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SCHOOL NOTES.

Staff Marriages.—We offer our congratulations to Miss Bridle and Mr. Robertson on the occasion of their marriage; and to Mr. Hogg and Miss Marjorie Hutchinson on theirs. We shall be glad to welcome Mrs. Hogg to the teaching staff, and trust that she and Mr. Hogg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will be very happy in their new lives.

Staff Changes.—Consequent on Miss Horsey's relinquishing her appointment as Form I. Mistress, the position will be filled by Mrs. Hogg, who is a university graduate, an experienced teacher and sympathetic educationalist. Miss Horsey will retain her appointment as Drawing Instructor to the College, which is fortunate for us, since her pupils' achievement in the recent Oxford and Royal Drawing Society Exams. has once more afforded ample proof of her skill in imparting the fundamentals of the subject.

Sister Wilkinson.—For her unfailing pleasantness and her manifold tasks carried through during the year she spent amongst us, we would convey to Sister Wilkinson our gratitude and our sincere hope that she will be happy in her work and life in Town. Nor would we forget Mr. Noel Wilkinson, whose help during theatricals and debates was considerable, and we trust that he will, perhaps, in the maturity of his studies, be willing to read to us some literary papers on a future occasion.

Mrs. Maynard.—We were very sorry to lose from our domestic staff our good friend Mrs. Maynard, consequent on her serious illness, for she was proving a favourite with the School. However, we are glad to hear that she is well on the way to recovery, and we send her our best wishes for her health and happiness in her new tasks.

Our New Matron.—To our new Matron, Miss Davis, to Miss Butler, our Cook, and to the various new members of our domestic staff we accord our heartiest welcome.

Neatness Prizes.—The fountain pens awarded termly by Mr. Dames for the neatest exercise books were this time won by Henfrey (V.a), Owers (V.b), Ebsworth (IV.), Copleston (U. Remove), Elphick (L. Remove), and Hannah (III.).

School Tennis Players Bid.—Our best boy tennis players, Dellow and Hickling, played in the doubles only of the Public Schools Championship (Queen's Club), but were defeated in the first round. We are not disappointed, however, for tennis is only beginning to take its place in the School games, and with practice we shall surely see some of our players make their mark in an outside competition.

Our New Vicar and Curate.—We extend a hearty welcome to our new Vicar, Mr. Hargreaves, and to our new Curate, Mr. Breakey, who, besides officiating in our church on Sundays, attend school each week to take the Scripture lessons. We trust they will be happy in Harlow and that they will rest the friends of the College.

Whitewright meets Queen Mary.—On September 30th, at a Peter Pan Party given by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress of the City of London in the Mansion House, Ian Whitewright handed over to Her Majesty Queen Mary a purse containing moneys which he and his friends had collected in aid of the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children.

The Scouts.—This term the Scouts, besides their usual activities, went to camp, a notice of which is elsewhere; worked very hard indeed at making stools, which they sold on Sports Day; and have used the proceeds, along with the gift of Mr. Leith, to floor their hut. The major part of this has been done by Mr. Temple, who has recently left to fill a teaching post in the North, and by Lockyer, who is ever keen to work for the School. Doubtless the School, and especially the Scouts, will miss the good-natured camaraderie of Mr. Temple, and we hope that the little clock which the boys and staff gave him on departure will serve to mark our keen appreciation of his willing work for us and of his delightful friendliness towards everyone.

Tennis Tournaments.—Mr. Dames, realising the growing importance of tennis, and with his constant endeavour to make pleasure for the School wherever possible, organised two tennis tournaments at the end of term between boys and staff. The School court and the House court were used, and the tussle resulting (to say nothing of the very satisfying tea provided by Mrs. Dames) was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone participating.

In the first tournament the boys won by 104 games to 71 (16 matches to 9). In the second tournament the boys won by 8 matches to 1.

Royal Drawing Society Exam.—The results of the Royal Society Exams. in Drawing were as follows:—

Preparatory.—33 Honours. 8 passes. No fails.
 Division I.—19 Honours. 7 passes. No fails.
 Division II.—16 Honours. 5 passes. No fails.
 Division III.—1 Honours. 10 passes. 2 fails.
 Division IV.—5 passes. 2 fails.
 Division V.—2 passes.
 Division VI.—1 pass.

For the first time we entered candidates for Divisions V. and VI., and since we record passes in these we can claim that in Drawing we have definitely advanced.

Oxford School Certificate.—We congratulate the following on their success in the examination held in July:—J. E. Bradbury, S. F. Browne, P. K. Goozee, F. T. Grieve, J. G. Henfrey, J. R. P. Humphrey, J. H. Jones, J. A. Norris, A. J. Radford, D. P. Rundle, E. D. Vallé-Jones, W. Walker. Of these, Bradbury, Browne, Goozee, Humphrey and Rundle also gained exemption from the London Matriculation.

Only two candidates failed, and Avery would probably have gained his certificate had he not been removed to hospital for an appendix operation when he had completed half the examination.

These results are very gratifying, especially in view of the fact that during the year there was so much "out of school" activity to be seen, which might be thought to have a detrimental effect upon the work of the school.

The following comparisons between the Harlow credits and those of "all England" are of interest, the first figure in each case being that of Harlow:—English, 73%—51. History, 57—52. Latin, 27—35. French, 100—57. Maths., 35—55. Geography, 73—48. Art, 91—53. The Mathematics results showed a distinct improvement on those of last year, 71% obtaining the pass mark or over. Science, yet in its infancy at Harlow, also showed improvement.

On total results, 85% of Harlow candidates obtained certificates, compared with 70% from "all England," 65 credits being gained at an average of 4.66 per candidate. In the subjects taken at Harlow, the average number of credits obtained throughout all schools per boy was 1.88.

School Music.—Through the continued unselfishness of Mr. Dames, who lends his precious gramophone records to the school on all occasions, and the persistent sacrifice of his leisure by Mr. Harper, the boarders have been afforded, each Sunday evening, an opportunity of hearing the best music. Mr. Harper has exercised considerable discrimination in his choice of works to be played on the School radio-gramophone. Nothing has been included in his programme which would not be accepted by competent musicians as important and abiding in Music, so that the School owes him no small debt for the trouble he takes to foster a love of the greatest of the arts.

But we would carry this further and extend the training, as we try to do in every other branch of School work, to our day-boys. We feel that there should be at the disposal of the staff when they contemplate radiogram concerts, an exhaustive selection of records to illustrate the genius of the musicians—a selection which will obviate continual borrowing of private property and which will later, in the hands of trained pupils, become a source of real pleasure.

To this end, therefore, we appeal as before we have appealed, to the generosity of the School's friends for gramophone records or for money gifts which will enable us to secure a good library of music. We are aware that records are very expensive, but we shall be happy to receive second or third hand discs. Even small moneys will go far, since we know of a source where two or three shillings will procure almost a new record of a classical work played by the best artists.

Already we have to thank Mrs. Spicer for her gift of records. She has sent us Sonata in B Flat (Mozart), Sonata in C Sharp Minor (Beethoven), Symphony in C Minor (1st movement, Mozart), Liebesleid and Liebesfreud (Kreisler), Ballet (Rosamunde), Music (Schubert), Sonata Op. 10 (Beethoven), Etude in A Flat (Chopin), and one record of Beethoven's Leonora.

These, added to Walford's gift of a Schubert record and two records presented by Miss Margaret Horsey two years ago, at present constitute the School Library of Music. We are deeply indebted to the donors and live in hopes that others will recognise the importance of our musical efforts and afford us their help.

The Library.—The School Library has been more used and less abused recently, and we hope that we are now dealing with boys who begin to recognise its importance and to respect the work and

money which it is necessary and will be necessary to spend on it. Fortunately we continue to receive little gifts towards the contents and upkeep, but these are usually from staff, ex-staff and others living in close contact with the school and keenly aware of the Library's function in the intellectual life of the School. We confess to a disappointment in the case of former Harlovians living at a distance, that they have not seen fit to offer us some little help in accumulating a store of books, since there must be many books lying idle in many houses which would serve a noble purpose here.

It is therefore with exceptional warmth that we record our thanks to those who have helped us in our task of forming a nucleus of a Library, and we hope that their efforts will ultimately be crowned with a store of books worthy the name of School Library.

Recent Gifts.—Books on General Knowledge from the Headmaster.

World Geography in pictures, collected, bound and presented by Mr. Hogg.

Books for the Juvenile Section, from Mr. Hogg.

Volumes of Jane Austen, Goldsmith and Dickens from Cullum.

"Victoria Regina," Housman's new plays, from Miss Joan Horsey.

A complete set of Shakespeare volumes and some novels from John Norris.

Political treatises from Mr. Horsey and Linton i.

Volumes of scientific and literary content from J. Bradbury.

A book on schools in India, from Mrs. Tomkinson, per Mrs. Horsey.

Moneys from Dr. Croucher, Mr. Heath and Mr. Rolstone.

The French section has also been enlarged from existing funds by thirty odd volumes purchased more cheaply abroad than they could have been at home, and we trust that those using these books will bear in mind that these cannot be easily replaced.

We pray you, remember the Library.

Before going to press, it is with very real regret that we hear to-day, October 5th, that Matron Davis has had to leave us suddenly and unexpectedly. Owing to the death of her sister she has had to relinquish her work and return to look after her home and parents. We are all the more sad since we were unanimous in thinking that under her care we would all have been peculiarly happy. She had endeared herself to us in the short time she had been with us. We would like to take this opportunity of sending her our deepest sympathy in her loss and to add that should she ever be able to return to us her welcome will indeed be warm.

Salvete.

I. B. Buist ; J. S. Collins ; G. E. Dodd ; D. M. Franklin ; I. G. Grant ; A. R. T. Hannah ; A. K. Jefferys ; G. T. Marshall ; G. G. R. Mason ; E. C. Mynott ; C. Richards ; A. J. Tilley ; G. F. Whitehouse.

Valete.

K. Constable ; F. C. Crozier ; R. A. Don ; A. C. Fer ; P. A. Pyle ; W. Seabrook ; H. Seed ; J. B. Smith ; G. C. R. Wheeler.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.

At the end of the term a few boys journeyed to Sadlers Wells Theatre to see the D'Oyly Carte Company in one of Gilbert and Sullivan's finest operas, "The Yeoman of the Guard."

The party was divided into three sections, one with Mr. and Mrs. Dames, another with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, and the third and largest section with Mr. Robson. Mr. Robson's party travelled by 'bus to Liverpool Street and thence by underground to the Theatre, whilst the other two sections journeyed in Messrs. Dames's and Robertson's cars.

The three parties arrived at the theatre at approximately the same time. Within five minutes the curtain went up, and to most of the boys who went, they heard the finest singing that they had ever heard before.

Throughout the three and a-half hours we sat enthralled by the opera, and considering that the seats in the theatre are very hard and not a sound was heard from the score of boys who were present, the D'Oyly Carte Company can congratulate themselves on subduing twenty schoolboys to silence for nearly four hours. A most remarkable and unusual feat.

Everybody was struck by the acting of Green, who played the part of Jack Point, who in the finale made a great hit by dropping to the ground dead in this tragic scene.

Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Dames for organising the outing, and to Messrs. Robertson and Robson in the management of their respective parties.

Everyone enjoyed the opera, and it is hoped that next term more boys will come to the Operatic Society.

N. LOCKYER.

THE SCOUT CAMP.**An Extract from a Scout's Diary.**

Summer Term First Meeting : Heard of Camping at Hainault Forest to be held on May 12th.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH.

Lovely day. Messrs. Dames, Robertson, Temple and Miss Horsey took first load.

4.30 p.m. Last load went from College and arrived in time for tea. Good tea. Man had given us cream instead of milk.

5.30 p.m. After tea looked about to see where we were. Situated on hill with lake at bottom. Could see St. Paul's Dome and two towers of Crystal Palace.

6.0 p.m. Went for walk.

9.30 p.m. Came back for supper (cocoa).

10 to 11 p.m. Camp Fire. Songs, &c., and a strange incident.

11.30 p.m. To bed.

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH.

3.30 a.m. Woke up and got under tap. Saw a fine rainbow.

5.30 a.m. Everybody up.

6.30—7.0. Breakfast (eggs).

8.0 a.m. Started to rain. Got into tents.

10.0 a.m. Rain stopped. Biscuits passed round.

12.30 p.m. Started cooking lunch.

1.0 p.m. Lunch.

2.30 p.m. Mr. Dames arrived. Started a game. Turned fine and sun appeared.

4.30 p.m. Tea and first batch departed for school. Bath for them on arrival.

5.30 p.m. Next batch. Also bath.

8.30 p.m. Last batch arrived with goods, &c.

9.0 p.m. Early bed for us.

We were very fortunate in Mr. Harper who came with us in place of an A.S.M. ; was a great help and cheered the camp to its utmost.

R.P.

HOUSE REPORTS.**BEATTY HOUSE.**

Captain of House and Cricket : H. M. DAVIES.

Vice-Captain : J. HENFREY.

In the two main activities of the summer term—cricket and athletics—Beatty made a strong effort to reach the high position she usually holds.

In Cricket our 1st XI., although 3rd in the Championship, brought off some very creditable wins and finished the season by defeating a strong team from the Rest of the School.

The 2nd XI. had an even better record, finishing 1st in the 2nd XI. table.

In Athletics our Captain, Davies, won the Victor Ludorum Cup, and after some very interesting contests the House was beaten by Rodney by the narrow margin of $\frac{1}{2}$ a point. This good performance was due chiefly to the excellent efforts of (Seniors) Davies and Elliott, who won the mile in great style; Goozee i, winner of the $\frac{1}{4}$ mile; Avery, winner of the Cross Country and 2nd in the mile; and (Juniors) Elphick, who won the Junior Cross Country and was 2nd in the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Our Relay Team, Davies, Goozee i, Green and Avery brought off a fine win in the relay race; and rumour has it that had certain members of the Tug-of-War team remembered the story of Samson and been less particular about their hirsuteness and thus saved themselves a long sprint from the hairdresser's immediately before their final tug, we MIGHT have won that event, too. In the Physical Training Display, Beatty, besides furnishing half the team, produced the two star performers, Biss and Grundy ii.

Altogether Beatty may congratulate herself on a very successful term and look forward to another in the Christmas term.

H. L. CASTLE, *Housemaster*.

RODNEY HOUSE.

House Captain: J. SNAWDON.

In each House notice this year we have been able to report a greater measure of success than in the last. This term is no exception. Largely owing to the efforts of our Captain, Snawdon, the general enthusiasm for all House activities has been well maintained.

Our first great success was the winning of the Sports Cup. This was largely due to the efforts of the Juniors, and particularly of Ripley, who celebrated his last year as a Junior by carrying off the Sports Victor Ludorum Cup. Vyse, Negri and Tilley also gained valuable points for the House. Of the Seniors, Snawdon and Vallé-Jones ii must be mentioned as having been successful. These were, however, not the only ones who contributed to our victory. Even those who ran but gained no points must not be forgotten, for success in House matters depends on the efforts of all its members.

At Cricket we did not gain first place, but our first eleven, under the captaincy of Vallé-Jones ii, won every match. Here we feel that special members of the team should not be singled out; we therefore congratulate them all. Although the other elevens have not

done so well, they have not been lacking in zeal, and should do well next season.

Next year the Rodney House Magazine will again be produced. We hope that vast amounts of material will be sent at an early date. The Editors will be only too pleased if their hardest and longest task is the selection of the best articles for publication.

E. HARPER, *Housemaster*.

KEYES HOUSE.

Captain: J. BRADBURY.

Sports Captain: S. N. DELLOW.

Vice-Captain: S. BROWNE.

In Cricket 1st XI. games we were placed 4th; in 2nd XI. games, 3rd; and in 3rd XI. games we finished 2nd. On the whole, therefore, considering the material, we did quite well.

In Tennis, two members of our House were selected to play for the College at Queen's Club in the Public Schools Tennis Tournament. These were Dellow and Hickling.

In the Oxford Examinations two members out of five in the whole School succeeded in obtaining Matriculation, Bradbury and Browne i. Besides, all our other members who took the exam. passed. So that if we cannot always come out on top in outdoor games, yet in indoor studies we have done quite well indeed.

J. TEMPLE, *Housemaster*.

NELSON HOUSE.

Prefects: J. A. NORRIS and A. J. RADFORD.

Sub-Prefect: A. G. ROSS.

This term we cannot report the gaining of any House trophies, though that has not been due to any lack of enthusiasm, but rather to small numbers. In the Cricket Cup matches, the 1st XI. finished second and the 3rd XI. third; while the 2nd XI. were unlucky to lose a deciding tie in their group, thus finishing second.

In the Athletic Sports we finished 4th, but this was certainly not the result of lack of entries.

We are very sorry to lose the valuable services of Norris and Radford; we should like to take this opportunity of congratulating them on gaining School Certificates and of wishing them every success in their careers.

In their places we are pleased to welcome Wykes and Brazier i, and to congratulate Ross on being School Captain. Finally, we must remind every boy that we are the smallest House in the School, and we can hope to do well only if every member does his best by turning out for the teams whenever he is required. We are lacking in numbers, but not in talent.

W. H. HOGG, *Housemaster*.

SPORTS.

HOUSE MATCHES.

As during the Football season, each House ran three XI.'s, the 1st XI. playing on the small field, the 2nd and 3rd on the big field.

No big scores were made, and it is still apparent that House games (in the Senior School anyhow) are not taken as seriously as they might be. By far the keenest games have been seen in the 2nd and 3rd XI. matches. The fielding of the 1st XI.'s has been, on the whole, slack, the bowling good, and the batting mediocre.

Each game was scheduled to take two days, that is two afternoons, and with a few exceptions that time has been necessary. The 1st XI. games are reported in some detail, whilst the 2nd and 3rd XI. games have been summarised.

1st XI. GAMES.

BEATTY v. RODNEY.

Rodney's innings contained no outstanding performance, and the very moderate total of 41 runs was obtained. Lockyer was the chief cause of the low total, taking five wickets for 16 runs. Beatty started disastrously, the first wicket falling at 0, the second at 3, the third and fourth at 12. Half the side were out for 15, and the later batsmen could only add 6 runs to the score. Snawdon (Captain) set a most peculiar, but very successful, field, and thus played a large part in Beatty's downfall. The brothers V.-Jones monopolised the bowling, their analyses being:—V.-Jones ii, 5 wickets for 6 runs; V.-Jones i, 4 wickets for 10 runs. An unexpected result.

KEYES v. RODNEY.

With the exception of Bradbury (6), no-one in Keyes other than Byes, Wides, No-balls, &c., scored more than 2 runs. V.-Jones ii obtained 7 wickets for 5 runs. Rodney passed the Keyes total for the loss of 2 wickets. A colourless game.

NELSON v. RODNEY.

After an excellent start by Norris i (18) and Thomas i (15), Nelson faded away, and only managed to reach the score of 69. V.-Jones i obtained 5 wickets for 16 runs.

Rodney, too, started off well, the first wicket falling at 25. Three quick wickets then fell, but Snawdon and Whitby stayed together until the Nelson total was passed. Snawdon scored 22 not out and Whitby 18.

Radford for Nelson had the analysis of 5 wickets for 27 runs. A keen game.

NELSON v. KEYES.

With the exception of Jones, who scored 9 rather edgy runs, no one reached half-double figures for Keyes. Radford, 4 wickets for 8 runs, and Thomas i, 5 wickets for 14 runs, bowled unchanged for Nelson.

Norris and Thomas quickly rattled up 20 runs, and it was with no difficulty that the the Keyes score was passed for the loss of 4 wickets. An as-was-expected game.

BEATTY v. KEYES.

Dellow (12), Bradbury (6) and Mr. Extras (6) were almost the only scores in Keyes total of 31. Humphrey did some miraculous bowling for Beatty, taking 5 wickets for 4 runs.

Beatty's early batsmen failed badly, and it was left to Douglass and Barter, by forceful if not pretty cricket, to take the score past that of Keyes.

Dellow bowled well for Keyes, taking 7 wickets for 17 runs.

A pleasant game.

BEATTY v. NELSON.

After a very shaky start (ask Norris i), Nelson and Mr. Extras scored freely off the Beatty bowling, the later batsmen hitting hard and often. Beatty's fielding was like the proverbial egg, good in parts.

Beatty, instead of digging themselves in when it came to their turn to bat, seemed to think that Nelson's bowling could be hit immediately—result, a minor débâcle, and certainly a rapid procession.

For Nelson, Radford batted well at a critical period. The bowling honours went to Lockyer, 4 wickets for 30 runs; Radford, 5 wickets for 3 runs; and Thomas i, 5 wickets for 19 runs.

A too-keen game.

RESULTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drew.
Rodney	3	3	0	0
Nelson	3	2	1	0
Beatty	3	1	2	0
Keyes	3	0	3	0

Below are the 10 leading House batting averages:—

Name.	House.	Innings.	Times not		Runs.	Average.
			out.	in.		
V.-Jones i	Rodney ..	3	1		32	16.0
Thomas i	Nelson ..	3	0		38	12.7
Snawdon	Rodney ..	3	1		22	11.0
V.-Jones ii	Rodney ..	3	0		29	9.7
Norris i	Nelson ..	3	0		28	9.3
Wykes	Nelson ..	3	0		26	8.7
Radford	Nelson ..	3	1		16	8.0
Owers	Rodney ..	3	1		16	8.0
Davies	Beatty....	3	0		20	6.7
Bradbury	Keyes	3	0		16	5.3

House Bowling Averages (qualification 10 overs):—

Name.	House.	Runs.	Wickets.	Averages.
V.-Jones ii ..	Rodney ..	33	15	2.2
Radford	Nelson ..	38	14	2.7
V.-Jones i ..	Rodney ..	30	9	3.3
Thomas i ..	Nelson ..	81	14	5.8
Lockyer	Beatty....	58	10	5.8
Dellow	Keyes ..	59	10	5.9
Browne ii ..	Keyes ..	51	6	8.5

Humphrey (Beatty) bowled 19.5 overs, taking 9 wickets for 17 runs, an average of 1.9.

2ND XI. GAMES.

Each House played the others twice, making 6 games in all. Lack of space precludes all possibility of details being given for each game, but below is a summary of the term's cricket.

	Scores.		Winner.
Beatty v. Keyes ..	Beatty, 14.	Keyes, 26.	.. Keyes.
Nelson v. Rodney ..	Nelson, 17.	Rodney, 18 for 7 wkts.	Rodney.
Beatty v. Rodney ..	Beatty, 57.	Rodney, 32.	.. Beatty.
Nelson v. Keyes ..	Keyes, 28.	Nelson, 34 for 1 wkt.	.. Nelson.
Beatty v. Nelson ..	Beatty, 35.	Nelson, 27.	.. Beatty.
Keyes v. Rodney ..	Keyes, 28.	Rodney did not bat.	.. Drawn.
Keyes v. Beatty ..	Keyes, 28.	Beatty, 33 for 0 wkts.	Beatty.
Rodney v. Nelson ..	Rodney, 35.	Nelson, 38 for 2 wkts.	Nelson.
Rodney v. Beatty ..	Beatty, 66 for 7 wkts.	Rodney, 38.	Beatty.
Keyes v. Nelson ..	Keyes, 37.	Nelson 38 for 5 wkts.	.. Nelson.
Nelson v. Beatty ..	Nelson, 31.	Beatty, 26.	.. Nelson.
Rodney v. Keyes ..	Rodney, 3.	Keyes, 26.	.. Keyes.

RESULTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Beatty	6	4	2	0
Nelson	6	4	2	0
Keyes	6	2	3	1
Rodney	6	1	4	1

3RD XI. GAMES.

The 3rd XI. House matches were played on a similar principle to the 2nd. Below is a summary of results and positions:—

Beatty v. Keyes ..	Beatty, 28.	Keyes, 18.	.. Beatty.
Nelson v. Rodney ..	Rodney, 41.	Nelson, 49.	.. Nelson.
Beatty v. Rodney ..	Beatty, 25 for 4.	Rodney, 22.	Beatty.
Nelson v. Keyes ..	Keyes, 31.	Nelson, 24.	.. Keyes.
Beatty v. Nelson ..	Nelson, 20.	Beatty, 35 for 0 wkts.	Beatty.
Keyes v. Rodney ..	Rodney, 11.	Keyes, 16 for 1...	Keyes.
Keyes v. Beatty ..	Keyes, 15.	Beatty 19 for 5 wkts...	Beatty.
Rodney v. Nelson ..	Rodney, 27.	Nelson, 38.	.. Nelson.
Rodney v. Beatty ..	Rodney, 27.	Beatty 35 for 5 wkts.	Beatty.
Keyes v. Nelson ..	Nelson, 24.	Keyes 53 for 2 wkts.	Keyes.
Nelson v. Beatty ..	Nelson, 29.	Beatty 30 for 1 wkt.	Beatty.
Rodney v. Keyes ..	Keyes, 48.	Rodney, 3.	.. Keyes.

RESULTS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
Beatty	6	6	0	0
Keyes	6	4	2	0
Nelson	6	2	4	0
Rodney	6	0	6	0

Allowing 10 points for a 1st XI. game, 4 for a 2nd, and 3 for a 3rd, the following is the final position of the Houses:—

Beatty	44 points.
Nelson	44 points.
Rodney	36 points.
Keyes	22 points.

After the House matches were finished, the Champion House 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI.'s played the Rest. Below is a summary of these games.

1ST XI.	RODNEY v. THE REST.
	Rodney, 46 (Dellow 3 for 6). The Rest, 60 for 7 (Wright 4 for 25).
2ND XI.	BEATTY v. THE REST.
	Beatty, 18 (Desprez 9, Foster 6 for 12, Greengrass 3 for 0). The Rest, 24 for 9 (Foster 10, Elphick 7 for 9).
3RD XI.	BEATTY v. THE REST.
	Beatty, 67. The Rest, 47.

THE CRICKET SEASON.

With only three of last year's XI. left, it was comparatively easy to elect a Captain and Vice-Captain, but difficult to visualise the rest of the team. Fortunately we had a little time before any actual game, but as luck would have it, the English summer saw to it that we did not have much chance for practice games. The first few weeks of the season were very wet, and the 1st XI. match with Wanstead C.G.S. had to be scratched. From that date (May 26th), however, the weather was kinder, and no more games had to be cancelled. It has been a mixed season as regards actual wins, but our scores have been higher this season than of any during the past few years. From the beginning of July the team seemed to have settled down at last, and three wins were recorded in three games, North Weald R.A.F. (away), Old Harlovians (home), and Harlow Town (home). The latter was a particularly good match, as after batting first and obtaining only 70 runs, we dismissed our opponents twice for 69 runs, thus winning by an innings and 1 run.

The last game of the season was against Saffron Walden Friends School, played throughout in practically a downpour of rain. Saffron Walden batted first and had the better of the pitch. We were unable to reach their score of 88, and by the end of our innings the pitch resembled a football rather than a cricket field. Below is a summary of the games played, together with the 1st XI. averages.

May 26 v. Wanstead County H.S. (A.)	Scratched.		
June 2 v. Newport G.S. (A.)	Drawn	116-7	86-4
June 5 v. Mr. Stapleton's XI. (H.)	Lost	54	62
June 9 v. North Weald R.A.F. (H.)	Lost	107-7	109-3
June 10 v. Harlow Town (A.)	Drawn	68-6	147-7
June 12 v. Wanstead County H.S. .. (H.)	Won	56	37
June 16 v. S. Walden Friends School .. (A.)	Lost	38	42
June 30 v. Newport G.S. (H.)	Lost	53	148
July 7 v. North Weald R.A.F. (A.)	Won	95	85
July 10 v. Old Harlovians (H.)	Won	67	59
July 17 v. Harlow Town (H.)	Won	75	21
July 21 v. S. Walden Friends School.... (H.)	Lost	53	88-8

Played, 11. Won, 4. Drawn, 4. Lost, 5.

1ST XI. AVERAGES. BATTING.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Times not		Average.
			out.	Time	
Wykes ..	12	133	2		13.30
Norris ..	12	115	0		9.58
Dellow ..	12	113	0		9.42
Ross ..	8	44	2		7.33
Thomas ..	12	69	0		5.75
Radford ..	11	58	0		5.27
Davies ..	11	45	0		4.09
V.-Jones ii ..	10	37	0		3.70

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Dellow ..	26.2	5	86	14	6.14
Radford ..	57.5	4	175	25	7.00
V.-Jones ii ..	53.2	8	117	16	7.31
Lockyer ..	79.2	23	190	23	8.26
Thomas ..	73.0	10	239	21	11.38

CATCHES.

Thomas, V.-Jones ii, 5 each. Dellow, Wykes, 4 each. Lockyer, Stewart, 3 each. Davies, Ross, 2 each. Norris i, 1.

2ND XI. GAMES.

The 2nd XI. have a fairly successful season. Of eight matches played, five have been won and three lost. A new fixture with Wanstead County High School Colts XI. proved a very attractive one, and two very good games resulted.

The XI. has suffered from the fact that rarely has the same team played in two consecutive games—calls of the 1st XI. often weakening it. Below is a record of games played.

May 26 v. Wanstead County High School .. (H.)	Won	45	31
May 29 v. Loughton School (H.)	Won	109	12
June 2 v. Ongar School (A.)	Lost	21	36
June 9 v. Woodford College (A.)	Lost	16	58-2
June 12 v. Wanstead County High School .. (A.)	Won	79	73
July 3 v. Loughton School (A.)	Won	61	30
July 7 v. Ongar School (H.)	Won	56	56
		83	73-4 dec.
July 14 v. Woodford College (H.)	Lost	12	64-2

BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	Innings.	Runs.	Times not out.	Average.
V.-Jones i	.. 6	51	0	8.5
Snawdon	.. 6	40	0	6.6
Brazier i	.. 9	61	0	6.5
Valentine	.. 8	40	0	5.0
Henfrey	.. 7	31	0	4.4
Browne i	.. 5	21	0	4.2

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Brazier i	.. 37	6	77	13	5.9
Buist	.. 39	9	109	17	6.4
Browne ii	.. 22	4	64	9	7.1
V.-Jones i	.. 28	8	70	5	14.0

TEAM CRITICISM.

H. M. Davies : Captain.

A. J. Radford : Vice-Captain. Wicket-keeper, but too good a bowler to play there. Has taken wickets in most matches. A vastly improved bat.

J. Norris : Opening bat. Not pretty, but has improved with every game. Still stiff with off shots.

Thomas : Opening bat and bowler. Very useful on the leg side, but off shots weak. Bowling sound without much guile.

Dellow : First wicket. Pleasant to watch. Very useful in the field.

Wykes : At first sight an ungainly bat—but on closer inspection this is not so. Moves his feet for off shots and has a pretty leg glide. Appears slow in the field, but is not so—a safe pair of hands.

Ross : Crude, but powerful. Must use his feet.

V.-Jones ii : Safe hands. Useful change bowler, and can hit when necessary.

Stewart : Wicket-keeper. Takes the ball easily. Stands half-way to some bowling. Must either get close up or back. Should prove a good bat—has all the strokes.

Lockyer : Opening bowler. Fastish and has been unlucky in not taking more wickets. Should vary his pace and length occasionally.

Humphrey : A steady bat—rather shaky at times in the field.

E. A. E. ROBERTSON.

FORM II AND FORM III.

Wine—an argument—a quarrel—a challenge—a duel.

For wine substitute cricket—for duel a cricket match, and the excitement at the big field on Thursday and Friday, July 15th and 16th, is explained.

The might of Form II. (with a little outside help) was arrayed against all the splendour of Form III.

Form III. take the field and Form II.'s opening batsmen go out to face the terrors of the fast bowling of Biss. Alas and alack they succumb easily to his speed and are dismissed for a meagre 49 runs—meagre from Form II.'s outlook, but colossal from that of Form III.

Against steady, if sometimes inaccurate bowling, the Form III. score mounts slowly. The Form III. Captain comes and whispers into a batsman's ear (a thing not seen in Test matches), and the whole of the Third Form encroach into the field of play until their own batsmen are nearly knocking off the noses of these trespassers. But the scoring is too slow (or the excitement too great), for with one more man to bat and two more runs still needed for victory, last over is called and bowled.

So Form II. would have won the game,

But time did not permit,

And Form III. would have done the same,

But "Tempus" does "Fugit."

A FORM III. PUPIL FOR THE AFTERNOON.

SPORTS DAY.

From the outset we were favoured on sports day, for the weather was ideal. The sunshine was brilliant, but the day fortunately lacked sultriness, and made participation in the actual sports less fatiguing and more enjoyable for the competitors and observers alike.

Like many of our recent activities, the morning chapel was an innovation, but one which was worthy and fitting, and since we begin every school day with chapel, the short service was in keeping with the new traditions we are in process of building.

We were glad to see that such parents as could be present had come to share the service, which was conducted by the Headmaster. While Miss Bridle officiated at the organ, the whole School entered in procession, followed by the choir boys and the staff, who wore their degree hoods, making an unusual splash of colour in the morning sunshine. The red and the white silks, with here and there a lining of white fur, lent a new note to the proceedings, as no doubt they did later during the prize-giving in the Victoria Hall. and the final effect, both in chapel and hall, was one of dignity and solemnity befitting

the service of God and the crowning of a year's educational work. We hope next year to repeat the chapel service on a larger scale, no doubt with more music, and shall hope to have more parents present.

After chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Dames received the entire staff in their house to meet Admiral and Lady Halsey, who later presented the School and sports prizes, and after introductions the Admiral was photographed with the teaching staff. Present also was Mr. Breakey, our curate.

The Victoria Hall was filled to capacity for the ceremony of prize-giving, and tastefully decorated with abundance of flowers, it was a suitable background for the occasion. We were glad to welcome so many parents here and to find that our work found interested observers in our pupils' homes, for the interest of parents adds a richness of reward to the efforts of staff and pupils alike. A full report of the proceedings is printed below.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND SPORTS.

SPEECH BY SIR LIONEL HALSEY.

PRESENTATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. HORSEY AND MISS JESSIE EDWARDS.

The first official prize distribution in connection with Harlow College took place at the Victoria Hall, Harlow, on Saturday morning, the prizes being distributed by Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey.

Mr. K. L. Dames (Headmaster) presided, and in addition to Sir Lionel, the other masters of the School were on the platform.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Welcoming Sir Lionel and Lady Halsey, the Headmaster said the Admiral was now enjoying a well-earned rest in retirement after great services to his country in the Senior Service, and later to the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales. It was very apt that the Admiral should be there to inaugurate what was for the School an innovation, since some ten years ago he performed the same office at the School in Kent from which he (Mr. Dames) came.

Harlow College was a comparatively small school in point of numbers, but in antiquity it could claim to have seen the birth of many of the smaller public schools, for in three years' time Harlow College would be 100 years old. "We do not attempt to compete with the Public Schools," he said, "but we do consider that we are a public school in miniature, and we run ourselves on public school lines. I have no doubt that opponents of the public school system ask whether that is an object to be aimed at. I certainly think it is, and that the public school system has given our country the leaders that

have successfully steered us to safety through many crises before which other countries have fallen. I have had from the lips of many Europeans that the system is greatly admired on the Continent, and it is for this reason that so many from across the Channel send their boys to English schools."

The public schools gave them a discipline—not the Prussian discipline with loss of liberty, but a discipline which taught how to lead and, what was equally important, how to follow. From the system they learnt the virtue of toleration, the possession of which as a people, had stood them in good stead during the past few years.

There was no doubt that the public school code could be carried too far, but was there much truth in the allegation that the public schools crushed out individuality? One might as well say the same of religion.

His final point was that public schools gave them at an early age the idea of service, and nowhere could that idea be better spread than in the community of a boarding school. At Harlow College they attempted, by the example of the staff, to give the boys the true meaning of service, and at that point he would like to record his gratitude to the staff—teaching, secretarial and domestic—for the good work they had done during the past year.

THE PAST YEAR'S RECORD.

Looking back on the past year, he thought they could find causes for satisfaction. Scholastically they had produced results which under the circumstances were reasonable. Of the 22 candidates entered in July last for the School Certificate, 13 gained certificates. That in itself was not a striking result, but it was reasonable in view of the fact that there were changes of staff in three of the subjects during the last year of the course, one being that dreaded but vital subject—maths. In the Junior Examination they were slightly better, for of the entry of 15, four gained honours and seven gained certificates. Since last year they had decided to abandon the taking of the Junior Examination, as it had little scholastic value, and it was felt that the syllabus for examinations rather tended to cramp the boys' education. By dispensing with this examination they found that the teaching could go beyond the rather narrow limits of the syllabus of the School Certificate. In both examinations last year they upheld their high reputation for modern languages, for no failures in French were recorded from the 37 candidates, and several were classified as "very good." In previous years science had rather played second fiddle to languages, but the subject was now being taken with the School Certificate, and it was hoped that this year's results would justify this course.

Other outstanding results were those in art and geography. In the former all drew to success, and in the latter only two failures

were recorded. Next month they entered 15 candidates for the School Certificate, but he would make no prophecy.

The work in the lower forms had proceeded satisfactorily on lines which ultimately ended in the School Certificate, and the Lower Fifth Form, who would take the examination in 1938, consisted of boys of average ability, but of very refreshing zeal. Of the lower forms, the Upper Remove showed them that they face the examinations of three years' time with equanimity.

Continuing, Mr. Dames urged the advisability of parents of prospective pupils sending their boys at the beginning of the school year. Although during the year the health of the boys had, on the whole, been good, they had, in common with other schools, had their share of measles, but not to such an extent as some.

In the football season they had won six matches, lost six, and drawn one, while up to date they had won one cricket match, drawn two, and lost three, with a young eleven which was rapidly improving.

An outstanding event was the very ambitious production last term of "Richard of Bordeaux," which the critics were good enough to appraise a success. It was an experiment, and its success had led them to think that such productions would meet with popular favour in the future. From this beginning the dramatic bug spread, almost putting flight to the rival measles, and in the last ten days of the term no fewer than twelve playlets were produced, not, they thought, to the detriment of the boys' work.

"We also found our way into the papers last term," he said, "in connection with a visit from burglars, in which our House Master showed us he is an efficient house dog, and that he practices what he preaches in physical training!"

After distributing the prizes, Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey expressed his wife's and his own pleasure at being present that day, and thanked the Head for his introduction. He had known Mr. and Mrs. Dames for many years, and knew what a real interest they had always taken in school work. He could not think of a pair better suited to take charge of a college like Harlow. As an Admiral, he was interested to learn they named their Houses after famous Admirals, and he hoped that meant they realised we could not exist without an efficient Navy—and with that he included the Merchant Navy.

"I do most honestly say," he said, "that I look back on my school days as one of my happiest times. I had great opportunities to make friends with the masters who taught me what little I know, and the boys with whom I was brought up, and with whom I competed in the great game of life."

"PLAYING THE GAME."

"Life is really exactly the same as any game, for if you play it well you will really enjoy life to the fullest extent. You must really play that game properly, just the same as you would in any sport,

and you must play for your side and not for yourself. You should try and play the game so as to do good to this world of ours. We Britishers have a very great heritage, thanks to our forefathers, and it is now up to you boys to keep that old flag of ours flying. . . . If we observe the motto, 'Fear God, honour the King,' we need have no fear for the future of our country and the British Empire. . . . It is up to every Britisher to support our new King in his great endeavour, for he will never fail you. Do realise you have great responsibility in life, and never forget to keep up the great traditions of your old school, which has tried to mould you into men.

When the Great Scorer comes to write against your name,
He writes not that you have won or lost, but how you played
the game."

Davies (the head boy) led cheers for Sir Lionel Halsey.

PRESENTATIONS.

Following the distribution of the sports prizes by Lady Halsey in the late afternoon, Mr. R. Leith, on behalf of old and present boys and masters, made presentations to a former Headmaster, Mr. E. P. Horsey (who retired from the position in 1933) and Mrs. Horsey, and Miss Jessie Edwards, to mark their retirement. The presentations took the form of a radiogram for Mr. Horsey, a hairdressing set for Mrs. Horsey, and a platinum and diamond brooch and a wallet with a cheque for Miss Jessie Edwards.

The Headmaster said they had with them Mr. and Mrs. Horsey and Miss Jessie Edwards. He had not known Mr. Horsey as a headmaster, but had for the past year known him as a gentleman. Miss Jessie had come to the end of her time at Harlow College, and he would like to thank her for what she had done for his wife and himself during the last year.

Mr. R. Leith, one of the oldest of the old boys present, said that Mr. Horsey started the school in Acton in 1888, and after a period with the school at Waltham Cross, moved to Harlow in 1904. Ever since then the number of boys had increased. "We are grateful to him for the attention he gave us," he said, "and I think he was the means of many of us making a success of our business life." In his work Mr. Horsey had been greatly assisted by two people. The first was his wife, who had been a second mother to all the boys who had parents, and a real mother to those who had not. Nothing was too much trouble for her to do.

The second person was Miss Jessie, who became Secretary of the College in 1902. They were very grateful to her for all her help. "By these three," concluded Mr. Leith, "the foundations of the prosperity of Harlow College have been well laid. Now that they have retired, we Harlovians thought we should like to show our appreciation of their work, and subscriptions for these gifts have come

from all over the world, from masters and from past and present scholars." He asked Mr. and Mrs. Horsey and Miss Jessie to accept the gifts as a small token of appreciation of all they had done for them.

Mr. Horsey thanked Mr. Leith and Mr. Dames and those who had organised the presentation. He also expressed sincere thanks on behalf of his wife, Miss Jessie and himself for the gifts. Nothing had given him greater pleasure than the gift to his wife. Without the encouragement, interest and help he had received from his wife, the School he founded 50 years ago could not have reached its present position, and he thought it only right that on that occasion he should pay her tribute. For 35 years Miss Jessie had been the School's Chancellor of the Exchequer and universal aunt, and her work had enabled him to concentrate his energies on the boys. He could never thank her enough. They all greatly appreciated the gesture which had led to the presentations being made that day.

Mr. Leith led cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Horsey and Miss Edwards.

Mr. Dames also thanked Lady Halsey for distributing the prizes, those who had contributed to the prize fund, Mr. E. A. E. Robertson and other members of the staff for the way in which they had carried off the sports that afternoon.

Lady Halsey was presented by Harrison, one of the boys, with a silver flask, bearing the College crest.

PRIZE LIST.

LITERATURE PRIZES.

V.a.—Summer term, 1936, awarded on results of School Certificate—1, Constable and Davies (tied); 3, Larter. Autumn term—1, Walker; 2, Jones and Humphrey. Spring term, 1937—1, Norris i; 2, Grieve.

V.b.—Summer term, 1936, awarded on results of Junior Oxford.—1, Walker. Autumn term—1, Desprez; 2, Valle-Jones ii and Owers. Spring term, 1937—1, Owers; 2, Rogers; 3, Wells. Summer—1, Valle-Jones ii; 2, Buist; 3, Lockyer.

IV.—Autumn term, 1936—1, Silvester; 2, Browne ii. Spring term, 1937—1, Stewart. Summer term—1, Field; 2, Browne ii; 3, Russell.

Upper Remove.—Autumn term, 1936—1, Willy and Webb; 3, Phillips iii; . Spring term, 1937—1, Phillips iii; 2, Jackson and Camp i; 3, Holberton and Collins. Summer term—1, Copleston; 2, Negri; 3, Vyse.

Lower Remove.—Autumn term, 1936—1, Dixon; 2, Wheeler; 3, Brazier ii. Spring term, 1937—1, Whitby; 2, Dixon. Summer term—1, Dixon; 2, Hockley; 3, Whitby.

III.—Autumn term, 1936—1, Valder; 2, Elwell ii; 3, Iddenton. Spring term, 1937—1, Valder; 2, Dawes; 3, Firkin. Summer term—1, Valder; 2, Grundy ii; 3, Whitewright.

II.—Autumn term, 1936—1, Graham i; 2, Priest; 3, Congdon. Spring term, 1937—1, Hone; 2, Filby; 3, Poole. Summer term—1, Graham i; 2, Galvin; 3, Graham ii.

OTHER PRIZES.

Seabrook Memorial Mathematical prize (awarded on the results in the Oxford examinations)—School Certificate, Larter; Junior Oxford, Bradbury.

Form prizes, awarded on the year's work—V.a, Rundle; V.b, Owers; IV., Stewart; U.R., Copleston; L.R., Spicer i; III., Grundy i; II., Graham i, Congdon and Hullet; I., Graham ii and Buist ii.

Handwork—III., Willis; II., Filby; I., Overton and Menhinnick.

Cup for best French in the School (presented by Ali Bakhtia, an old boy) and book given by the French master—Henfrey.

Headmaster's prize for best Latin—Rundle.

Prize for most satisfactory general progress—Silvester.

School Certificates, 1936—Brown i, Constable, Davies, Friend, Larter, Lawrence, Murphy, Maskell, Payne, Ruddock, Rundle, Skeet, Tebble.

Junior Oxford Certificates—Barrow, Bradbury, Browne (honours), Chivers, Humphrey (honours), Jones (honours), Negus, Radford, Tree, Valle-Jones i, Walker (honours).

THE SPORTS.

The annual Athletic Sports were held on the College grounds in the afternoon.

The results were :—

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY DECIDED.

Cross country, open—1, Avery; 2, Snawdon; 3, Davies.

Ditto, junior—1, Elphick; 2, Negri; 3, Willmott i.

Long jump, senior—1, Bradbury; 2, Davies; 3, Buist i.

Ditto, junior—1, Ripley (a record distance); 2, Whitby; 3, Negri.

Throwing the cricket ball, senior—1, Dellow; 2, Barclay; 3, Browne ii.

Ditto, junior—1, Vyse; 2, Ripley; 3, Chase.

EVENTS RUN OFF ON SATURDAY.

High jump, junior—1, Ripley ; 2, Elphick ; 3, Emery ii.
 Half-mile, senior—1, Davies ; 2, Norris ; 3, Curnock.
 Ditto, junior—1, Ripley ; 2, Elphick ; 3, Thomas ii.
 100 yards, senior—1, Bradbury ; 2, Davies ; 3, Silvester.
 Ditto, junior—1, Ripley ; 2, Vyse ; 3, Tilley.
 Ditto, under 11—1, Firkin ; 2, Ellwell ii ; 3, Rogers ii.
 75 yards, under 9—1, Buist ii and Soper (equal) ; 3, Horton.
 440 yards, senior—1, Goozee i ; 2, Silvester ; 3, Browne i.
 Ditto, junior—1, Ripley ; 2, Thomas ii ; 3, Tilley.
 High jump, senior—1, Snawdon ; 2, Dellow ; 3, Goozee i.
 220 yards, junior—1, Ripley ; 2, Vyse ; 3, Tilley.
 Ditto, senior—1, Davies ; 2, Bradbury ; 3, Radford.
 Relay—Beatty.
 Sack race—1, Negri ; 2, Powell.
 Ditto, under 9—1, Graham ii ; 2, Channon.
 Mile, open—1, Elliott ; 2, Avery ; 3, Thomas ii.
 Consolation—1, Dellow ; 2, V.-Jones ii.
 Ditto, junior—1, Cullum ; 2, Simons.
 Old Harlovians' race—1, Maynard ; 2, Tebble.
 Tug-of-war—Keyes.
 Physical Training prize—Biss.

OFFICIALS.

Mr. E. A. E. Robertson was the organiser and recorder, Mr. P. W. Cairns announcer, Major H. F. L. Castle, Mr. W. H. Hogg and Mr. W. M. Robson judges, Mr. E. W. Harper starter, and Mr. J. Temple timekeeper.

During the sports a physical training display was given by members of the III. Form, under Major Castle.

The House Cup was won by Rodney House by the narrow margin of half a point over Beatty House. Davies won the senior Victor Ludorum and Ripley the junior.

THE PHYSICAL TRAINING DISPLAY.

An added attraction to the very successful Sports Day this year was a display of Physical Training and Gymnastics by the members of the III. Form (under their master, Major Castle).

After going through various marching and other exercises with remarkable precision for such a young team, they continued with tumbling and diving of a more daring and spectacular nature. In this the outstanding performers were Biss, the smallest member of the team, and Grundy ii, both of whom accomplished some very clever somersaults over the mattresses, &c. The display ended with Willis,

who is incidentally quite a clever tumbler, trying, in spite of his attached learner's L, to emulate the star performers ; and, as a result of his consequent crash, being chased off by Rolstone in the rôle of a corpulent policeman.

Altogether Form III. may be congratulated on the keenness and hard work they put in to their training and the splendid results they produced on Sports Day.

SPORTS PRIZE FUND.

Grateful thanks are due to the following, who so generously contributed to the Sports Prize Fund :—

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Filby, Mrs. Barter, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Wykes, Miss Willis, Mrs. Pain, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Hartrey, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Ebsworth, Mrs. Bright-Smith, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hannah, Miss "Jessie," Mrs. H. E. Buist, Mrs. Elcock, Mrs. Valder, Mrs. Elphick, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. M. Thomas, Mrs. Iddenten, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. Franklin, Miss Holberton, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Menhinnick, Mrs. Barrow, Mrs. Mason, Miss Grant, Mrs. Ashwell, Mrs. Negri, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Whitewright, Mrs. Brazier, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Hullett, Messrs. Webb, Baldock, Walford, Curnock, Greengrass, Douglass, Ripley, Vyse, Channon, Wilson, Rolstone, Clark, Elliott, Priest, Copleston, Goozee, Whitby, Horton, Rees, Valentine, Brown, Dodd, Camp, Chase, Dawes, Murphy, Jefferys, H. N. Payne, Congdon, A. A. Hicks, Desprez, Russell, W. J. Payne, Bowen, Avery, Barclay, Chivers, Willmott, Jones, Bristol, Dellow, Gilbert, Tilley, Willis, Prime, Biss, Ward, Mayfield, Wilsone, Foulds, Hodges, Rogers, Simons, Heeley, Mynott, Sandell, Rev. Davies, Captain Garroway, Major Browne.

Thanks are also due to Mrs. Ashwell, who lent us sacks for the sack race, and to Mr. Coleman, who roped off the enclosure for us.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight for the kind telegrams they sent us we offer our thanks.

Lastly, we owe our gratitude to Mr. Anderson for his continued favour of lending us a heavy roller, without which we could not hope to keep our pitch as perfect as it was.

OLD HARLOVIANS.

To the countless friends of "The Old Man" comes the welcome news that he has almost entirely recovered from the indisposition that so unfortunately came upon him in July last. To his great disgust he was confined to his bed for a period of three weeks, but

it is rumoured that even there he was wont to gather round him those from whom he could take "slams," small and great. Now we are happy to see him about again, and are glad to see that the last cause for grievance has been removed—the veto on his driving his car. May he yet drive it long and far.

During the term we were visited by Dr. A. H. Croucher, an old boy who was at school here in the 1870's, and who now resides at Chiltern Rise, Woodcote, Reading, Berks. In a subsequent letter of thanks to Mrs. Dames for her hospitality, Dr. Croucher has been good enough to send the School as a memento of its past, a personal letter from a former Headmaster, Mr. Earle, and a gift of a guinea, which is being devoted to Library needs.

We were happy to welcome an Old Harlovian of such a long time ago, and are really grateful for his gifts and the interest he has taken in the School, despite its manifold changes. We wish for Dr. Croucher many years yet of health and happiness, and can assure him of a welcome whenever he comes this way again.

Our unfailing friend Mr. Dick Leith, in a letter to Mr. Dames, while expressing his thanks and those of all Old Harlovians for their steady welcome to the College, has once again made a gift of money, this time a guinea for the Scout fund. We feel really heartened by such abiding interest, and especially so since it is ever manifested by such concrete evidence of its sincerity. Mr. Leith has always been a generous friend of the School, and we hope he will rest assured that his efforts on our behalf are deeply appreciated.

Paul Stansbury is now on an eighteen months' voyage to Australia *via* America, having completed his training. It is his first trip "on the bridge," and we wish him all luck in his responsible position.

G. H. Gregory continues to row to victory in his Rowing Club at Cambridge, and this year has again carried off a tankard and a silver cup for his rowing.

John Negus has started work in a solicitor's office in Stortford.

Vallé-Jones i has obtained a Cadetship in the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

We are indebted to Mr. R. O. Heath, now at Felixstowe, for his letter of interest in the School and the considerable gift of two guineas towards our growing Library.

E. W. Halls is a "Boy" in the R.A.F. His address is Hut 16, C. Flight, A.A. School, R.A.F., Boys' Squadron, Eastchurch, Sheerness, Kent. He records that he is very much enjoying the life.

O. B. Parker has recently joined the Air Force and seems to like it.

David Rintoul has gone to the Malay States as a Chemical Adviser.

Mrs. Tomkinson (Miss Dorothy Saunders) writes from Mysore City that she still finds India fascinating and hopes to take a peep at the College when next on furlough.

Linton i tells us that he has managed to cover the normal three years' apprenticeship with Messrs. Hitchcock & Williams in one year, and we are glad to offer him our congratulations on his success.

Goozee i has joined the office staff of the Middlesex Gas Company.

J. Bradbury has joined the staff of the Westminster Bank (Cannon Street).

Lance Abbott is now a married man.

John Langer, after a successful training in Pitman's College during the last two years, has just taken up a position, overseeing the books of a manufacturing firm.

David Maynard has obtained a post in the Ediswan Electric Company.