

# The Wygombian.



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## SCHOOL NOTES.

### Governors.

We heartily congratulate Major Coningsby Disraeli and Dr. L. W. Reynolds on their unanimous re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Governors.

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We are pleased to note that Councillor H. Stratford has been re-elected as a Representative Governor by the High Wycombe Borough Corporation, and that Mr. B. L. Reynolds has been re-appointed as a Co-optative Governor.

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We offer a cordial welcome to Councillor W. R. Butler, who has been elected as a Representative Governor by the Borough in place of Mr. Walter Birch, who has resigned for reasons of health. Mr. Walter Birch has rendered the School long and valuable service, his first appointment as a Governor dating back to 1901.

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We regret that we have not seen so much as usual this term of our Chairman, Major Coningsby Disraeli, owing to his regrettable illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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We are glad to hear that Alderman J. G. Peace has recovered from the effects of his recent accident, and that Councillor H. Stratford, whom we were pleased to see at the Boxing Competition, has regained his health after his illness.

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On April 16th, the Honorary Freedom of the Borough was conferred upon The Most Honourable the Marquess of Lincolnshire, K.G., Mr. Alderman J. G. Peace, J.P., Charles W. Raffety, Esq., J.P., Colonel L. L. C. Reynolds, D.S.O., D.L., and Arthur Vernon, Esq., J.P.

The occasion was one of special interest for us because all these gentlemen have been closely associated with the School. The Marquess of Lincolnshire was at one time a Governor of the School, and his interest in education has been displayed on many occasions. In our own case he has proved himself a benefactor by the generous way in which he met the Governors in connection with the purchase of the Amersham Hill site and, more recently, by his offer to transfer to the Governors the piece of land immediately in front of the School.

Alderman J. G. Peace is one of our oldest Governors. Since his appointment in 1898 he has been a staunch supporter of the School and has furthered its interests in every way.

Mr. C. W. Raffety has been a Governor of the School since 1910. He is well-known as a benefactor of his native town, and in our last issue we had to record a further generous gift in the establishment of an Essay Prize Fund, the object of which is to develop the qualities of citizenship in High Wycombe boys and girls.

Colonel L. L. C. Reynolds, D.S.O., D.L., is the son of our Vice-Chairman and an Old Boy of the School. He is also the School Doctor. His distinguished military record is too well known to need further mention here.

Mr. Arthur Vernon has been Governors' Receiver for more than fifty years, and, as Architect, he was responsible for the planning of the present school.

We heartily congratulate all these gentlemen, the first recipients in the history of the Borough, on the great honour conferred upon them.

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### General.

A letter has been received from the County Education Authority congratulating the Governors on the very favourable report received as a result of the full-dress inspection carried out last term by the Board of Education Inspectors.

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The Head Master has received from the War Office, dated 31st December, 1923, a letter containing the following paragraph:—  
 "I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that, in view of the satisfactory report received from the Board of Education, they approve of the Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe, being added to the list of Schools, the Headmasters of which have the privilege of recommending candidates for nomination by the Army Council to Cadetships at the Military Colleges (Woolwich and Sandhurst)."

A further letter has since been received extending this privilege to the Royal Air Force Training College at Cranwell.

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A letter has been received from the Board of Education authorising the Governors to proceed with the laying out of the additional 4 acres of land recently acquired for the School playing-field. The County Authority, which has strongly supported the Governors in their application to the Board, has agreed to an expenditure of £110 for the purpose. The Agricultural Organiser to the County is kindly advising as to the best methods to be adopted in bringing this stubborn piece of land under subjection.

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We congratulate the School and the successful exhibitors on the results obtained at the Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition at the Guildhall, London, full details of which will be found elsewhere.

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P. J. Cutler has been successful in gaining the Major Open Science Scholarship at University College, Reading. The Scholarship is worth £50 per annum, in addition to College fees, and is tenable for two years, or longer, subject to the approval of the authorities. We congratulate Cutler very heartily on his well-earned success.

F. A. Peachey has been awarded a Faraday House Exhibition of forty guineas per annum, tenable for one year in College and one year in Works. To him also our very hearty congratulations.

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G. F. Langley passed the London Matriculation Examination in January; he satisfied the examiners in English, French, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Heat, Light and Sound.

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We congratulate the 16 candidates who succeeded in passing the Practical Examination for Certificate "A," which was held on February 19th.

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We take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Clarke, H. C. T. Briden (O.B.), and G. H. Gibson (O.B.) for gifts of books to the School Library. Such gifts are always very welcome.

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A School Wireless Society has been formed, with Mr. J. A. Hurn as President. Meetings are held every Saturday after morning school and are spent in interesting discussions and experimental work. Sufficient apparatus has been purchased to make this work profitable and instructive. On Wednesday, March 12th, the Society gave a Wireless Concert, and, later in the term, Dr. Walford Davis' lecture on "Music," specially broadcast for schools, was successfully heard. For next term a most attractive programme has been arranged.

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Owing to the fact that the present School tie is so universally worn, a new tie has been introduced. The colours are dark blue and maroon, with a narrow stripe of light green, a combination of the colours of the three houses. The "House" caps, which hitherto have been brown, will in future be maroon in colour.

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The Prefects' Holiday took place on March 11th and was spent in exploring the wilds of Buckinghamshire in the district of Marlow, Henley, Frieth, and Lane End. Some account of their adventures will be found on another page.

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Prefects this term have been:—B. M. North (Senior Prefect and Head of the School.), P. J. Cutler, T. E. Layne, G. W. Matthews, B. S. Kyle, C. F. Busby, F. A. Peachey, C. A. Griffiths, J. D. Oxlade.

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The Games Committee has been composed as follows:—President, the Headmaster; Hon. Sec. and Treas., Mr. Brand; Football Captain, G. W. Matthews; Football Vice-Captain, P. J. Cutler; Members of the Committee—The Assistant Masters, B. M. North, J. U. Dalziel, A. C. Klein, T. E. Layne.

The following have been the House Captains and Vice-Captains:  
 East—Captain, P. J. Cutler; Vice-Captain, B. S. Kyle.  
 House—Captain, G. W. Matthews; Vice-Captain, B. M. North.  
 West—Captain, D. J. Housden; Vice-Captain, C. F. Busby.

1st XV Rugby Colours have been awarded to G. W. Matthews, P. J. Cutler, B. M. North, D. J. Housden, W. T. Grimsdale, C. F. Busby, F. G. Eggleton, G. W. Parker, R. G. Thrasher.

2nd XV Colours have been awarded to Griffiths, Peachey, Tremear, Garland.

G. W. Matthews has been elected Cricket Captain for the 1924 season; R. E. Lacey has been elected Vice-Captain.

1st XI Cricket Colours returning are:—G. W. Matthews, R. E. Lacey and F. Wooster.

2nd XI Colours returning are:—North, Barnes i, Cutler i, Layne i, Busby, Eggleton, Klein and Parker.

The following books have been added to the Library:—

“Readings from the Literature of Ancient Rome” (*Pym*); “History of Roman Literature” (*Cruttwell*); “The Golden Fleece” (*Morris and Wood*); “The Development of Modern Europe,” Vol. 2 (*Robinson and Beard*); “A Century of Continental History” (*Rose*); “European History” (*Webster*); “The Royal Naval Division” (*D. Jerrold*); “A Survey of Modern History” (*H. Hodges*); “First Steps to Rugby Football” (*W. Gibbon*); “Rugby Football” (*W. J. A. Davies*); “The Business of Finance” (*H. Withers*); “The Case for Capitalism” (*H. Withers*); Chambers’ Etymological Dictionary; “Histoire de la Littérature française” (*Lanson*); “Les Nuits” (*Alfred de Musset*); “Cyrano de Bergerac” (*E. Rostand*); “Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard” (*Anatole France*); “Crainquebille” (*Anatole France*); “Le lys rouge” (*Anatole France*); “La Rôtisserie de la Reine Pédanque” (*Anatole France*); “La Petite Fadette” (*G. Sand*); “Mon Frère Yves” (*Pierre Loti*); “Notre Dame de Paris” (*Victor Hugo*); “La Légende des Siècles,” 2 vols. (*Victor Hugo*); “Les Misérables,” 4 vols. (*Victor Hugo*); “Gringoire” (*Bauville*); “Cinq-Mars” (*Alfred de Vigny*); “Le Colonel Chabert” (*Balzac*); “Le Curé de Tours” (*Balzac*); “Le Petit Chose” (*Daudet*); “Tartarin de Tarascon” (*Daudet*); “Tartarin sur les Alpes” (*Daudet*); “Port-Tarascon” (*Daudet*); “La Mare au Diable” (*G. Sand*); “South with Scott” (*Capt. Evans*); “The Upper Thames Valley” (*Wyfold*); “The Red Book of the War” (*H. Strang*), presented by G. H. Gibson; “With the Dyaks of Borneo” and “At Grips with the Turk” (*Breton*), presented by H. C. T. Briden; “The History of Eton College” (*L. Gust*); “Eton in the ‘Eighties”” (*E. Parker*); and “Francis and Riversdale Grenfell” (*J. Buchan*), presented by Mrs. Clarke.

The following books have been added to the Science Reference Library:—

“Soap” (*Simmons*); “Salt” (*Calvert*); “Gas and Gas-making” (*Webber*); “Glass” (*Marson*); “Elementary Physical Chemistry” (*Barrett*); “Inorganic Chemistry” (*Holmyard*); “Chemistry in the service of Man” (*Findlay*); “The Story of a Loaf of Bread” (*Wood*); “Photography” (*Abney*); “Life in Ponds and Streams” (*Furneaux*); “Astronomy” (*Lockyer*); “The Life Story of Insects” (*Carpenter*); “Round the World with Nature” (*Clanton*); “The Life of Charles Darwin” (*Darwin*); Alembic Club Reprints:—“The Discovery of Oxygen”; “Experiments on Air” and “Decomposition of Fixed Alkalies.”

The following left in December:—

Black, H. R., III L (B), entered 1922<sub>3</sub>, placed I.  
 Boreham, F. D., IV B, entered 1921, placed III L.  
 Camm, R. A., III U (B), entered 1919, placed II B.  
 Gibson, G. H., V, entered 1920<sub>3</sub>, placed III A.  
 Jennings, H., III U (A), entered 1918, placed I.  
 Kimber R. M., V U (B), entered 1919, placed II.  
 Michell, C. F., III U (B), entered 1920, placed I.  
 Moffatt, B. A., IV B, entered 1920, placed I.  
 Stevens, A. E., VI U, Prefect, L/Sgt. O.T.C., entered 1916, placed Shell.

The following entered the School in January:—

Chisholm, A. J., placed III L (B).  
 Sawyer, A. W. C., placed III U (B).  
 Stephens, J. L., placed V.  
 Shortland, H. A., placed II.  
 Dawkins, K., placed II.

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We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of "The Wycombe High School Magazine," "The Ealing County School Magazine," "The Southwellian," and "The Cuthbertian."

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Numbers this term have been 256. Of this number 32 were boarders.

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The first term of 1924 ended on Saturday, April 5th. The second term begins on Wednesday, April 30th.

### ROYAL DRAWING SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 1924.

The thirty-fifth annual exhibition of the Royal Drawing Society was held this year at the Guildhall in London. The work received from schools both in Great Britain and the Dominions amounted to some 10,000 drawings, comprising 4031 sheets. Of this number, which shows a considerable increase on the previous year, 18 sheets were awarded Gold Stars, while 68 Silver and 169 Bronze Stars were given; the remaining 3,726 sheets were classified in four grades of merit.

Every year the Society selects from the work sent to the Exhibition a few sheets of drawings to add to its permanent collection. The additions for 1924 are 15 in number and one sheet has been taken from work sent in by the School. This is a group of three drawings, by G. Hastings, J. R. Davis and J. D. Davis, entitled "Musical Interpretation." It is an attempt to record pictorially the impressions received while listening to a piece of music, in this case MacDowell's "Haunted House," which was played by Mr. Eady.

Some examples of Village Signs were sent to White Lodge, Richmond Park, for the inspection of the Duke and Duchess of York who, on a visit to a former Exhibition, made the original suggestion which has resulted in the group of entries now sent in annually under this heading. Among the drawings selected this year for the inspection of their Royal Highnesses, were two designs



from the School:—"Windsor" by P. C. Bevis, and "Chequers" by G. Hastings.

In a recent article in "The Times" dealing with the Exhibition, three drawings were specially mentioned. Of these, two were sent from the School, viz.:—The sheet of Musical Appreciations, already mentioned, and the Village Sign, "Shiplake," drawn by V. A. Colmer.

Our contribution to the Exhibition amounted this year to 26 sheets, for which we received the following awards:—

Silver Star—Interior, water colour (2 sheets), R. G. Wheeler.

Silver Star—Designs for Frieze, A. E. G. Pienne.

Bronze Star—Birds (2 sheets), J. R. Davis.

Bronze Star—Sense Impressions (1 sheet of 3 drawings), G. Hastings, J. R. Davis, and J. D. Davis.

First Class—Village Sign, "Windsor," P. C. Bevis.

Village Sign, "Chequers," G. Hastings.

Village Sign, "Sheffield," R. L. Martin.

Drawings from the Microscope, N. Sandy.

Illustration (2 sheets), A. E. G. Pienne.

Second Class—5 sheets.

Third Class—5 sheets.

Fourth Class—4 sheets.

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#### O.T.C. NOTES.

In spite of adverse climatic conditions, the O.T.C. has had a busy term. The recruits under Sergt.-Major Evans continue to make satisfactory progress, and the standard of work done by the Corps can best be judged from the excellent results of the Practical Part of the Certificate "A" examination. Out of the 18 candidates entered, the following were successful:—Macdonald, Lacey i, Hastings, Barnes i, Davis i, Eggleton, Ovenden, Taylor i, White i, Christie, Grimsdale, Klein, Parker, Thrasher, Tippetts and Carver. This result is very satisfactory, and it is to be hoped that the candidates did equally well in the Written Examination which was held on March 11th. The examiners in Part I were Lt.-Col. W. D. Brownrigg, D.S.O., General Staff, Directorate of Staff Duties, War Office; Capt. G. Clark, M.C., 16th Lancers, Adjt. Oxford University O.T.C., and Lt. Kilburn, Adjt. O.B.L.I. The following is the report of the examiners:—

Drill.—Weak. Owing to illness and the inclemency of the weather it has not been possible to devote as much time as necessary towards preparing for this subject.

Musketry.—Good.

Tactics.—Good. Candidates showed a sound knowledge in elementary tactics. The principles demonstrated in "Section leading in Attack and Defence" had obviously been studied.

Map Reading.—Above the average. Geography is taught as a School subject. The results are eminently satisfactory in so far as map-reading is concerned.

The establishment of the Corps has now been raised to one Infantry Company. In May the Corps will pay its annual visit to Olympia. The cost, including seats and train-fare will be 6/-. Those cadets who subsequently attend camp will have this 6/- refunded, and this offer should considerably swell the numbers of those at Camp this year. On June 12th, Lt.-Col. A. C. Dawnay, C.B.E., D.S.O., the Coldstream Guards, commanding Oxford University O.T.C., will inspect the Corps. The date is earlier than usual, and so all members of the Corps should get themselves fit as soon as possible so that they may render a good account of themselves on that day.

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### SCHOOL CONCERT.

The annual entertainment in aid of the Games' Fund took the form this year of a concert, held on Monday, March 3rd. Thanks mainly to the energies of the district sellers, tickets sold well, the receipts amounting to over £50. Unfortunately, owing to the bad weather, many who had bought tickets were unable to be present, but the concert was most successful, though the audience was not so numerous as in previous years. The long and varied programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music representing the work of many famous composers; every item was keenly appreciated, encores being frequently demanded and willingly responded to. In addition to the members of the School and Staff who took part in the concert, the artistes were Mrs. Vera Woolcombe (Soprano), Miss Mary Butler (Contralto), Miss Marjorie Edes ('Cellist), and Mr. C. Broom Smith (Tenor), most of whom are well known to music lovers in Wycombe.

Mrs. Woolcombe, in all her songs, maintained the high standard we have learned to expect of her, combining purity of tone and clearness of enunciation in a delightful manner. Her French and Italian songs were much appreciated, but perhaps her best performance was "Sigh no more, ladies," which she sang as a final encore.

Miss Mary Butler, who had postponed the celebration of a twenty-first birthday in order to help the School, was enthusiastically received. Her contralto songs were admirably chosen and on each appearance she was heartily applauded.

It is not the first time that Miss Marjorie Edes has played at the School; and on this, as on previous occasions, her 'cello solos, exquisite in technique and expression, were thoroughly enjoyed. The tenor songs of Mr. Broom Smith fully deserved the applause they received and he had to respond to repeated encores. A special word of praise is due also to Miss Murphy, whose skillful and spirited accompaniments greatly enhanced the charm of the vocal items.

The School was represented by Mr. H. Roscoe Eady, whose baritone songs delighted the audience, by G. W. Parker, whose execution of Chaminade's "Danse Créole" proved him to be a pianist of great promise, and by representative groups of boys from the Third & Fourth Forms. Their singing was wonderfully clear and sweet, and the way in which their songs were rendered reflects great credit on themselves and on Mr. Eady, their instructor. In the last item, "Our School Band," certain of the "jolly boys" made the most of their opportunity of producing noise in such a highly artistical way. Thompson, as conductor, was in his element and delighted both himself and the audience by his energetic performance, while the members responsible for the jazz effects also enjoyed themselves immensely.

During the interval, the Headmaster spoke a few words of thanks to all those who had braved the elements and come to support the School; he expressed also, on behalf of the School, his hearty appreciation of the kindness of the ladies and gentlemen who had helped to provide such an excellent programme.

After all expenses had been paid, the profit that remained to be devoted to the Games' Fund amounted to £32 14s. 4d.

The full programme is printed below:—

#### PART I.

1. Song ... .. "Prologue (Pagliacci)" ... .. *Leoncavallo*  
MR. H. ROSCOE EADY.

2. Songs ... .. (a) "What shall I do?" ... .. *Purcell*  
(b) "Le Violette" ... .. *Scarlatti*  
MRS VERA WOOLLCOMBE.

3. 'Cello Solos ... .. (a) "Élégie" ... .. *Fauré*  
(b) "Mélodie" ... .. *Frank Bridge*  
(Encored).  
MISS MARJORIE EDES.

4. Songs ... .. (a) "The Mad Dog" ... .. *Dunhill*  
(b) "The Journey" ... .. *Alec Rowley*  
(Encored).  
FORM III LOWER.

5. Song ... .. "The Mother Ship" ... .. *Paul Edmonds*  
Encore ... .. "Welcome June" ... .. *Ida Rutter*  
MISS MARY BUTLER.

6. Song ... .. "O Lovely Night" ... .. *Landon Ronald*  
Encore ... .. "The Star" ... .. *James H. Rogers*  
MR. C. BROOM SMITH.

#### INTERVAL.

#### PART II.

1. Piano Solo ... .. "Danse Créole" ... .. *Chaminade*  
(Encored).  
G. W. PARKER.

2. Song ... .. "The Little Admiral" (Songs of the Fleet) ... .. *Stanford*  
Encore ... .. "Four Jolly Sailormen" ... .. *Edward German*  
MR. H. ROSCOE EADY.

3. Songs ... .. (a) "Blackbird's Song" ... .. *Cyril Scott.*  
 (b) "Lady Maisy" ... .. *arr. Cecil Sharp*  
 (c) "En passant par la Lorraine" ... .. *arr. Tiersot*  
 Encore ... .. "Sigh no more, ladies" ... .. *W. A Aiken*  
 MRS. VERA WOOLLCOMBE.
4. 'Cello Solos (a) Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5, from Five Short Pieces by Purcell Warren.  
 1. "To an Absent One."  
 2. "A little Cradle Song."  
 3. "Whims."  
 4. "A Sunday Evening in Autumn."  
 (b) "Liebesfreud" ... .. *Kreisler*  
 Encore ... .. "Sérénade Espagnole" ... .. *Glazounow*  
 MISS MARJORIE EDES.
5. Song ... .. "I heard you Singing" ... .. *Eric Coates*  
 Encore ... .. "Time was I roved the Mountains" ... .. *Herman Löhr*  
 MR. C. BROOM SMITH.
6. Song ... .. "Golden Dancing Days" ... .. *Robert Coningsby Clarke*  
 Encore ... .. "Danny Boy" ... .. *Weatherly*  
 MISS MARY BUTLER.
7. Songs ... .. (a) "Goblin Gold" ... .. *Granville Bantock*  
 (b) "Our School Band" ... .. *Foxell*  
 (Encored).  
 FORMS IV<sub>B</sub> & III UPPER.  
 "God Save the King."

### BOXING COMPETITION.

The sixth annual Boxing Competition was held in the School Hall on Wednesday, March 19th. Owing to the large number of entries, several preliminary bouts were decided before this date; some of these were very closely contested, that between Hunt and Stroud, two of the smallest competitors, being especially interesting, while Bevis reached the final of the Bantam weight only after two desperate encounters with Banks ii and Carver.

The arrangements for the concluding rounds of the competition, decided on March 19th, were ably carried out by Sergt.-Major Evans, Mr. W. J. Bartle, as usual, acting as timekeeper. The Referee was Mr. John Pearson and the Judges were Mr. C. L. Theweneti and Flight-Sergeant Bradbury, Instructor of Physical Training, R.A.F.

During the afternoon nine bouts were fought, each consisting of three 1½ minutes rounds. The boxing was of a high standard and the competitors in several cases were very evenly matched. Among the spectators were numerous parents and friends who enjoyed as keenly as the boys every incident of a most interesting afternoon's sport.

An account of the various events is given below:—

Paper Weight (6st. 12lbs.) Semi-Finals.

1. Stone beat Smith i.

Smith's long reach gave him a tremendous advantage, but Stone's superior skill and experience carried him through. The

first round was very even, Smith making several formidable attacks while Stone got in several heavy punches to the jaw. In the second round, Stone's body blows were very effective, but his opponent was by no means idle, giving a creditable display both in attack and defence. In the third round, Stone made great play with his left and displayed admirable skill and coolness in checking his opponent's determined attacks.

## 2. Morris beat Hann.

Both competitors gave an excellent exhibition, their footwork being particularly good. In the first round Hann got home one effective right, but his blows lacked force; Morris, on the contrary, hit hard, his heavy body blows being truly formidable. There was not much excitement in the second round, each competitor feinting for an opening, but in the third round both attacked fiercely; Hann boxed well, but his opponent was superior in speed and strength.

Cigarette Weight (5st. 2lbs.) Final.

Hearsum iii beat Colmer ii.

These small people evidently believed that a strong attack is the best defence. At first Colmer had the advantage but, by the end of the first round, Hearsum rallied pluckily and for some time had his opponent at his mercy. The second round was more even, both competitors scorning defence and concentrating all their energies on pummelling each other. In the third round they were too tired to strike effectively, but Hearsum of the two was the more aggressive.

Hair Weight (5st. 10lbs.) Final.

Chown beat Redington.

Though the smaller of the two, Chown boxed with praiseworthy coolness and skill. His superior speed and his clever ducking tactics enabled him to elude many dangerous blows while, when he attacked, he led well with his left. In the last round he took the initiative, checking his adversary's attacks with straight rights to the jaw and getting home several heavy body blows.

Bantam Weight (8st. 4lbs.) Final.

Morrison beat Bevis.

This contest was one of the most interesting events of the afternoon. It was fought at a great pace and at the end of three rounds there was little to choose between the competitors. Morrison had the advantage in reach and was the more effective at close quarters, but Bevis's speed extricated him from many nasty corners while his heavy right was frequently effective.

Feather Weight (9st.) Final.

Thrasher beat Sheppard.

At first Thrasher attacked fiercely, but he failed to stay the pace and received heavy punishment towards the end of the first round. Sheppard continued to attack, but his methods were unorthodox and he was disqualified for an infringement before the end of the third round.

Light Weight (9st. 10lbs.) Final.

Klein beat Banks i.

Banks was no match for his opponent, a skilful and experienced boxer who has much improved since last year. Klein contented himself for the most part with parrying his adversary's attacks, and mercifully refrained from giving him more than a sample of his dreaded left.

No Weight (4st. 8lbs.) Final.

Ward beat Stroud.

These two boxers were very evenly matched, Ward just succeeding in gaining the victory after a spirited contest. Stroud displayed admirable defensive qualities, and on occasion led well with his left, but Ward's aggressive tactics secured him the decision.

Paper Weight (6st. 12lbs.) Final.

Morris beat Stone.

The concluding event of the afternoon was a brilliant exhibition of scientific boxing. Morris and Stone, both exceedingly clever boxers, have learnt from long experience to respect each other. Their speed and footwork were delightful to watch and, whenever an opening occurred, they took full advantage of it. At the end of the first round Morris got home a good right to the face and followed it up with several heavy body blows. The second round was very even, Stone holding his own well, but in the concluding stages Morris was distinctly the better of the two.

After the contests, the Head Master moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Judges and to all who had contributed to the success of the afternoon's sport. In particular, he expressed the thanks of the School to Mr. John Pearson who, on this and several previous occasions, had kindly come down from London to act as Referee.

The House Cup for boxing, presented by Mr. H. Stratford, was again won by House. The Senior and Junior Challenge Cups, presented by Mr. A. J. Van Raalte, were awarded by the Referee to Klein and Morris respectively.

After presenting the Cups, Mr. Pearson spoke a few words of encouragement to the boys. He congratulated the competitors on the good, clean boxing they had displayed. He could honestly say that he had seen better sport that afternoon than he had seen on many occasions at the National Sporting Club. The boys had evidently been taught to box and he urged more members of the School to take up the sport, which was carried on under perfect conditions. Boxing could not do any boy the slightest harm but, on the contrary, improved his physical stamina and had a most beneficial influence on his character. He looked forward to seeing many more Boxing Competitions at the Royal Grammar School.

### CROSS COUNTRY RACES.

The Senior and Junior Cross Country Races took place on Thursday, March 13th. Except for a strong north-east wind, the weather conditions were favourable and some good running was seen; in both events the winners succeeded in beating last year's times, though no new records were established.

This year the number of competitors in each race was increased to 36, the first six of each House counting for points in the Inter-House Championship. The Senior course was unchanged but, in order to minimise the danger in crossing the main road, the Junior course was reversed, the runners starting across the playing-field and returning by the footpath from Totteridge.

In the Senior race the outstanding feature was the excellent display given by West, who ran House very close for the Championship points, getting six men home among the first fifteen. Of these, Bevis secured the first place after a tremendous struggle with Griffiths, who finished only a few yards behind him. Bevis' time was 30 mins. 20 4-5th secs., only 8 4-5th secs. behind the record established by Locke in 1921.

The Junior event was won easily by Morris, who finished in great style; he completed the course in 16 mins. 45 secs., thus beating his last year's time by 1 min. 12 secs. The House points went to East by a wide margin, several of their smaller competitors showing most promising form.

A list of the first six members of each House in both races is given below; the figures indicate the order in which the competitors completed the course:—

#### SENIOR.

House.	West.	East.
Griffiths ... .. 2	Bevis ... .. 1	Eggleton ... .. 3
Brock ... .. 6	Hann ... .. 5	Cutler i ... .. 4
Morrison ... .. 8	Ray ... .. 7	Perfect i ... .. 16
Banks ii ... .. 9	Britnell ii ... 10	Johnson ... .. 20
Christie ... .. 11	Garland ... .. 14	Britnell i ... .. 21
Howard ... .. 12	Locke ... .. 15	Peachey ... .. 22
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Total ... 48	Total ... 52	Total ... 86

#### JUNIOR.

East.	House.	West.
Perfect ii ... 2	Morris ... .. 1	Avery iii ... .. 4
Holland ... .. 3	Taylor ii ... .. 5	Collins ... .. 12
Redington ... 6	Davis v ... .. 8	Scott ... .. 13
Cripps ... .. 7	Bennett ... .. 9	Hearsum iii ... 14
Hunt ... .. 10	Carden ... .. 21	Kimber ... .. 15
Beal ... .. 11	Packman ... .. 22	Spriggs ... .. 16
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Total ... 39	Total ... 66	Total ... 74

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The thirty-fifth Annual Athletic Sports were held on the Town Cricket Ground on Thursday, April 3rd. Entries in all the events were very numerous, and several afternoons before the actual Sports Day were occupied in running off the various heats and semi-finals. Many of these preliminary events proved remarkably exciting, the Judges frequently being hard put to it to decide the winners. The Mile Race, which was run on the Town Ground on Monday, March 31st, was exceptionally well contested; Klein set the pace and led for almost the whole of the course, but P. J. Cutler, who ran with admirable judgment, just succeeded in beating him in the final sprint, while Wooster, who finished third, also ran well.

The weather on Sports Day was cold but fine overhead, and the ground was in excellent condition for running; in spite of the biting wind, a large number of Old Boys, parents and friends were present, and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's sport. We much regret that Major Coningsby Disraeli, Chairman of the Governors, who always takes the greatest interest in the School Sports, was prevented by indisposition from being present this year.

The running was of a high standard throughout; almost every event provided an exciting finish, and the times were well up to the average. The fastest race was the 220 yards open, which was won by P. J. Cutler in 25 3-5th secs.; his time was only 2-5th secs. more than the record established last year by D. V. Kyle. In all the Senior sprint races, a notable feature was the desperate struggle between P. J. Cutler and Wooster, who finished second in the 220. They ran almost neck and neck in the 100 Yards Scratch and also in the 120 Yards Handicap, though in the latter event Brownhill, with 10 yards start, secured the first place. The Quarter Mile Scratch was a magnificent race, the same two competitors dead-heating for the first place, with Eggleton a good third. The Half-mile was a very popular event, the two Junior Handicap races providing some splendid running, while in the Senior Scratch race Klein, Eggleton and R. C. Butcher all ran well. In the handicap races Brownhill did well, and among the Juniors many competitors showed very promising form, the most conspicuous being W. J. Perfect, A. P. Timms, Coles, Redington and Rouse.

The Relay Race was won easily by House, Klein finishing the last lap at a tremendous pace: the real struggle was between East and West, P. J. Cutler just securing the second place for the former by beating Housden almost on the tape.

There were many entries for the Old Boys' Race, which was run in two heats; the winner of the final was A. W. Wooster, with F. S. Theweneti and R. J. Parker second and third.



In the Inter-House Tug-of-War, West put up a stubborn fight but were defeated by East, who were much the heavier team. Three pulls were necessary to decide between the School and the Old Boys, but in the final tug the former, in better training, were easily victorious.

During the afternoon the Wycombe Marsh Excelsior Band provided an excellent musical programme.

The Inter-House Sports Championship was won by House with  $115\frac{1}{2}$  points, East coming second with  $71\frac{1}{2}$  points. The Senior Sports Championship Cup was awarded to P. J. Cutler, who scored  $13\frac{1}{2}$  points, the next two competitors being Klein with 12 points and Wooster with  $10\frac{1}{2}$ . The Junior Cup was won by W. J. Perfect with 10 points, Redington coming next with 6 points, and A. P. Timms with  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ; Coles and Rouse also did well, scoring 5 points each.

At the conclusion of the events, the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Mayoress, Mrs. J. Gibson. After the distribution, the Head Master, on behalf of the School, thanked the Mayor and Mayoress for their kindness in coming that afternoon. He took the opportunity also of gratefully acknowledging the many generous subscriptions, which had enabled the Sports Committee to provide the handsome prizes that had just been distributed. Thanks were due also to all the officials who had so efficiently organised and carried through the heavy programme. He congratulated P. J. Cutler, the Sports Champion, not only on his athletic success, but also on the fact that he had just carried off a very valuable scholarship; this double achievement furnished yet another example of the truth of the old saying "mens sana in corpore sano." In conclusion, the Head Master drew the attention of the visitors to the list of Home Cricket Fixtures: he hoped to see many of them at the School in the Summer Term, and recommended in particular the Parents' Match as a function well worth attending.

The Sports Champion then presented the Mayoress with a handsome bouquet and called for three cheers, which were heartily given.

The Mayor, Councillor J. Gibson, spoke a few words of thanks for the kind reception accorded to the Mayoress and himself. He wished those who had not succeeded in gaining a prize better luck next year. Sport was one of the finest things in the country, and he hoped the boys would follow up in the same manly spirit the athletic pursuits into which they were being initiated at School.

The proceedings terminated with "God Save the King."

A full list of events is given below:—

#### THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

1st, Wooster; 2nd, Matthews; 3rd, Tremear. Distance, 75 yards 0ft. 9ins.

#### ONE MILE RACE.

1st, P. J. Cutler; 2nd, Klein; 3rd, Wooster. Time, 5 mins., 26 4-5th secs

## LONG JUMP (OPEN).

1st, Klein; 2nd, Matthews; 3rd, Brownhill. Distance, 17ft. 4ins.

## LONG JUMP (UNDER 14).

1st, A. P. Timms; 2nd, Fraser; 3rd, W. J. Perfect. Distance, 13 ft. 7ins.

## HIGH JUMP (UNDER 14).

1st, A. P. Timms and Lewis; 3rd, Larkin. Height, 4 ft. 1½ ins.

## 100 YARDS SCRATCH (OPEN).

1st, P. J. Cutler; 2nd, Wooster; 3rd, Matthews. Time, 11 4-5th secs.

## 220 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 14).

1st, W. J. Perfect; 2nd, D. Hearsam; 3rd, Rouse. Time, 29 secs.

## 220 YARDS SCRATCH (OPEN).

1st, P. J. Cutler; 2nd, Wooster; 3rd, Eggleton. Time, 25 3-5th secs.

## 100 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 12).

1st, Montague; 2nd, Coles; 3rd, Redington. Time, 13 3-5th secs.

## HALF-MILE HANDICAP (UNDER 16).

1st, Garland; 2nd, Brownhill; 3rd, B. Banks. Time, 2 mins. 25 secs.

## QUARTER-MILE SCRATCH (OPEN).

1st, P. J. Cutler and Wooster; 3rd, Eggleton. Time, 1 min. 2 4-5th secs.

## HALF-MILE HANDICAP (UNDER 14).

1st, Redington; 2nd, W. J. Perfect; 3rd, D. Hearsam. Time, 2 mins. 32 secs.

## HURDLE RACE (SENIOR).

1st, Klein; 2nd, Grimsdale; 3rd, Eggleton.

## HURDLE RACE (UNDER 15).

1st, Brownhill; 2nd, S. C. White; 3rd, Garland.

## HIGH JUMP (OPEN).

1st, Brownhill; 2nd, Matthews; 3rd, Klein. Height, 4 ft. 6 ins.

## SACK RACE.

1st, T. E. Davis; 2nd, Christie; 3rd, Fraser.

## 120 YARDS HANDICAP (OPEN).

1st, Brownhill; 2nd, P. J. Cutler; 3rd, Wooster. Time, 14 3-5th secs.

## 120 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 15).

1st, Brownhill; 2nd, Rouse; 3rd, Pienne. Time, 15 1-5th secs.

## 120 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 13).

1st, Coles; 2nd, Redington; 3rd, Rouse. Time, 15 3-5th secs.

## HALF-MILE SCRATCH (OPEN).

1st, Klein; 2nd, Eggleton; 3rd, R. C. Butcher. Time, 2 mins. 28 secs.

## OBSTACLE RACE.

1st, Bevis; 2nd, Christie; 3rd, Tilbury.

## 100 YARDS SCRATCH (UNDER 14).

1st Horley; 2nd, Perfect; 3rd, Rouse. Time, 14 secs.

## RELAY RACE.

1st, House; 2nd, East; 3rd, West.

## OLD BOYS' RACE.

1st, A. W. Wooster; 2nd, F. S. Theweneti; 3rd, R. J. Parker.

## INTER-HOUSE TUG-OF-WAR.

Winners, of Semi-Final, East. Winners, of Final, East.

## SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

(Decided on March 13th).

1st, Bevis; 2nd, Griffiths; 3rd, Eggleton. Time, 30 mins. 20 4-5th secs.

### JUNIOR CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

(Decided on March 13th).

1st, Morris; 2nd, W. J. Perfect; 3rd, Holland. Time, 16 mins. 45 secs.

### CONSOLATION RACE.

1st, Parker; 2nd, J. V. Hearsam; 3rd, Hunt.

### OLD BOYS' TUG-OF-WAR.

Winners—School.

Teams: Old Boys.—A. Richards (Capt.), L. S. Baker, B. E. Pearce, G. F. Pearce, N. Stacey, F. S. Theweneti, R. R. W. White, A. W. Wooster.

School.—G. W. Matthews (Capt.), H. Corbett, P. J. Cutler, J. D. Davis, F. J. Eggleton, G. Hastings, T. E. Layne, J. H. Tremear, F. Wooster.

## FOOTBALL.

### REVIEW OF THE SEASON.

During the Autumn Term, football was seriously interrupted owing to illness and several matches were cancelled for this reason, while at the end of the term it was impossible to play the Old Boys' match on account of the hard frost. In spite of these drawbacks, the 'soccer' season was most interesting, 9 matches being played, of which 4 were won and 5 lost. In School matches we had some close games, the best performance being the defeat of Amerham Grammar School on their own ground. We lost one of our full backs in the first few minutes of the game, but our opponents, in true sporting spirit, allowed our linesman to fill the breach. Another good match was that against the High Wycombe Hockey Club, who sent up a strong team; after a strenuous and enjoyable game we just succeeded in beating them by the odd goal. This year Mr. F. Adams brought up practically the whole first team of the Wycombe Wanderers, who have a fine record in the premier Amateur League of England. Although we were no match for such a team, we learnt a great deal from the game, and we are most grateful to Mr. Adams for his kindness in arranging such an interesting fixture.

Members of the Second Eleven were so often called upon to fill vacancies in the First Team that they never had a real chance to settle down, and for this reason they were not so successful as in previous years.

In the House matches there was little competition, House being far stronger than either East or West, both of whom were heavily defeated.

Rugby Football has made great strides throughout the School; most boys are really keen on the game, and very few played "soccer" in the Spring Term. Nine First XV matches were arranged, six against other schools, but unfortunately two of these were unavoidably cancelled. Of the remaining seven matches only one was lost and in this, against the Old Boys, who turned out a formidable team, the School XV, though defeated, were by no means disgraced. The School were not assisted by any masters, and the Old Boys'

XV included many regular Rugby players, among whom the brothers Bartlett were of outstanding merit. In School matches we encountered for the first time in our history two new opponents in Borlase School, Marlow, our old "soccer" rivals, and the County School, Windsor, who play Rugger throughout the season. Both these games resulted in easy victories, and we hope to be equally successful when we meet these antagonists next year. Interest in Rugby Football was still further stimulated by the visit of a numerous party to the International match at Twickenham between England and Scotland. It is not too much to say that this has been the most successful Rugby season in the history of the School. The First XV have given several fine displays, while House matches have inspired many of the juniors with the true Rugby spirit, which should ensure the success of Rugby seasons yet to come.

## RESULTS (ASSOCIATION).

## 1st XI Matches.

1923.

Sept. 22.—Aylesbury Grammar School ... ..	home ...	2—3 ...	lost
Oct. 6.—Henley Royal Grammar School ... ..	home ...	4—2 ...	won
„ 13.—Borlase School, Marlow ... ..	away ...	1—5 ...	lost
„ 17.—Amersham Grammar School ... ..	away ...	2—1 ...	won
„ 20.—Mr. C. G. Locke's XI ... ..	home ...	6—2 ...	won
Nov. 6.—Masters' XI. ... ..	home ...	2—4 ...	lost
„ 10.—Wycombe Hockey Club XI ... ..	home ...	4—3 ...	won
„ 17.—Mr. F. Adams' XI ... ..	home ...	2—10 ...	lost
Dec. 4.—Amersham Grammar School ... ..	home ...	2—6 ...	lost

Played.	Won.	Lost.
9 ...	4 ...	5

## 2nd XI Matches.

1923.

Oct. 13.—Borlase School, Marlow ... ..	home ...	1—3 ...	lost
Nov. 17.—Technical School 1st XI ... ..	home ...	1—4 ...	lost
„ 27.—Technical School 1st XI ... ..	away ...	4—6 ...	lost

## House Matches.

1923.

Oct. 23.—House v. West ... ..	9—1 ...	Won by House.
Dec. 8.—House v. East ... ..	5—1 ...	Won by House.
Dec. 18.—East v. West ... ..	3—1 ...	Won by West.

## RUGBY.

## 1st XV Matches.

1924.

Feb. 9.—1st XV v. The Rest ... ..	home ...	6—5 ...	won
„ 16.—Thame Grammar School ... ..	away ...	13—5 ...	won
„ 20.—Borlase School, Marlow ... ..	home ...	16—3 ...	won
„ 23.—Masters' XV ... ..	home ...	6—3 ...	won
Mar. 1.—Windsor County School ... ..	home ...	36—0 ...	won
„ 6.—Thame Grammar School ... ..	home ...	14—0 ...	won
„ 8.—Old Boy's XV ... ..	home ...	6—15 ...	lost

Played.	Won.	Lost.
7 ...	6 ...	1

## House Matches.

Feb. 26.—House v. West ... ..	39—nil. ...	Won by House.
Mar. 25.—House v. East ... ..	36—3 ...	Won by House.

## CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM (ASSOCIATION).

- \*G. W. Matthews (Captain). Left half. An energetic player and tackles well. Uses his head well. Also makes an excellent goalkeeper. Has captained the team well. Weight, 10st. 6lbs.
- \*P. J. Cutler (Vice-Captain). Centre forward. Has led his forwards with success. Is very fast. Shoots well. Weight, 9st. 6½lbs.
- \*B. M. North. Left back. A very sound player with a safe kick. Has been absent most of the term. Weight, 9st. 11b.
- R. A. Sheppard. Centre half. Has developed into a very fine player. A hard worker who can kick with either foot. A good tackler. Has been awarded his colours. Weight, 8st. 11¼lbs.
- J. W. Christie. Right half. A much improved player. Very keen. Quickly became a first-rate half. Combines well with his forwards. Has been awarded his colours. Weight, 9st. 3½lbs.
- C. A. Griffiths. Inside left. Has good control of the ball. Combines well. Inclined to shoot too high. Has been awarded his colours. Weight, 8st. 9½lbs.
- R. E. Lacey. Inside right. A very useful player. A good kick. Also played left back with great success. Has been awarded his colours. Weight, 9st. 9lbs.
- N. E. Ovenden. Outside left. Has good footwork but requires more dash. Has been awarded his colours. Weight, 9st. 8½lbs.
- Housden. Right back. A good kick. Has a useful turn of speed. Did not play much owing to injuries. Weight, 8st. 7½lbs.
- Brock. Outside right. Has fine control of the ball and a good knowledge of the game. Handicapped by lack of weight. Weight, 6st. 13¼lbs.
- Garland. Goalkeeper. Made great improvement throughout the season; should develop into a first-rate goalkeeper. Weight, 8st. 13lbs.
- Mines i and Parker also played when North and Housden were absent. Mines i shows good footwork. Parker makes a good, dashing forward.

\* Signifies Old Colours.

### First XV Matches.

R.G.S. 1st XV v. LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME, 1st XV.

Played at Thame on February 16th. Won, 13 points (two goals and one try), to 5 points (one goal).

The first match of the season resulted in a victory for the School, after a strenuous and exciting game. Play opened with a determined attack by the School forwards, among whom Wooster and Dalziel were conspicuously energetic, and in a few minutes Eggleton scored a try, which Matthews converted with a good kick. After a considerable amount of touch-line play, Thame assumed the aggressive, their forwards neatly heeling the ball and giving the backs every opportunity to open up the game. It was only the resolute defence of Cutler and Matthews that prevented them from scoring on more than one occasion, while Ford, at full back, was always safe and frequently saved the situation. By a tremendous run, which, unfortunately was not well backed up by the other three-quarters, Cutler relieved the pressure; shortly afterwards the same player, following up a hard kick by the School forwards, beat the opposing defence in a race for the ball and scored a try, which Matthews again succeeded in converting. Nothing daunted, Thame attacked hotly, and, after some clever passing, their three-quarters scored a well deserved try which was converted. Just before half time, a third try was scored for the School by Klein, who had been conspicuous in the loose rushes.

After the interval, Thame had much more of the game; their forwards invariably gained possession of the ball from the scrum, and their backs were thus enabled to make many dangerous attacks. In breaking up these movements, Housden and Grimsdale played remarkably well; the former,

by his fearless tackling, frequently preventing what looked like a certain score. There was no scoring during the second half, the defence on both sides being better than the attack, though Housden and Cutler were always dangerous when they broke away.

It was an excellent game to watch and the standard of Rugby on both sides was considerably higher than that displayed in the corresponding match last year. There was far less fly-kicking and the backs were given more opportunity to open up the game. The School forwards have the makings of a really good pack; apart from a tendency to kick too hard when near their opponents' line, they played admirably in the loose, but they must learn to heel the ball from the scrums. The backs are very sound in defence and the lack of cohesion, apparent sometimes in their attacks, will soon be improved by practice in short, accurate passing.

R.G.S. 1st XV.—Ford; B. M. North, G. W. Matthews (Capt.), P. J. Cutler, Griffiths; D. J. Housden, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, A. C. Klein, J. U. Dalziel, Parker, Busby, Eggleton, Peachey, Thrasher.

R.G.S. 1st XV v. SIR WILLIAM BORLASE'S SCHOOL, MARLOW, 1st XV.

Played at home on February 20th. Won, 16 points (2 goals and 2 tries) to 3 points (1 try).

Special interest was aroused by this game owing to the fact that it was the first Rugby Football match ever played between the two Schools.

Although Borlase were the heavier team, the School forwards followed up so well that play was nearly always in the visitors' twenty-five, and before the game had been long in progress Parker secured the ball and scored a try. The School attack showed no sign of slackening and, shortly afterwards, Matthews, though hard pressed, made a good run through and scored a second try, which, like the first, was not converted. From the kick-off, play was more even but, after a few minutes, Eggleton, securing the ball near the half-way line, made a brilliant run through and scored a try between the posts: this try was easily converted by Matthews. The School forwards continued to follow up well, and, though slightly out-weighted, held their own in the scrum, frequently securing the ball and forming and breaking up with admirable promptness. Towards the close of the first half, Housden, who was playing a good game at stand-off half, cut through in true Myers fashion and scored a try close in; this try was also converted by Matthews.

In the second half, Borlase adopted more open tactics and play was much more even. Several dangerous movements by the visiting three-quarters came very near to success and were only frustrated by fearless tackling in which Matthews, Wooster and Housden were especially prominent. The School forwards were responsible for many spirited attacks one of which almost resulted in a try: the ball crossed the line but one of the opposing side just succeeded in touching it down. Towards the close of the game, the Borlase three-quarters, securing the ball from a scrum near the half-way line, passed to their right wing who, after a good run, scored a try near the posts. This try was unconverted and there was no further scoring from either side.

R.G.S. 1st XV.—Ford; Busby, P. J. Cutler, G. W. Matthews (Capt.), Eggleton; D. J. Housden, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, J. U. Dalziel, A. C. Klein, Parker, Peachey, Thrasher, Tremear, Griffiths.

R.G.S. 1st XV v. MASTERS' XV.

Played on February 23rd. Won by 6 points (2 tries) to 3 points (1 try)

For the first time on record, the School succeeded in defeating the Masters at Rugger, though victory was gained only after a tremendous struggle, the winning try being scored in the last minute of the game. Winning the toss, the School decided to play against the wind: at first play was very even and, in spite of strenuous efforts, neither side succeeded in scoring before the interval, though on one occasion G. L. Eyles, playing for the Masters, was unlucky in being robbed of the ball when almost over the

line. Playing with the wind in the second half, the School attacked fiercely and, after some minutes of strenuous play, Wooster made a good run and just succeeded in scoring a try. The Masters quickly retaliated and a combined effort by E. T. Richards, G. L. Eyles and Mr. Brand enabled the latter to equalise by securing a try far out on the left wing. The School made valiant efforts to regain the lead but without success until the very end of the game when Cutler, with one of his characteristic dribbles, succeeded in scoring the winning try. The game was very even but the School XV deserved their victory if only for the dogged determination they displayed throughout; their achievement was the more creditable in view of the fact that they were playing with only fourteen men.

Masters' XV.—Barnes i; Mr. John, Mr. Brand, Mr. L. S. Baker, Perfect i; Mr. Jones, Mr. Hurn; Mr. McQueen, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Richards, Mr. Eyles, E. T. Richards, Christie, Ford, Garland.

R.G.S. XV.—B. M. North; Busby, G. W. Matthews (Capt.), P. J. Cutler, Eggleton; D. J. Housden, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, J. U. Dalziel, A. C. Klein, Peachey, Griffiths, Thrasher.

#### R.G.S. 1st XV v. WINDSOR COUNTY SCHOOL 1st XV.

Played at home on March 1st. Won, 36 points (3 goals and 7 tries) to nil.

Considerable interest was aroused by this match as it was our first encounter with a school of long established Rugby traditions. The result was a decisive victory for the School team after a pleasant and interesting game which we hope will be the first of many encounters between the two Schools. In the first few minutes the Windsor forwards were frequently dangerous and many exciting struggles took place near the School line. Soon, however, it was evident that, in all departments of the game the School team were superior to their opponents. Before half-time they had secured a comfortable lead and the closing stages saw frequent additions to the score. Tries were secured by Grimsdale (2), Wooster (3), Cutler (2), Klein (2), and Matthews, who was successful in converting on three occasions. The School team gave a very creditable exhibition of the Rugger Code, their victory being due chiefly to their keenness and energy, though the lack of resolution in tackling on the part of the visiting forwards was largely responsible for the heavy scoring.

R.G.S. 1st XV.—B. M. North; Busby, P. J. Cutler, G. W. Matthews (Capt.), Eggleton; A. C. Klein, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, E. T. Richards, J. U. Dalziel, Parker, Thrasher, Griffiths, Garland, Tippetts.

#### R.G.S. 1st XV v. LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME, 1st XV.

Played at home on March 6th. Won, 14 points (1 goal and 3 tries) to nil.

The game opened very evenly, but, after some mid-field play, a combined movement by the School forwards took the ball into the visitors' 25. A fly kick by one of their defenders sent the ball to Matthews, who took his chance in great style and scored a try. Shortly afterwards a second try was scored by Klein, who took the ball right through the Thame defence. Just before half-time, Thame were unlucky in losing their captain who was forced to retire owing to an injury to his ankle. He had played a splendid game and his loss made a considerable difference to the fortunes of his side. They started the second half, however, with a vigorous offensive which was checked only by the fearless tackling of Matthews and North. The School then attacked, the forwards following up well and giving the opposition no time to develop their offensive movements, while the three-quarters were always dangerous. Cutler, in particular, made several good runs, one of which resulted in a try which Matthews converted with a splendid kick. A break-away by the Thame left wing then almost succeeded in scoring, the wing-three unluckily losing the ball when only a yard or two from the School line. The last try of the match was the result of a combined run by Matthews and Wooster, the former of whom carried the ball over the visitor's line. As usual, Thame gave the School a well-contested game. Both teams gave a good display of Rugger, the outstanding feature of the match being the excellent tackling and handling of Matthews, while Grimsdale, at scrum-half, also played a creditable game.

R.G.S. 1st XV.—B. M. North; G. W. Matthews (Capt.), P. J. Cutler, Eggleton, Busby; A. C. Klein, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, J. U. Dalziel, Thrasher, Parker, Griffiths, Tremear, Garland, Tippetts.

#### R.G.S. 1st XV v. OLD BOYS' XV.

Played on March 8th. Lost, 6 points (2 tries) to 15 points (5 tries).

Though defeated, the School team were by no means disgraced, for they put up a stubborn fight against an Old Boys' XV which included several expert Rugby players. The brothers Bartlett are prominent members of the Berkshire Wanderers Club, T. K. McAusland plays for the Artists' Rifles, F. E. Theweneti for Edgware and F. M. Meade for the Eastern Telegraph Company; while R. H. Dancer, L. G. Baker, and A. G. Boorman are also members of well-known Rugby Clubs.

The School started against their formidable opponents with a sparkling attack, but the Old Boys managed to check the rush and the ball was touched down. For a time play was very even, the School forwards more than holding their own in the loose, though many promising rushes were spoilt by a tendency to kick too hard when near the opposing line. The Old Boys' three-quarters were dangerous whenever they gained possession of the ball, their superior speed and strength giving them a great advantage over the School defence. The first try was scored for the Old Boys by Watkins, who, after some good handling, crossed the line far out on the right wing. Soon afterwards, McAusland, cutting through a host of players, was checked by North almost on the School line; the latter, however, failed to gather the ball and McAusland went on and scored a try. The School continued to play up well but frequently, when well placed, their three-quarters neglected opportunities of opening up the game. A determined attack by the School forwards led to a place kick well out, which was taken by Matthews who made a good attempt to kick a penalty goal, the ball just failing to cross the bar. Just before half time, an attack by the Old Boys enabled Dancer to make a clever dash through; he passed to O. W. Bartlett when almost on the line and the latter player secured a third try for the Old Boys, who led at the interval by 9 points to nil.

The second half opened with a strong attack by the School, Busby following up some good work by a plucky run which enabled Cutler, who ably supported him, to score a well deserved try. The Old Boys replied by a determined effort which resulted in a fourth try, scored by O. W. Bartlett. Nothing daunted, the School renewed their attack, their forward rushes being very formidable and resulting on one occasion in a try scored by Wooster. The only other try of the match was scored by Watkins who, securing the ball from a line-out, beat the School defence by his superior speed and scored a fifth try for the Old Boys. The game was fast throughout, both sides displaying some good handling, though the wind made accurate kicking somewhat uncertain and no tries were converted. For the School Matthews, Wooster and North played a particularly good game, while among the Old Boys O. W. and H. W. Bartlett were always conspicuous. Teams:—

Old Boys' XV.—D. A. Winter; L. F. Watkins, L. G. Baker, F. S. Theweneti, F. M. Meade; R. H. Dancer, H. W. Bartlett (Capt.); O. W. Bartlett, J. Dodgson, T. K. McAusland, A. Richards, A. G. Boorman, L. S. Baker, R. M. Kimber, Christie (sub.)

R.G.S. XV.—B. M. North; Busby, G. W. Matthews (Capt.), P. J. Cutler, Eggleton; A. C. Klein, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, E. T. Richards, J. U. Dalziel, Parker, Thrasher, Tippetts, Tremear.

### House Matches.

#### HOUSE v. WEST.

Played on February 26th. Won by House, 39 points (4 goals and 7 tries) to nil.

Though heavily defeated, West played a plucky game and the high score was mainly due to the brilliant play and accurate passing of the House halves and three-quarters. After a few minutes' play, Matthews scored the first try for House; from the kick-off Busby made a good run which



was carried on by Mines and nearly resulted in a try for West. Matthews relieved the pressure and his pass to Sheppard enabled the latter to score a second try for House. Before half-time further tries, the last of which was converted, were added by Wooster and Parker.

Early in the second half some good passing enabled House to increase their lead by a clever try. Grimsdale, picking up smartly from the scrum, passed the ball to Klein who transferred it to Matthews. When almost over the line Matthews passed the ball to North who, following up almost unmarked, was able to score a try between the posts. As the game progressed, the superiority of House became more and more apparent, several more tries being scored and a penalty goal being secured by Matthews. For West, who were handicapped by the absence of Housden, Busby played an excellent game, tackling fearlessly and initiating several dangerous attacks. Teams:—

House XV. Griffiths; Banks ii, G. W. Matthews (Capt.). B. M. North, Parker; A. C. Klein, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, Thrasher, Howard, Tippetts, Christie, Sheppard, Lacey i, Carver.

West XV.—Ford; Garland, C. F. Busby (Capt.), Mines i, Davis i; Bevis, Hann; Butcher i, Carr, Langley, Ovenden, Locke, Stacey, Avery ii, Ridgley.

#### EAST v. HOUSE.

Played on March 25th. Won by House, 32 points (1 goal and 9 tries) to 3 points (1 try).

In the first half, play was very even. East, playing with the wind, held their own well and were the first to score, Cutler securing the ball from a line-out well down the field and crossing the House line after a good run. House then rallied and, as the result of a strong rush by the forwards, Wooster equalised just before the interval.

After the change of ends, House completely dominated their opponents. Matthews, after a good swerving run, scored a try between the posts and soon afterwards some good passing by the forwards enabled Wooster to score again. After this, tries came in rapid succession; Howard and Matthews both scored once, while Wooster crossed the opposing line no less than five times. Indeed, the heavy scoring of House was mainly due to the strong running of this player, who was admirably backed up by the rest of the team. For East, Cutler, Eggleton and Puddifoot played a good strenuous game.

Teams:—House XV.—B. M. North; Christie, Griffiths, G. W. Matthews (Capt.), White i; A. C. Klein, Grimsdale; F. Wooster, Parker, Thrasher, Howard, Tippetts, Carver, Morrison, Banks i.

East XV.—Macdonald; Perfect i, Eggleton, P. J. Cutler (Capt.), Horley; Barnes i, Taylor i; Tremear, Peachey, Corbett, Hastings, Britnell i, Puddifoot, Evans, Richardson.

### GAMES FUND AND MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.

#### BALANCE SHEET, 1923,—1924.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	6	0	10	Athletic Sports (1923)	46	7	4
Athletic Sports (1923)	45	17	0	Cricket	84	5	5
Entertainment	32	14	4	Football	42	0	8
Games Subscriptions	135	0	0	Tennis	1	12	6
Miscellaneous	1	0	1	Fives	8	14	7
Tennis	5	4	6	Ground work	27	7	5
Fives	1	8	8	Magazine	46	5	10
Magazine	53	6	0	Bank charges	0	17	4
				Balance	23	0	4
	£280	11	5		£280	11	5

H. G. BRAND, Hon. Treasurer.

## OLD BOYS' CLUB.

### NEW MEMBERS.

- A. F. Caldwell, Westcliffe, Ambleside Avenue, Peacehaven.  
 G. H. Gibson, Longlea, West Wycombe Road, High Wycombe.  
 R. M. Kimber, Church Farm, Hughenden.  
 S. G. Nash, Bowden House, Upper Hughenden Road, High Wycombe.  
 M. K. Van Raalte, 12, Museum Mansions, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.1.

### WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE.

The Annual Whist Drive and Dance was held at the School, with the kind permission of the Governors, on Friday, January 11th, and proved the most successful of all that have been held. Mr. J. C. S. Nutt again was Secretary of the Sub-Committee and M.C., and the Club owes him a debt of gratitude for all he did to make the occasion such a pleasant one. Just over a hundred tickets were sold. The first hour and a half were devoted to the Whist Drive: light refreshments were then served, and the prizes were presented to the winners by Miss Arnison, who acted as deputy for Mrs. Arnison, whom a bad cold prevented from attending. Dancing began to the music of Mr. C. Williams' Band at 9.30, and was kept up vigorously till two o'clock in the morning.

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### OLD BOY NEWS.

#### Marriage.

LONG—MORETON.—At St. Margaret's Church, Tylers Green, on January 5th, by the Vicar (the Rev. Gerald Hayward), Frederick George, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Long, of the School House, Tylers Green, to Esther May, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. H. Moreton, of "Le Chalet," Tylers Green.

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### OLD BOY NOTES.

L. L. C. Reynolds (1891-1894). The freedom of the Borough was bestowed upon Colonel Reynolds, D.S.O., D.L., on April 16th. We heartily congratulate him on the honour thus conferred upon him.

In the "Tatler" of February 27th last, there appeared a cartoon of the Berkshire Wanderers (Rugby) Football Club, by Fred May. Two of the players caricatured were H. W. Bartlett (1907-1913) and O. W. Bartlett (1908-1913). All old school fellows of theirs who may have seen the cartoon must have been amused at the success with which the artist had caught and exaggerated the personal appearance of each.

J. D. Bavin (1909-1910) is still auditing accounts in S. America, and expects to be in Rio and its neighbourhood till June. Since he went into "Tobacco" he has had but five days

in England. He hopes, however, that he will get home some time this year. Rio suits him, and his countenance has assumed a mahogany tint, so that he can pass as a native if necessary. Much of his leisure time is spent bathing and basking in the sun; this he finds so much to his taste that he begins to think that he was cut out to be a Beachcomber. Rumours of a revolution were in the air when he wrote in January. He would not mind seeing one if it did not involve a change of quarters. His house is just behind a big fort that revolted a year or two ago, and when the loyal troops shelled it most of their "overs" fell around.

J. G. Bristow (1914-1919) has completed his course of training for the "Certificate," and is now acting as a supply teacher.

H. Johns (1919-1922), who is now at the Stand Grammar School, Manchester, obtained 3rd place in term and first in exams in their Oxford Senior Form at Christmas. His address is now 25, Queen Street, Hightown, Manchester.

R. E. Douglas (1913-1918) turned up on Sports Day. He had been forced out of Mexico by revolution. The revolutionaries would not allow work to be carried on, and the Eagle Oil Co., therefore, had to say to its officials, "We are sorry but you will have to take a holiday and find something else to do."

E. M. Jones (1916-1922) and F. H. M. Meade (1919-1923) are with the Eastern Telegraph Co., and report that they are passing all their exams for that service.

R. W. C. Keen (1914-1915) has had a varied career since leaving School. He first became an engineer's apprentice, then a store-keeper at the Slough "Dump." His next job was with the Royal Irish Constabulary until that body was disbanded. He then joined the Palestine Constabulary for two years, and returned home in November last. In Palestine he was one of the party ambushed by brigands on the road between Jaffa and Jerusalem; half the party was either killed or wounded, but Keen escaped without a scratch. He was applying for a five years' Commission in the R.A.F. when he called at the school. (Present address, 7, Hertford Terrace, Harefield Rd., Uxbridge.)

D. V. Kyle (1917-1923), who is now at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, plays half-back in their Association team. He has also played in the Rugby team, but has hardly weight enough to be included regularly. He passed into Woolwich twelfth on the list, a most creditable position.

A. S. Saunders (1918-1923) has entered the Power Station of the Metropolitan Railway as an apprentice in Electrical Engineering.

R. J. Priest (1917-1923) has been appointed to the Paddington Branch of Barclay's Bank.

### FIVES COURT BUILDING (WAR MEMORIAL) FUND.

The following donations have been received since the publication of the last list:—

- £1 1s., A. E. Malein.
- £1, Miss Dove, F. H. Coles.
- 10s. 6d., Mr. H. T. Dickens.
- 10s., Mr. J. Myrton.
- 7s. 6d., Anonymous.
- 5s., Mrs. F. E. Wright.
- 2s. 6d., Mr. T. M. Moffatt.

In addition to these amounts, all promises have been redeemed with the exception of five guineas which, we fear, will not materialise.

The final account for building the courts has been received. The main sum is very close to the estimate, but it has been found necessary to add netting at the top and to pave with tarmac the ground in front and these items bring the total to about £40 more than was anticipated. As the funds in hand are sufficient only to meet the original estimate a further effort will have to be made to meet the deficit.

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### SCHOOL SOCIETY NOTES.

This term a more extensive programme of expeditions was embarked on, so that lectures were fewer in number.

The term began with a lecture, by Mr. C. T. Westlake, on "Accumulators," and the hour's talk was packed with information, obviously the result of years of close acquaintance with the subject.

A week later, on February 4th, a debate was held, F. Widdicombe, supported by C. A. Griffiths, moving that "Strikes are justified." B. M. North, supported by F. A. Peachey, opposed the motion, which, after a lively debate, was defeated by fifty votes to sixteen. Great enthusiasm was aroused at this meeting, the Chairman confessing afterwards that he closed the meeting somewhat prematurely, fearing that the rival parties might come to blows.

Two visits were paid to the High Wycombe Electric Light Works this term, one on February 11th and the other on February 25th. On both occasions Mr. Westlake and his assistant very kindly conducted parties round, thoroughly explaining the actual plant and the methods by which a scattered town like High Wycombe is supplied with electric lighting and power, while some of the more electrically inclined were entertained with the advantages and disadvantages of the "booster" method of supplying extra power.

On February 18th, Mr. C. H. Rolfe gave another of his delightful lectures to the Society, entitled "More about Churches," in which he treated the religious buildings of our land more from an architectural point of view than in his former lecture on "English Cathedrals." The lecturer, after giving a brief history of the phases through which English architecture has passed, took

the various units which go to form a church, such as buttresses, windows and doors, and pointed out the chief differences between such styles as Anglo-Saxon and Perpendicular, Gothic and Transitional. The lecture was accompanied by numerous slides, some of which, especially the gargoyles, left vivid impressions of the crude ornamentation used by early architects, while some of the junior members are still arguing as to the identity of the various masters said to resemble these gargoyles. Nor will Mr. Rolfe's closing words be soon forgotten, in which he compared the growth of a boy's character to the history of the development of architecture in England. Mr. Rolfe has won a reputation for himself as a lecturer, and on this occasion he fully lived up to it.

The middle of the term was occupied with the concert and with the school examinations, but on March 17th Mr. Dodds came up and continued his lecture on Japan. The slides, beautifully coloured by Japanese artists, together with Mr. Dodds' first-hand information and humorous reminiscences of Japan, combined to make the meeting interesting and enjoyable.

On March 20th a party of members of the School Society visited the Uxbridge works of the Uxbridge, Wycombe and District Gas Company, thanks to the kindness of the manager, Mr. C. Hume. In spite of changing at the wrong station and walking some miles into Uxbridge, the party managed to spend a very enjoyable afternoon. On the same afternoon another section of the School Society paid a visit to Messrs. Wethered's Brewery at Marlow. In last term's magazine it was stated that "the machine for scrubbing the barrels excited particular attention" and that "the brewery is one of the most modern and best equipped in the country." On this second visit the brew itself excited most attention and was voted by common consent some of the best in the country.

Mr. Wolters, of University College, Reading, came on March 24th and attracted a large audience to hear his lecture on "Magic." The lecturer traced the wide-spread belief in magic from its origin in the curious workings of the mind of a simple savage, and showed that many modern superstitions are nothing but relics of these old beliefs. Mr. Wolters gave some examples of curious beliefs of savages concerning their power of hurting distant enemies and about life, which they regarded as a kind of electricity. He drew an analogy between the savage's conception of life and electricity, and roused great mirth by mentioning the savage's haunting fear that he might "short-circuit" himself. The lecturer then said that some of the more astute savages saw that they could turn those beliefs to profit, and thus arose gradually a class of magicians and witch-doctors. The lecture was greatly appreciated and three hearty cheers for the lecturer were given at the close.

The most popular item of the winter's programme, which also concluded the School Society's activities for this session, took place on Tuesday, March 25th, when some sixty members visited Messrs.

J. Lyons' packing factories at Greenford. Only a short time could be spent in the factories, but in that time it was seen how it is possible to send out daily a million and a quarter packets of tea, with, as the guide said, "no one rushing about looking busy, hot and bothered." Besides the tea factory, the cocoa and coffee factories and the printing works were also inspected, while many members of the party bought "Maison Lyons" chocolates for eightpence per lb. in the canteen. Our warmest thanks are due to Mr. F. J. Toleman, both for his careful arrangements and for his valuable explanations. Before the tour of the factories began, he explained briefly the reasons why the firm had moved to Greenford, pointing out the advantages gained by direct communication with Tilbury and the docks by the Grand Junction Canal and by proximity to the railway. After tea, to which the party were entertained by Messrs. Lyons, Mr. Toleman gave us what was really a valuable lesson in practical economics. He emphasised the vital importance of efficiency of labour, and explained the means by which Lyons keep their employees efficient, describing the various ways in which they take care of the three thousand workers employed at Greenford. At the conclusion of the speech three hearty cheers were given for Mr. Toleman and the guides, after which the party returned home.

#### THE PREFECTS' HOLIDAY.

A mere list of places visited gives but a faint idea of the real Prefects' holiday—of the frequent incidents which are not customarily published in this magazine; of the expressions on various prefectorial faces, for instance, when the Vicar of Little Marlow Parish Church insisted on giving the party a lengthy account of the beauties of his Church, while all the time the Oxford crew were at practice on the river close by; of the disappointment at Great Marlow when all we saw of the rowing men were three or four of the Oxford Eight walking up the High Street. A study of the map tells nothing of the welcome "whip behind" we enjoyed up Remenham Hill at the back of a motor lorry; nothing of the cheer we gave the Cambridge crew as they swept under the bridge at Henley; nor of the gloriously fresh feeling we experienced after a "wash and brush up" and tea at Henley. The things we remember are the creepiness of Fawley Churchyard in the twilight, with its sombre vaults and ivy-covered Church Tower, and the frequent stops on the way to Frieth to study the map by match-light. Still more eerie was the tramp through Gussett's Wood by moonlight, and there was not a member of the party who did not heave a sigh of relief on reaching the "Yew Tree" at Frieth. Here we learned with consternation that the last 'bus had gone, and there was nothing for it but to tramp along the interminable road to Lane End. At the "Old Sun," hope revived and eventually a 'bus bound for Wycombe was discovered; no one but a prefect can imagine the comfort of that homeward ride or the blissful feeling of being at last between the sheets with no more long miles ahead.

### METEOROLOGICAL NOTES.

It is now the beginning of April and winter is still with us. There is an old Scotch saying which states that if Candlemas is fine then we have still half the winter to come. Unfortunately Candlemas was fine this year. January was an exceptionally wet month. Altogether, as a result of the heavy rainfall this winter, the prospects of a good wheat yield are not bright.

The weather has been extremely cold. Our islands have been under the influence of a mass of cold air as a result of the Azores High Pressure uniting with the Anti-cyclones over Spitzbergen, Scandinavia and the Baltic.

#### MEANS.

Month.	Max.	Min.	Bar.	Rain.
January ... ..	44.7	35.5	—	.104
February ... ..	37.	31.4	100.4	.024
March ... ..	48.	32.3	99.9	.06

#### EXTREMES.

Month.	HIGHEST.			LOWEST.		
	Bar.	Max.	Min.	Bar.	Max.	Min.
January ... ..	—	50.	43.	—	35.	27.
February ... ..	102.0	48.	41.	97.5	32.	22.
March ... ..	101.8	59.	47.	97.8	40.	26.

#### RAINFALL.

Month.	Inches.
January ... ..	3.245
February ... ..	0.720
March ... ..	1.880.

Temperature recorded in degrees Fahrenheit.

Pressure recorded in centibars.

Rainfall recorded in inches.

## CLASS LISTS.

This List contains the names of the two boys in each Form who are most worthy of praise  
in the respective Subjects:—

<i>Form.</i>	<i>Scripture.</i>	<i>Maths.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>English.</i>	<i>History.</i>	<i>Geography.</i>	<i>Science.</i>	<i>Art.</i>	<i>Economics.</i>
VI	—	Cutler i (E) Layne i (H)	North (H) Cutler i (E)	North (H) Langley (W)	North (H) Kyle (E)	North (H) Oxlade (W)	Cutler i (E) Layne i(H)	Layne i(H) Peachey (E)	North (H) Oxlade (W)
VU (A).	—	Dyer (H) Fox (E)	Davis i (W) Davis ii (W)	Davis i (W) Colmer i (W)	Colmer i(W) Butcher i(W)	Eggleton(E) Froude (H)	Dyer (H) Froude (H)	Sheppard (H) Hastings (E)	White (H) Barnes i(E)
VU (B).	—	Crowther (H) Latchford(E)	Randall (E) Latchford(E)	Puddifoot (E) Latchford(E)	Puddifoot(E) Tippetts (H)	Puddifoot(E) Tippetts (H)	Latchford(E) Randall (E)	Parker (H) Klein (H)	Grimsdale (H) Tippetts (H)
V.	Slatter i (E) Cook (W)	Dean (W) Slatter (E)	Jowett (W) Dean (W)	Kirby (H) Cook (W)	Dean (W) Jowett (W)	Jowett (W) Dean (W)	Jowett (W) Fisher (W)	Rolfe (W) Stone (H)	—
<i>Woodwork</i>									
IV(A).	Bevis (W) Ray (W)	Ray (W) Ford (W)	Avery ii (W) Ray (W)	Austin (H) Pienne (H)	Pienne (H) Ray (W)	Bevis (W) Watson (H)	Bevis (W) Austin (H)	Pienne (H) Gerrard (E)	Bartle (E) Muir (E)
IV(B).	Kimber (W) Baskin (H)	Cutler ii (E) Evans (E)	Knowles (H) Kimber (W)	Evans (E) Ridgley (W)	Baskin (H) Evans (E)	Knowles (H) Ridgley (W)	Cutler ii (E) Parminter(H)	Banks i (H) Williams (W)	Banks i(H) Rackstraw(W)
IIIU(A)	Scott (W) Bonnnett (E)	Hollowell (W) Scott (W)	Hollowell (W) Scott (W)	Hollowell(W) Lunnon (E)	Scott (W) Hollowell (W)	Hollowell (W) Scott (W)	Scott (W) Hollowell(W)	Scott (W) Hollowell(W)	Mines i (W) Bull (E)
IIIU(B)	Davis iii (H) Davis iv (H)	Davis iv (H) Davis v (H)	Davis iv(H) Steele (W)	Davis iv(H) Steele (W)	Lewis (H) Waller i (E)	Davis iv(H) Steele (W)	Davis iv(H) Partridge(E)	White ii(H) Hearsum ii(W)	Barnes ii(W) Lightbody (H)
III(L)(A).	Surman (E) Mealing i (E)	Mealing i (E) Robertson (H)	Mealing i (E) Plumridge(W)	Mealing i (E) Surman (E)	Mealing i (E) Packman (H)	Robertson (H) Surman (E)	Packman (H) Mead (H)	Mead (H) Meek (H)	—
III(L)(B)	Wyatt (W) Ryan (W)	Chapman (H) Hearsumiii(W)	Chapman (H) Ryan (W)	Ryan (W) Chapman (H)	Ryan (W) Chapman (H)	Wyatt (W) Chapman (H)	Wyatt (W) Axton (H)	Page (E) Waller ii(E)	—
II.	Barrow (H) Prior (E)	Barrow (H) Jolliffe (E)	Prior (E) Kempster (E)	Chown (E) Barrow (H)	Kempster (E) Barrow (H)	Theweneti (H) Barrow (H)	Bates (H) Chown (E)	Theweneti (H) Chown (E)	Chown (E) Montague (H)
<i>Latin</i> .....			VU (A AND B) Colmer i (W) Davis ii (W)	V <sub>A</sub> Dean (W) Jowett (W)	I V <sub>A</sub> Avery i (W) Ray (W)				



## OLD WYCOMBIENSIANS' CLUB.

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This Club was formed in December, 1909, with the following objects:

1. To promote social intercourse among former Members of the School by organising meetings at suitable places and times.
2. By printing and circulating a Register of the names and addresses of all Members of the Club, to keep Members in touch with one another.
3. To arrange matters connected with Athletics, such as Cricket and Football Matches, and Prizes for School Sports.
4. Generally to maintain the connection between the School and its past Members.

“ Old Boys ” are invited to become Members immediately on leaving School. The subscription is 5s. annually, or on payment of £3 3s. an Old Boy becomes a Life Member of the Club.

The Annual Meeting is usually held in December. It is hoped that Old Boys will assemble in large numbers on such occasions as the School Sports and the Old Boys' Cricket and Football Matches.

All who wish to join should apply to

Mr. W. J. BARTLE,

Hon. Sec., Old Boys' Club,

Address: Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe.