done for them, and she would like to thank Button for saving her the journey to the sports shop in Broxbourne armed with stringless and cracked racquets.

CRICKET

A variable season; weather and pitches, fortune and achievement, all had their part in the game. The only thing that was not changeable was the spirit of the team. In disaster and triumph, they played the game as it is meant to be played.

The highlight of the season was Hayworth's 100 against Chigwell, a hard-hitting century which is now the record score of the College. A success which compensates to some extent for the new "low" against Sheering.

There were plenty of faults, but to a large extent these were overcome by the keenness of the players. Bowlers, batsmen, fielders, all failed on occasions, but it was never from want of trying. It is on this, rather than any individual players, that our hopes for next year rest.

Summary of Matches

The 1st XI

Played 13, Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 1.

May 10th. v. Newport G.S. Lost 88-67 (away).

Newport batted first and made a rather painful and long-winded 88. The school went for the runs. Hayworth hit his 44 in very good time, but seven of the school batsmen were run out and we failed to reach their total.

May 13th. v. Sheering C.C. Lost 47-15 (away).

The school fielded first. Thanks to good bowling (Quinnell 3-6, Wood 3-16, Hayworth 3-17), and very quick fielding, Sheering were dismissed for 47. There was an air of great confidence at the tea table, perhaps, over-confidence. It was soon shattered, however, the team being returned to the pavilion for only 15. Congratulations to Quinnell (II) who was the only one to show mastery over mediocre bowling.

May 17th. v. Dunmow C.C. Won 66-78 (away).

A most exciting match. Hayworth (6-24) was on his best bowling form. When we went in to bat it looked to be a repetition of Sheering; the first three wickets produced only four runs. Booker, Keeble, Wood and Hayworth pulled the score round, with scores of 21, 16, 12 n.o. and 12. We lost two wickets at 66, but a sporting knock (6) by Cottee and the persistence of Wood gave us victory by one wicket.

May 27th. v. Gt. Hallingbury. Won 54-81 (away).

The College batted first. A fine display of wristy shots from Findlay (26) and some hard hitting by Hope-Johnstone (14 n.o.) and Wood (II) gave us a reasonable total. The bowling of Hayworth (6-21), combined with excellent fielding, gave us the initiative throughout our opponents' innings.

May 29th. v. Old Harlovians. Won 133-74 (School ground).

The Old Boys brought a strong team and but for time should have won the match. In the first innings the school did well, scoring 133 (Hayworth 61, Booker 29 and Day 20). Wickham took 4 for 44 and Drain 3 for 37. The Old Boys replied with 74, Hayworth taking 5 for 18. Batting again they showed better form and produced 150 for 9 (Drain 40, Henfrey 36 n.o. and Wickham 26). The 1st XI failed in the second innings and the scoring was left to the tail (Tipton 18 and Wood 13 n.o.). When stumps were drawn the College was 50 for 8.

(In a one-day match the result is decided on first innings, unless two innings are completed—K.L.D.)

May 31st. v. Chigwell. Won 79-184 for 4 (Marigolds).

Chigwell went in first, and after a poor start put up a total of 79. Quinnell bowled well to take 6 for 26. Hayworth was in devastating form with the bat. He hit his century in 47 minutes, and went on to an undefeated 119.

June 3rd. v. Earls Colne. Won 33-120 for 5 (away).

Earls Colne could only muster 33 against the bowling of Hayworth, who was moving the ball just that fraction which makes it almost unplayable. He took 8 for 11. We passed their score for the loss of one wicket. Hayworth (44), Day (42) and Carruthers (13) showed themselves well able to deal with the fast bowling, and Quinnell (6 n.o.) was just beginning to enjoy himself when the match ended.

June 7th. v. Bishop's Stortford Wednesday XI. Lost 82-203 for 4 (away).

The fact that we were playing out of our class cannot in any way excuse the thrashing that we received. It was due to the most appalling fielding on our part. The spin bowling of Fordham tied our batsmen in knots, and only Hayworth (25) and Hope-Johnstone (27 n.o.) ever attacked it.

June 27th. v. Harlow Town Eyening XI. Won 93-127 (Marigolds).

Strong bowling by Hayworth (5—26) and Wood (4—16) put the "Carefree" Harlow side back in the pavilion for 93. Carruthers, who only took up "Keeping" this term, did not let a bye through, though the bowling was at times erratic. Day (30), Carruthers (26), Hayworth (21) and Fowles (14 n.o.) took us safely past their total.

July 5th. v. Dunmow C.C. Won 90-101 (Marigolds).

Most of the regular team were away at School Certificate. Dunmow batted first, and would have made more had it not been for the zest with which the fielders chased the ball. Hayworth scored a quick 22 and then departed, and only some beautiful batting by Drain (66 n.o.) and a "Stay in" by Graham (7) saved the day.

July 8th. v. Sheering. Won 36-76 for 7 (away).

Sheering's dismissal for 36 was due to some fine bowling by Booker (4—2) and Wood (3—4), coupled with the keenest of fielding. Day (40) showed us that he could hit the ball where he wanted to, and Quinnell's 16 was entertaining, if brief.

July 9th. v. Dean's XI. Won 47-44 (School field).

An exciting match which was lost (and won) without any quarter being asked or given. The College, who batted first, were dismissed for a mere 47, and defeat looked certain. However, by hard play and good clean fielding Dean's were halted three runs short of our total.

July 12th. v. Saffron Walden. Drawn 100-97 for 8 (away).

We batted first and the century was reached through the combined efforts of Hayworth 24, Quinnell 23, Day 20 and Carruthers 10. Our opponents were content to wait for loose balls, and the game petered out into a tame draw.

Two matches were rained off—v. Saffron Walden and v. Gt. Hallingbury.

Cricket Characters.

S. Hayworth (Captain, Colours). He has managed his team well. An aggressive batsman who gets both foot and bat to the ball, and hits hard. Bowls well generally, and is almost unplayable when in his best form. A good, clean and safe fieldsman.

N. Day (Colours). He has developed into a solid bat, choosing the balls to hit, and hitting them hard. A steady fielder who has worked hard, and fully earned his colours.

Quinnell. A strong left-hander who can, and has, scored freely. As yet he has not learnt to select the ball to hit, and this has often cost him his wicket. His bowling is erratic—his fielding impressive.

Carruthers. He has kept wicket extremely well. When batting he has a good variety of strokes but must attack the bowling more.

Booker. A good batsman, useful change bowler and strong fielder.

Findlay. He uses his wrists to great advantage, and will do much better when he learns to turn the right ball to leg. A very strong fielder.

Keeble. A good batsman with a large variety of strokes. He can bowl well, and works hard in the field.

Wood. A steady bowler who has taken many wickets. Has batted well and is dependable in the field.

Tipton. A forcing "tail ender." Rather erratic in the field.

Fowles. A much improved batsman who should do well next season. A keen fielder.

Hope-Johnstone. A hard-hitting batsman. His fielding, however, needs much attention.

Cottee. A good fielder, who has added life to the tail when batting.

Anson. A good clean fieldsman, but weak with the bat.

Hayworth, D. He can hit well when he goes for the bowling, but he is rather loath to do this.

Leading Averages

	Innings	Batting			Average
		Runs	Highest Score	Not Out	
S. Hayworth ...	13	390	119 (n.o.)	1	32.5
Hope-Johnstone	4	47	27 (n.o.)	2	23.5
N. Day	10	178	42	0	17.8
Fowles	5	30	14 (n.o.)	3	15.0
Quinnell	12	94	23	1	8.54
Booker	11	66	29	0	6.6
Wood	10	43	12 (n.o.)	2	5.37
Carruthers ...	13	64	26	0	4.92
Findlay	10	46	26	0	4.6
Keeble	10	35	16	0	3.5

Bowling

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
S. Hayworth	270	49	318	54	5.88
Wood	60	20	147	22	6.68
Booker	24	4	64	8	8.00
Quinnell	122	31	327	24	13.17

Catches

Wood and Booker 4; Hayworth, Keeble, Quinnell and Findlay 3; Cottee 2; Day, Fowles, Hope-Johnstone and Snaden 1.

Other XIs

Under 15 XI v. Chigwell. Lost. 117 for 6, 84. (Keeble 31, Menhinick 10, Wood 9. Wood 3—31, Streeter 2—25.)

Under 14 XI v. Saffron Walden. Lost 56, 75 for 2. Away. (Anderson 15, Bailes 12, Streeter 10.)

Under 14 XI v. Saffron Walden. Lost. 48, 62 for 5. Home. (Bailes 23, Purkiss 10, Streeter 2—15.)

Under 14 XI v. Bishops Stortford College Under 14 XI. Lost 97, 114 for 6. Away. (McLellan 25, Streeter 16, Bailes 13, Mansell 15 n.o.)

House Matches

A new system was tried out in the house matches. Each match was allowed two evenings, and if it was not finished in that time it was settled on wicket average.

The best of the Senior Cup House matches was between Nelson and Rodney. The sides were evenly matched, and although Nelson finally won they had to fight all the way. Keyes managed to win against Beatty but in the replay Beatty showed their undoubted supremacy.

The Junior Cup produced some quite entertaining cricket, but all too often winning chances were thrown away by idleness in running and fielding. There are many also in the "Thirds" who consider themselves budding "W.G.s" and entitled to debate decisions with the umpires.

Beatty won both Cricket Cups.

Summary of Matches

1st XI

Rodney beat Keyes.
Beatty beat Nelson.

Beatty beat Rodney.
Nelson beat Rodney.
Keyes beat Nelson.
Keyes beat Beatty.
Beatty beat Keyes.
Nelson beat Rodney. Replays.

Final placing : 1, Beatty. 2, Keyes. 3, Nelson. 4, Rodney.

Junior Cup—2nd and 3rd XIs

2nd XI

Rodney beat Keyes.
Nelson beat Beatty.
Beatty beat Rodney.
Nelson beat Keyes.
Rodney beat Nelson.
Beatty beat Keyes.

3rd XI

Rodney beat Keyes.
Beatty beat Nelson.
Beatty beat Rodney.
Keyes beat Nelson.
Rodney beat Nelson.
Keyes beat Beatty.

Replays

2nd XI

Beatty beat Rodney.
Nelson beat Keyes.

3rd XI

Beatty beat Rodney.
Keyes beat Nelson.
Final placing : 1, Beatty. 2, Rodney. 3, Nelson and Keyes.

Cock House Matches

Senior. Beatty beat The Rest.

Junior. Beatty beat The Rest.

The "Forster Stephenson" Cup for Bowling was won by S. Hayworth.

The "Graham" Cup for Batting was won by S. Hayworth.

The "Claydon" Cup for Fielding was won by S. Hayworth.

The "Graham" Cup for the best junior all-rounder was won by Streeter.

Hayworth won a "Fifty Bat" against the Old Harlovians, and a badminton racket for his century against Chigwell.

Day won the bat which was kindly presented by Mr. W. Norman.

Our thanks are due to Miss Johnson for taking over, and managing so expertly the cricket teas, and for coping with buses; to Mr. A. Hills for keeping "Marigolds" in such excellent trim; to Quinnell for looking after the "Christopher Hut"; to Anderson for keeping an accurate record of the scores; to all those who gave so freely of their spare time to prepare the School ground; and last, but not least, to M. Drain for his valuable assistance at the nets, and for helping us out in certain matches.

RESULTS OF THE SPORTS 1950

The Annual Sports were held on July 22nd, 1950. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends. The weather was ideal during the events but a heavy shower after tea rather marred the presentation of the prizes. Last year Rand set up new records in the half-mile and mile events. This year has seen the mile record broken by Booker, who set up a new time of 5 mins. 5.4/5 secs. during the heats which were held in the week before Sports Day. He also won the quarter and half-mile races and has proved himself to be the long distance runner of the year. Tea was served in the Gymnasium and afterwards Mrs. Shadbolt, cousin of the School Captain, presented the various individual prizes and the House trophies. A number of parents again donated special prizes and the School takes this opportunity of thanking them and also Mrs. Shadbolt.

(The letters n.s. after a name indicate that no standard was gained in that event by the boy in question.)

Results of Individual Events

1. 440 yards, Senior. Std. 65 secs.—1, HAYWORTH I (B), 61 secs.; 2, BOOKER (B); 3, BARTLETT (K). Standards: CARRUTHERS I (B), QUINNELL (N), ROBERTS (N), TAYLOR I (N), PAYNE (R).
2. 440 yards, Junior. Std. 75 secs.—1, ANDERSON I (B), 71.1/5 secs.; 2, BLANSHARD (B); 3, CLARKE I (K), n.s. Standard: STREETER.

3. 440 yards, Preparatory. Std. 81 secs.—1, STONEMAN (R), 78 secs.; 2, ANDERSON II (B), n.s.; 3, CURTIS II (B), n.s.
4. Junior Cricket Ball. Std. 52 yards.—1, ANDERSON I (B), 69 yards 2 feet; 2, ALLEN (K); 3, GILBERT (B). Standards: DECKER (B), DYER II (K), STREETER (N), VEUGEN (R).
5. Senior High Jump. Std. 4 ft. 7 in. — 1, COTTEE I (B), 5 ft. 0½ in.; 2, HAYWORTH I (B); 3, Tie, CARRUTHERS I (B) and QUINNELL (N). Standard: TURNER I (R).
6. 220 yards, Preparatory. St. 34 secs.—1, STONEMAN (R), 33 secs.; 2, PENNY (R); 3, THOMAS (N).
7. 220 yards, Junior. Std. 30 secs.—1, ANDERSON I (B), 29 secs.; 2, STREETER (N); 3, MANSELL (N).
8. 220 yards, Senior. Std. 26 secs.—1, HAYWORTH I (B), 26 secs.; 2, BARDEN (K), n.s.; 3, CARRUTHERS I (B), n.s.
9. 75 yards, Under nine. Std. 13 secs.—1, ANDERSON II (B), 11.1/5 secs.; 2, POLLARD II (R); 3, HOARE II (B). Standards: BELSON (B), BOATMAN (K), WHEATLEY (N).
10. 100 yards, Preparatory. Std. 15 secs.—1, STONEMAN (R), 14.3/5 secs.; 2, CURTIS II (B); 3, THOMAS (N). Standards: FRENCH II (B); PRASAD I (N).
11. 100 yards, Senior. Std. 11.4/5 secs.—1, HAYWORTH I (B), 11.2/5 secs; 2, ASKINS (K); 3, QUINNELL (N).
12. 100 yards, Junior. Std. 13.1/5 secs.—1, ANDERSON I (B), 12.3/5 secs.; STREETER (N); 3, Tie, MANSELL (N) and TULK (N). Standard: GILBERT (B).
13. Standing Long Jump, Preparatory. Std. 5 ft. 6 in.—1, STONEMAN (R), 5 ft. 10¼ in.; 2, PRASAD I (N); 3, BAILEY (B). Standards: FRENCH II (B), CARRUTHERS II (K), PENNY (R).
14. Senior Cricket Ball. Std. 71 yards.—1, QUINNELL (N), 93 yd. 1 ft. 4 in.; 2, DAY (K); 3, FINDLAY (B). Standards: HAYWORTH I (B), SNADEN (N).
15. Junior High Jump. Std. 3 ft. 10 in.—1, Tie, ANDERSON (B) and VEUGEN (R), 4 ft. 5 in.; 2, Tie, DIXON (B), GILBERT (B), CLARKE I (K) and HOWE (K).
16. Senior House Relay Race.—1, NELSON HOUSE; 2, KEYES HOUSE; 3, BEATTY HOUSE.

17. *Junior House Relay Race*.—1, BEATTY HOUSE; 2, NELSON HOUSE; 3, KEYES HOUSE.
18. *Senior Long Jump*. Std. 15 ft.—1, QUINNELL (N), 16 ft.; 2, HAYWORTH I (B); 3, BOOKER (B). Standards: COTTEE I (B), WALLIS (N), TURNER I (R).
19. *Preparatory High Jump*. Std. 3 ft. 2 in.—1, PRASAD I (N), 3 ft. 5 in.; 2, PRASAD II (N); 3, ANDERSON II (B). Standards: CHEETHAM (B), ROBSON (N), THOMAS (N), STONEMAN (R).
20. *Old Harlovians' Race*, 100 yards.—Won by CRUSSELL.
21. *Junior Half Mile*. Std. 2 mins. 50 secs.—1, CLARKE I (K), 2 mins. 46.3/5 secs.; 2, ANDERSON I (B); 3, ALLEN (K). Standards: STONEMAN (R).
22. *Mile Open*. Std. 5 mins. 45 secs.—1, BOOKER (B), 5 mins. 5.4/5 secs.; 2, COTTEE I (B); 3, BARTLETT (K). Standards: ROBERTS (N), SNADEN (N), PAYNE (R), WALTERS (R).
23. *House Tug-of-War*. — 1, RODNEY HOUSE; 2, BEATTY HOUSE; 3, KEYES HOUSE.
24. *Senior Half Mile*. Std. 2 mins. 25 secs.—1, BOOKER (B), 2 mins. 20 secs.; 2, QUINNELL (N); 3, PAYNE (R), n.s. Standard: COTTEE I (B).
25. *Junior Long Jump*. Std. 13 ft.—1, ANDERSON I (B), 14 ft. 1½ in.; 2, GILBERT (B); 3, STREETER (N).
Senior Cross Country Medal to BOOKER.
Junior Cross Country Medal and Prize to ROSS.
Senior Physical Training Medal to BARTLETT.
Junior Physical Training Medal to KEEBLE.
Senior House Cricket Cup (BODGER CUP) to BEATTY.
Junior House Cricket Cup to BEATTY.
Junior Cricket Cup (GRAHAM CUP) to STREETER, who also received a Special Prize.
Fielding Cup (CLAYDON CUP) to HAYWORTH I.
50 Bat and 100 Bat to HAYWORTH I.
Bat (Mr. NORMAN) to DAY.
ANSELL HOUSE CUP to BEATTY.
BALDWIN HOUSE CUP to BEATTY.
COCK HOUSE CUP to BEATTY.

Victores Ludorum

SENIOR. — HAYWORTH I (B). Runner-up—Tie, BOOKER (B) and QUINNELL (N). Abbey Prize for runner-up awarded to BOOKER, who set up a new School record in the mile.

JUNIOR. — ANDERSON I (B). Runner-up — STREETER (N).

PREPARATORY.—STONEMAN (R).

The House positions in each group are shown in the table below:—

Seniors		Juniors	
1. Beatty ...	82 points	1. Beatty ...	99 points
2. Nelson ...	37 "	2. Nelson ...	53 "
3. Keyes ...	23 "	3. Rodney ...	48 "
4. Rodney ...	13 "	4. Keyes ...	20 "
Preparatory			
1. Rodney ...	40 points		
3. Nelson ...	27 "		
2. Beatty ...	31 "		
4. Keyes ...	2 "		

SWIMMING SPORTS

Beatty House won the Swimming Sports, held on July 25th, with a total of 40 points. Keyes took second place with 19, one point ahead of Nelson, while Rodney scored 10 points.

The results were as follows:—

1. 25 yards Preparatory.—1, Finter; 2, Gabriel III; 3, Carruthers II. 29 secs.
2. 50 yards Breaststroke (Junior).—1, Bunyan; 2, Anderson I; 3, Skinner. 47 secs.
3. 50 yards Breaststroke (Senior).—1, Cottee I; 2, Askins; 3, Snaden. 43.4/5 secs.
4. 50 yards Backstroke (Junior).—1, Decker; 2, Streeter; 3, Skinner. 48 secs.
5. 50 yards Backstroke (Senior).—1, Cottee I; 2, Snaden; 3, Gould and Hayworth I. 51 secs.
6. Preparatory Beginners, one breadth.—1, Prasad; 2, Padfield. 9.3/5 secs.
7. 50 yards Free (Junior).—1, Curtis; 2, Nugent. 33.2/5 secs.

8. 50 yards Free (Senior).—1, Cottee I; 2, Taylor I; 3, Booker. 33.7/10 secs.
9. Junior Diving.—1, Nugent; 2, Decker; 3, Anderson and Bunyan.
10. Senior Diving.—1, Cottee I; 2, Streeter; 3, Booker and Bartlett.

SCHOOL CHAPEL

IN my last notes on the Choir I mentioned carols as being in the air, and at the time when I wrote I did not imagine that Mr. Bowie and his choir could possibly rise to such heights as they did on the last Tuesday evening of the Christmas term. On that night we had the welcome sight of a St. John's Church very nearly full to overflowing, and we were very proud indeed to feel that we were responsible, if I may say such a thing without being considered profane and presumptuous, for that large congregation, and to hear afterwards on all sides how much the carol service was enjoyed. Mr. Bowie and his choir rendered many carols, both well known—in which the congregation could join—and lesser known, in which could be seen clearly how very intensive had been the work which they had put into their practices. Their greatest effort was, of course, "For unto us a child is born," from Handel's "Messiah"—a most ambitious attempt by a choir of which the majority could not read music and had literally to learn the music by heart, note by note (and nod by nod!).

Mr. Bowie left his mark behind him, but unfortunately his mathematical successor did not carry the accomplishment of organ playing in his quiver, and once again, for two terms, our organist came from the ranks of the boys, in the person of Snaden, who gave valuable service and whose playing improved considerably in quality by the time he left us in July. Our services had in them nothing ambitious, but the choir did well what was asked of them, considerable help in harmony singing being given by Snaden himself, Smith, Taylor I, Wallis, Harris, Lovell and Blanshard.

During the last month of the Summer Term the church was closed for renovation and redecoration, a work which had for a very long time been sadly needed. For this work a sum of about £600 was needed by the Parish, and I thought that the parents would like to have an opportunity of joining in the work, since the church is so largely used as our School Chapel. An appeal was made, to which the reply was cer-

tainly more than generous, for I was able to hand to the Vicar a cheque for £109 in September. Three days after the beginning of the Autumn Term the church was re-opened and rededicated by the Bishop of Chelmsford, his last public office before his retirement, and again we saw a full St. John's Church, but a very different building from that which we filled in December. All those who had been in any way responsible for the work carried out had performed their task really well, for now we have a bright, colourful and dignified building in which we may have our daily prayers, with walls painted cream, a sense of spaciousness at the back brought about by the removal of the last few rows of pews, electric light, new chancel furnishings, including a new carpet, altar curtain, altar frontal and cross. Both the cross and the curtain behind the altar have been given in the name of the School, and on the cross there is an inscription to this effect.

I sincerely hope that Old Harlovians, whenever they visit the School, will pay a visit to the new School chapel, and I know they will be pleased with what they see. Those parents who were interested are cordially invited, for I am sure that they too will feel that their generous help has been put to good use.

THE LIBRARY

During the past year the Library has undergone many changes; it has, in fact, been completely reorganised. To begin with, a committee of senior boys was formed; this committee originally numbered six, but was later reduced to four. Their task was to see that the books were kept in good order, and that the Library rules were respected.

Once the committee had been chosen, the work of re-organisation began. We first decided to re-arrange the room; all the bookcases were moved from the long wall opposite the door, thus leaving this wall clear for House photographs (the current House groups remain in their coveted position over the mantelpiece). Now, with the exception of one to the right of the fireplace, all the cases are along the wall facing the windows.

Having re-arranged the room, the committee began the difficult task of re-cataloguing the books. During this process many of the older and ragged books were thrown away. The cataloguing took a long time, but we can now safely

claim that every book in the Library has its own separate card, it having been decided that the card index system was the most suitable method.

One of the earliest tasks of the committee was to decide which magazines and papers should appear on the tables. This was difficult as there are so many different tastes to be catered for. However, a satisfactory decision was reached, and a good selection of magazines appears regularly. For the air-minded we have "Flight"; for those mechanically inclined there is "Meccano," and we are indebted to Mrs. Dames for regular copies of "World Sports." In addition, the ever-popular "Boys' Own Paper" can always be found there, as can "Punch," which appears to be an institution in all libraries. In recent months yet another famous magazine has taken its place in the Library, "The National Geographical Magazine." For this we are deeply grateful to the Headmaster and Mr. Saunderson.

We are, slowly but surely, building up a stock of new books, but we still have a very long way to go before we can claim that our Library is anything like sufficiently stocked. We are indeed very grateful to all those boys who have, so generously, donated books from their own homes. Our thanks must also be extended to the Headmaster for granting us money for new books. The need for new books is, however, still acute, and we must continue to rely on the generosity of others. We need books of every description, but our greatest need perhaps is that of reference books. If you can help us to build up the Library we so much desire we will, indeed, be more than grateful.

Next year will see a new Library Committee, and I am sure they will carry out their duties with the same enthusiasm as their predecessors. I would like to thank all the retiring committee members for their loyalty, particularly Snaden, who has been an excellent helper in every way. Thanks are due also to Hayworth II, Cottee I and Brown for the excellent services they have rendered this year. It is to be hoped that the Library will continue to make progress.

Finally I should like to express our thanks to Mr. Rose, who most generously presented to us, during the holidays, a magnificent copy of the Britannica Book of the Year (1949). Such gifts as these are more than acceptable.

H.A.W.

NEWS OF OLD HARLOVIANS

It is hoped in the future to incorporate the addresses of Old Boys in the brief notes of their doings, for it is felt that such information will to some extent take the place of an Old Harlovians list, a costly affair, and will make it possible for readers to correspond with each other, which otherwise they might not do owing to lack of address.

Will O.H.s, therefore, who wish to have their permanent address thus circularised, please write either to the Secretary or to the Headmaster.

- R. E. WELLS wrote in November, 1949, from The Chartered Bank, Penang. He was then enjoying life in the Bank and hoped that any O.H. who happened to be in that district would call on him. He hoped for leave at the end of 1951.
- J. MACKMURDIE, 6, Orpington Mansions, Orpington Road, Winchmore Hill, N.21, finished off the job of School Certificate in December, 1949, and is now at the Polytechnic in Little Tichfield Street, studying for a commercial course.
- B. O. BARHAM called at the School in January. To his disappointment he had been turned down, on medical grounds, by the Colonial Service, after having passed his interviews. He had decided to go off to Canada, and seemed quite hopeful of obtaining work when he arrived there.
- M. SHORT is a regular visitor. He is serving on (or is it "in"?) the "Caronia," on the catering side, and has seen a great deal of the world since he left us, and enjoys the life thoroughly.
- P. J. CRUSSELL, 51, Southend Road, Grays, has left Lloyds Bank and has taken a post with Saunders & Son, Acton, paper manufacturers, and hopes to become a representative.
- D. VALDER and E. FORBES called during Easter weekend. The former is a librarian, while the latter has a permanent commission in the R.A.F.
- F. A. EMLYN, 148, Blatchcombe Road, Paignton, called on us in May. He left the School in May, 1935. He would like to hear from any of his contemporaries who may read this.
- J. COOK is now with the R.A. and was in May applying for a commission.
- A. F. VALLE-JONES (II), 2, Springs Road, Middleton Junction, Nr. Manchester, has had to leave the R.A.F. owing

to ill health, and hopes to go to Manchester University. He is married and has a young son, born in September.

- J. GRUNDY (I) rang up the day after Sports Day. He is now a solicitor and lives in Stoke-on-Trent. During the war he had met OWERS, of whom we had lost all trace.
- R. E. SMITH, 68, Grove Hill, South Woodford, has now entered Wanstead County High School, where he is working for the equivalent of the Higher School Certificate.
- I. D. GARDINER, 9, Dalby Avenue, Fagley, Bradford, was married on August 12th to Dorothy Onians. He has completed a two-year post-graduate course with the English Electric Co., and has now a post as a projects engineer in a traction department.
- B. JACKSON has completed his National Service and has gone into residence at St. John's College, Cambridge.
- D. H. CHANNON, General Delivery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, writes that he hopes to join the Royal Canadian Navy.
- T. M. GRANT has yet still five months of his National Service to complete. He is serving as a L/C in the Dragoon Guards in Germany and told us, on a visit in November, many interesting things about the German viewpoint.
- J. ANSELL, Round Farm, London Road, Hitchin, Herts, was married a year ago and is now settled on the above-named farm.
- J. COOK (1926-1931), "Gwynne Lodge," High Street, Wanstead, E.11, remembers the last club dinner he attended in 1935 and hopes to come to another soon, but is always out at sea.
- J. ELPHICK, 11, Almond Avenue, Ickenham, Middlesex, underwent an operation for a duodenal ulcer in April. He has now recovered and managed to cover 720 miles by motor-bike when on holiday in the autumn.
- A. ELCOMBE, 8, Slade's Close, Enfield, Middlesex, is kept very busy in a R.A.F. radio school in Wilts. He captained the station's cricket XI and has since been picked to play soccer for the County in the Youth Tournament.
- R. FELLS, 101, Newton Wood Road, Ashstead, Surrey, is now married.

J. PARKER, 150, Lovetofts Drive, Ipswich, Suffolk, is to be congratulated on becoming the father of a daughter. He laments that Ipswich is too isolated for him to get to Harlow and back in a day. He is also tremendously busy in the printing trade.

S. PARKS, 196, Queen's Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, had his appendix removed in March but has now quite recovered.

D. WICKHAM, 67, Windsor Road, Cambridge, and H. BODGER, 3, Sylvan Road, Snaresbrook, are now both out of the Forces and played cricket for the Old Boys at Whitsun.

H. SEED, King's Cottage, Spriggs Holly, Chinnor, Oxon, spends most of his days in the air, flying a civil air liner, and enjoys his travels greatly.

F. WHITBY, 9, Park Avenue, Potter Street, Harlow, is to be congratulated on his recent examination success in London University, where he gained B.A.(Hons.) in History after three years' hard study.

M. F. WILLY, Butlers Lands Cottages, Mortimer, Reading, Berks, who turned to farming after the war, recently had a miraculous escape from serious injury when mauled and tossed by a bull! Undaunted, he is shortly moving to a farm near Reading to take charge of a valuable Ayrshire herd. Congratulations, and may he meet no more maddened bulls!

R. E. HARE, 48, Jessel House, Judd Street, W.C.1, is now out of the Forces and is working in a shipping office.

M. A. CALCUTT, 14, Dale Road, Purley, Surrey, is working with the Mullard's Radio Valve Company.

D. G. A. RAND, 204, Evelyn Street, S.E.8, is in St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, in the almoner's department.

G. H. WHITE, 11, Oakley Avenue, Barking, Essex, is still with his uncle in a transport business.

As we go to press we have good news to report of M. DRAIN, who has won the Essex Minor Singles Championship at Badminton. He also reached the finals in the mixed doubles. Congratulations!