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quoted from a letter from Wormald, who appeared to be teaching chemistry to enthusiastic pupils with the sole apparatus of three test tubes. Whatever the distant future of the School might be, its immediate task was to improve its standards and techniques wherever possible.

The prizes were presented by Sir John Newsom, C.B.E., M.A., formerly Chief Education Officer of Hertfordshire, who also made a speech. He began with some anecdotes of his career, including one of presenting prizes to a girls' school where all the prize-winners seemed to be suffering from adenoids, and reminded the older members of his audience that his first visit to the School had been in July 1939, when he had been sent from Hertford to advise on air raid precautions. In the more serious part of his speech Sir John said that, as a result of the Robbins Report, the Government had accelerated the establishment of new universities. He pointed out to those who were going to attend universities with grants of £500 per annum that such grants were privileges and not rights. Young graduates ought to feel themselves to be under an obligation to give something to the community in return for what the community had provided for them. The expansion of higher education, however, raised problems to which he

admitted that he could see no clear solutions. The cost of universities in this country was much higher than in other countries, partly because universities were organized on a basis of a large academic staff who did more for a smaller number of pupils than elsewhere and partly because of this subsidy to undergraduates. In England we had set our hands to two tasks, namely to increase the number of people going to universities and at the same time to finance universities and people on a scale different from that in any other country. Sir John estimated that by 1970 the total bill for education would be about £2,000,000,000; and taxpayers and politicians would soon be saying that this was far too great a proportion of the national revenue to be spent on one thing. Parents might be made to pay for the university education of their children or there might be a reduction in the number of university places. He thought that plans should be made well ahead so that the education system did not reach a point where the financial tap would be suddenly turned off.

Mr. D. G. Cheeseman (O.E.), Governor, voiced the thanks of the meeting to Sir John for his most interesting and stimulating speech; and the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

CAMBRIDGE LETTER

SIR,

Your Correspondent supposes that to the outsider the essence of Cambridge is the magnificence of King's Chapel and Christmas Eve carols, scholarly pedagogues enshrouded in billowing gowns, punts meandering on the river, or weighty argument and deliberation. To the initiated the substance of Cambridge life seems more to be essay-writing, toasted tea-cakes, beer, traffic jams, and the long, long ride to Girton. In a term in which there were sadly two suicides in the first week and the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Woolwich preaching on successive Sundays, it has apparently rained from beginning to end. This meteorological monotony has, however, happily not damped the ardour of Old Elizabethans in many fields.

D. A. Jenkins has been making the Cam flow a little faster by rowing for the Peterhouse first boat. As Junior treasurer of the Boat Club his petty cash totals one penny. (Your Correspondent refrains from drawing any conclusions.) I. M. Craighead has attained the exalted heights of President of the Peterhouse J.C.R. and was last heard of at a "deb" party at the Savoy. How good to know that Elizabethans are invading the last pre-

serves of Etonians, Harrovians, and Wykehamists! G. Read regularly emerges from the newly-named Fitzwilliam College to preach in the intervals between his medical studies. If he fails to cure his patients, he will at least be able to administer the last rites to them. R. E. Milne (Jesus) is constantly struggling to introduce into conversation his newly-acquired ability to say in Russian "My cyclotron has been struck by gamma rays". D. T. Lowen (Emmanuel) keeps such a wealth of sherries and other wines that one wonders if there is a vineyard in the Fellows' Garden. R. L. Erskine (St. John's) lives on the same side of the same court as Wordsworth once did; but he has not yet been heard to wax lyrical about his geographical studies. Neither M. J. Coleman nor D. G. Ireland has in St. Catharine's made a Newtonian break-through in natural sciences; but there is still time. The other O.E. in the ranks of undergraduates, having considered the vigour and energy of his former schoolmates, turns with like energy to the toasting of tea-cakes and perhaps (if all else fails) to the writing of an essay, contented to remain

YOUR CAMBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT.

ITALY, 1966

A crowded Victoria Station witnessed the assembly of the 1966 Summer Holiday, its destination, Noli on the Italian Riviera. The warm clear day heralded an uneventful and smooth journey to Boulogne. It was here that a few groans were heard concerning the couchettes, which were hardly spacious, but the party spirit rose again at the advent of a party of the fairer sex in the same carriage. The next day, the last and most tedious part of the travelling proceeded: the long train journey via Milano to Finale Ligure. It was highlighted however by a fleeting view of the Swiss Alps and Lake Lugano. The party arrived at the Pensione Graziella,

Noli, a few minutes past 9 p.m. and a hot meal (not on this occasion including spaghetti) awaited us.

The next morning proved true to Italian climate, and, apart from a group of senior boys who had completely explored Noli before breakfast, the rest of the party had much to see. The Mediterranean served as a starting point for almost all boys and Masters and this visit marked the first of many happy hours spent on the beach. A trip to Noli Castle, which eventually the party found, after a morbid visit to a cemetery and an embarrassing piece of map-reading by their leader, wound up a very enjoyable first day.

A visit to the Grottoes of Toirano, entailing a trip through the mountains, followed on the next afternoon, and a very enlightening experience it was for all. The boys once again invaded the "Lido" Noli the following day and basked under the overcast skies. Then "Monte" and Nice awaited us and under the charming direction of the guide who mysteriously introduced herself to the party leader as "Gina", we toured the millionaires' playground, including the striking aquarium and tropical gardens at Monaco.

The last of the excursions incorporated visits to four places: firstly a coach trip to Columbus' birthplace, Genoa; then on to Rapallo for lunch; from thence by motor-launch to the very lovely Portofino, a little port very popular with British tourists and with many attractions of beauty and splendid yachts in the harbour; finally we re-embarked to go to the attractive St. Margherita, of which we had only a fleeting glimpse before returning by coach via Genoa to Noli. The day was

made complete with one of the patron's excellent suppers. These meals were welcomed by the party leader as a chance to model the latest thing in cotton jackets.

Up at the crack of 6.30, we began the return journey. A short interval at Milan enabled the more adventurous to see a bit of this modern city. The journey was tiring but uneventful as far as Basle, where, stimulated by a splendid meal, we were faced with the ordeal of the couchettes once more, but "familiarity breeds contempt" and we reached Boulogne hardened veterans of locomotive travel. The next stage — the Channel crossing — deserves a special place in the annals of S.T.S. The channel was pronounced "Rough" at Victoria — recognition indeed! Few of the party emerged unshaken at least, but the chosen few helped the rest off the boat and on to the Dover-Victoria train. We arrived safely at Victoria, though a little delayed, full of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Alford, Mr. Kobish, and Mr. Fry for an excellent trip.

A. G. POUPART, L6A.

TRIP TO THE PROMISED LAND

A lot of people told me that I was quite mad to go on a working holiday — and why Israel, for heaven's sake? A good question, but the *New Statesman* was to blame; and it sounded different, anyway. The journey over was quite an experience in itself. I was travelling with a horde of students from all over the country, and after an agonizing train journey from Ostend to Brindisi we were bundled on to the good ship "Venus". We were mostly deck-class passengers, which means the lowest of the low. We had to sleep on deck and supply our own food for the four days. I naïvely expected that nights on the Mediterranean would be warm and balmy, but for most of the time a gigantic gale was careering through my inadequate sleeping-bag, and the semi-drunken Cypriot crew were stumbling, booted, amongst our poorly-protected carcasses. After stops at Athens and Limassol (they laughed at us there for being suckers enough to pay out two shillings for a bottle of sherry) we arrived at Haifa. A battered old truck was waiting to take a group of us to our kibbutz — Yiftach, in Upper Galilee. Unfortunately there is not room here to discuss fully the ideas, ideals and functions of a kibbutz, but a short explanation is necessary. A kibbutz is a collective farm in which every member plays an active rôle in the community. The idea is that everybody is equal and the kibbutz runs on the principle: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs".

Kibbutz Yiftach is a small and isolated community with the "hot" Syrian border five miles to the east and the "not so hot" Lebanese border even nearer on the west. Our group spent two weeks here, working for six hours every day, except Saturday. In return for this work the kibbutz supplied food, lodging and such requirements as toilet paper, tooth paste, and stamps. We were unfortunate in that Yiftach was untypical in its suspicion of us "intruders", but the food was wonderful and very healthy and very plentiful.

Our work varied: we worked in the orchards, picking peaches, apples, and pears; dug ditches; unloaded lorries; worked in the packing-shed. It was interesting for two weeks, but all agreed that we probably would not like to spend much longer there.

There were five days left for us to see the rest of Israel — a ridiculously short time. We all went our own ways, and I got a lift in a truck from the kibbutz down to Tel-Aviv on the coast. I had already swum in the Sea of Galilee and seen Nazareth — the latter a very commercialized place, inevitably, but with a fas-

cinating market up winding streets, where the Jewish and Arab merchants sold everything and where the children played amongst the chickens and the donkeys in the central gutter.

I made my base at a friend's house in Bat-Yam, a suburb of Tel-Aviv, and from here we visited Caesarea and Acre, further up the coast. Then we drove to Jerusalem, which really is a beautiful city. We visited the Hebrew University, saw the Dead Sea Scrolls in the Museum, and went to Yad Vashem where the Israelis have set up a grim reminder of what happened to the Jews in the Second World War.

I had decided to hitch-hike through the Negev Desert to Eilat, the southernmost point of Israel. I got lifts quite easily until Beersheba, which is situated on the edge of the desert. From then on, people did not want to know — it was too dangerous to offer lifts through this desert, that comprises such a vast part of Israel's territory. Because of the shortage of time I had to swallow my pride and catch a bus to Eilat. Sitting in front of me were two Arabs with rusty rifles. They occupied themselves by carving at their belts with vicious-looking curved daggers. I shrank back into my seat and looked out on the desert. It was quite unlike what I had imagined. Far from being an expanse of sand, the Negev is a desert of extraordinarily beautiful and impressive rock formations, and the sunset that evening as we rattled south was one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. As darkness fell, we were escorted by a jeep, complete with machine-gun, in case of raiders from Syria. The Bedouins of Israel, I had been told, are not dangerous. We had seen their black tents in the desert around Beersheba, and their camels — in zoos, such ugly and clumsy-looking animals — moved with a grace that surprised me. As we were driving along the two Arabs in front of me suddenly whistled. The bus stopped, the doors opened, and they vanished into the desert.

There is nothing in Eilat. It is a place where beatniks stay, and when I got there I slept on the beach. My visit was purely so that I could say I had been there. The next morning I got another bus and, in a temperature of 120°F, we drove back to Tel-Aviv.

There were many places I had not visited in Israel, but even in this short stay I had felt the excitement of a new and hard-working nation, had sensed the courage and determination of a people surrounded by hostility, and had fallen in love with the country.

J. E. BLISHEN, 7th Languages.

THE APPLE

It looks too big for an apple,
And yet it is,
It was the pride of the tree,
It was blown off,
The tree discarded it.
The bruise where it had fallen,
Fallen hard on the ground,
The scars, where the birds had pecked,
Where the slugs had made their home,
These wounds, clear signs of dishonour.
In the hollow at the top, the stump,

How it had been joined to the tree,
Its means of life, now torn away.
The green patch, the red rosy side,
That is in shadow now;
But think of the splendour,
Its glory, when it hung on the branch.
It sits there, waiting for the end,
Waiting to be cut up,
To be eaten.

J. M. GOVEY, 3B.

FROST

Silently, on cold nights it moves across the pane,
Unseen yet growing larger every minute;
The air is cool outside as it weaves its patterns,
In and out, round and round, faster and faster.
The tiny droplets of water change to hard spiky fingers,
Clinging to the glass relentlessly.
The fingers grow sharper and larger, engulfing the glass,
Like some wild animal clawing at the pane;
The ice reaches its limit, trapped by the window-frame,
Then in the far distance a light grows,
It engulfs the earth and the patterns flash,
Reds, blues, greens, all colours of the rainbow,

Mingle in radiance as the light is reflected
Along the patterned trenches of ice.
The sun comes higher in the sky,
The patterns become more brilliant; then
The spiky fingers soften like the hands of a woman,
Instead of the stark, straight fingers of a skeleton;
The patterns merge and mingle,
The colours fade and then brighten,
Then with one last eruption of colour,
The frost turns to water once more.

A. P. CURTIS, 4A.

THE TRAIN DRIVER

I remember the days gone by,
When smoke and dust obscured my eye,
When fumes and smells of black coal dust
Grimed my clothes, as such dirt must.
To-day in comfort now I ride,
A mass of gadgets by my side,
Compartment heated, not by sweat,
But by pipes of copper tubing set.
Temperatures high when Winter's come,
Thermometers low in Summer's sun.

I remember the precious years
When the noise of the engines would burst my ears,
As they puffed and puffed us on our way,
Whistles shrieking night and day.
Today there's silent diesel oil,
To carry us through a long day's toil.
No more the chuff as the wheels go round,
Just a ghostly, quietish sound.
Faster and faster through the years ahead,
That's the future. The past is dead.

S. N. HYMAN, 4A.

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE BEARERS

Prefects: N. M. Causebrook* (*Captain*), D. Austin (*Lieutenant*), R. M. Edrupt*, M. J. Whitaker*.

Sub-Prefects: R. L. Kent, A. C. Rankin, M. F. Taylor, R. H. Croft, C. A. Knight, S. B. Russell, I. D. Bishop*, P. G. Cheeseman*, P. J. Crick*, P. J. Duncan*, R. Hayter*, J. T. C. Little*, G. P. A. Mullin*, K. S. Tricker*, D. J. Sterling*, J. Worroll*.

Captain of Football: R. M. Edrupt*.

Vice-Captain of Football: S. I. Cowan*.

Captain of Chess: J. W. Whiting*.

Keeper of the Fives Court: I. Johnson*.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

"Elizabethan" Committee: P. J. Crick (*Editor*), Mr. Cocks, J. E. Blishen (*Assistant Editor*), M. J. Whitaker, P. J. Duncan, C. O. Borthwick, A. M. Dancyger, R. C. Pearce*.

Library Committee: Mr. Pearce (*Librarian*), P. G. Cheeseman (*Assistant Librarian*), M. K. Villeneuve (*Deputy Assistant Librarian*), P. A. Osburn (*Hon. Assistant Treasurer*), V. Donovan, P. J. Crick, C. G. Baker, J. C. Bradley, D. P. Godfrey, K. H. Turner, J. A. Clark*, I. D. Bishop*, D. J. Belford*, D. V. Butcher*, R. Hayter*, I. D. Cook*.

Games Club Committee: The Headmaster (*President*); Masters: Mr. Smith (*Chairman*), Mr. Carter (*Secretary*), Mr. Thomas, Mr. Fairbairn, Mr. Pinnock, Mr. Shearly, Mr. Finnett.

Boys: J. A. Rhodes* (*Secretary*), A. C. Rankin* (*Treasurer*), R. M. Edrupt*, I. J. Stevens*, J. W. Whiting*, N. M. Causebrook*, I. Johnson*.

Chess Club Committee: Mr. Finnett (*President*), Mr. Gould (*Vice-President*), J. W. Whiting (*Captain*), C. A. Knight (*Fixtures Secretary*), B. S. Weston (*Team Secretary*), C. D. Stanley, N. C. Hamilton, J. A. Rhodes, J. Worroll, M. F. Solosy.

Musical Society Committee: The Headmaster (President), Mr. Fairbairn (Chairman), Mr. Cocks, Mr. Finnett, Mr. Hayes, D. J. Sterling (Secretary), M. K. Villeneuve, A. K. Gray, J. A. Clark, R. C. Pearce*.*

* Appointed since last issue.

VALETE

- 7 *Classics*: W. J. Garland (1959. *Fixtures Secretary of Chess, Senior Chess Honours* 1966).
- 7 *Language*: H. R. Baisden (1959. *Secretary of the Symposium, University of Hull*, 1966). A. C. Rankin (1959. *Sub-Prefect, Treasurer of the Games Club*).
- 7 *Mathematics*: T. G. Smith (1959. *University College of South Wales, Swansea*, 1966). J. A. Ashley (1959. *Sub-Prefect, University of Southampton*, 1966). S. J. Rogers (1958. *Prefect, 1st XV colours* 1965, *Secretary of the Photographic Society, London College of Estate Management*, 1966). I. D. Bishop (1959. *Sub-Prefect, Leeds University*, 1967). A. V. Knights (1960).
- 7 *Biology*: S. I. Cowan (1960. *Vice Captain of 1st XV, Colours* 1965/6, *Athletics badge* 1966, *Reading University*, 1967). R. E. Lee (1958. *Prefect 1st XV badge* 1965, *Captain of 2nd XV, colours* 1964, *1st XI colours* 1964/65/66).
- Upper 6 Language*: D. A. Foreman (1960). R. L. Jack (1960). J. F. Lambert (1960. *Secretary of the Social Services Group*). L. R. S. Newman (1960). I. W. R. Spriggs (1959. *Secretary of the Christian Union*). D. C. Taylor (1961. *Lieutenant of Prefects, 1st XV colours* 1964/65, *Secretary of the Fête Committee, University College of South Wales, Aberystwyth*, 1967). L. G. B. Wormald (1959. *Prefect, Captain of Athletics, colours*

1966. *Secretary of the Rucksac Club*). J. D. Zinkin (1960).

Upper 6 Mathematics: J. E. Cable (1964. *University of Reading*, 1966). P. G. M. Hadden (1960).

Lower 6 A: D. K. Bradburn (1962). A. N. Snow (1961).

Lower 6 B: G. P. Harris (1960).

5A: D. W. Torrington (1962).

5S: R. W. Whittall (1961).

3C: D. O. F. Gilbert (1964).

1B: A. J. Morrison (1966).

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term begins: January 12th.

Half Term: February 18th to 20th inclusive.

School Play: "The Imaginary Invalid", by Molière, adapted by Miles Malleson: March 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Hobbies Exhibition: March 15th.

Spring Term ends: March 21st.

Summer Term begins: April 13th.

Half Term: May 26th to 30th inclusive.

Founder's Day: June 17th.

Holiday: June 26th.

Summer Term ends: July 25th.

Michaelmas Term begins: September 14th.

Half Term: October 27th to 30th inclusive.

Michaelmas Term ends: December 19th.

POWELL-DAVIS PRIZE

Summer Term: G. A. Kingston.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS

JUNE — OCTOBER 1966

	June	July	August	September	October
Maximum temperature (°F)	79	84	86	77	64
Minimum temperature (°F)	42	52	43	40	36
Total rainfall (inches)	2.95	2.61	2.37	1.19	5.07
Max. rainfall in 1 day (inches)	1	0.72	*	0.29	1

* not known

This five-month period was one in which extremes of temperature and precipitation were recorded — the wettest month and summer for several years, the most considerable fall in one day for some years, and the highest maximum temperature, also for some time. June was probably the warmest for some years, most of the month having maximum temperatures in the high 60's and 70's, though towards the end, in the last week, the weather became somewhat cooler. It was a wet month, precipitation slightly above normal; on the 23rd fell the most rain recorded on one day for several years — just over an inch. The following month had a normal rainfall total, and was marked by fluctuations in temperature, the most noticeable of which was the cool spell of the 13th - 21st caused by the prevalent North-east air-stream, followed by warm weather till the last few days of the month. July was also marked by a high average relative humidity. August saw average temperatures higher than usual by reason of the hot spell of the 16th - 21st, rising to the higher 80's: 86°F (on the 20th) was the highest recorded temperature for several years. The nights, by

contrast, were often very cold, so that the lowest minimum of the month was exactly half the highest maximum — a most unusual temperature fluctuation. September was a pleasantly warm and dry month, with typical light anticyclonic winds in the latter half. The final month of the period observed, October, had temperatures slightly above normal until the last week, when much colder weather set in. The lowest temperature recorded was only 4° above freezing-point. The main feature of the month, however, lay in its being the wettest month for some years, the cyclonic conditions bringing the extraordinary total of five inches of rain. Generally, therefore, it was a warm — the average maximum for the period being 3° higher than last year — wet summer; with almost eight inches of rain in the three summer months, the wettest in Barnet for eight years. It is an epitome of the variability of British weather from year to year that last October had less than half an inch of rain while the month this year had over ten times as much.

THE LIBRARY

This term has seen several new faces on a somewhat small committee and all credit must be given to this committee, many of whom have been working five or six days a week in the library due to the recent influx of books. Thanks and credit must also be given to D. Austin, the retiring Asst. Librarian, for the hard work he has done during the past year. As is usual in the winter term the library has been well used during the lunch break, although those boys who come in simply to escape the cold are becoming an increasingly talkative annoyance. It is still disappointing to see that the library is so little used after school, as committee members are usually on duty until at least five o'clock and often later.

This term has seen an increasing use of the library for periods by the Upper VIth and VIIth Classics forms. Several new specialist libraries have been established. Of these the chief is the Art Library in the Art Room. The German section has been extended considerably and reclassified during the holidays. The Library apologises for the cut in the number of magazines, but, due to the

"freeze", the finances of the Library are becoming stretched to their limits. It is hoped that most of the withdrawn magazines are the less popular ones.

The display cabinet has featured several interesting items and it is hoped that this trend will continue. Last term's stock check, the first to be carried out under the sole auspices of Mr. Pearce, was completed fairly successfully in spite of the large number of boys who had never carried out a stock check before. However the original total of missing books, over a hundred, was a disappointingly large figure. At the time of writing it has dropped to 80, mainly due to boys returning books late. The Library now has 11,999 books in stock. For donations we are indebted to:—

The Librarian, Herr S. Beierlein, Mr. F. W. Jefferies (O.E.), Mr. G. W. Murray, M. P. A. Piquet, Mr. K. L. Woodland, Mr. J. L. Weekes, The Institute of Civil Engineers, H. R. Baisden, R. J. Birchall, A. K. Chesterton, D. M. Driver, D. K. Honeybone, S. C. Smith, R. C. Suffling, L. G. B. Wormald.

MR. WOODLAND'S PRESENTATION OF POETICAL WORKS TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Library would have been ever indebted to Mr. Woodland for the many books he has given during his long service at the School. But there seems to be no limit to Mr. Woodland's generosity, and we have received from him with gratitude a miniature library in itself.

A collection which contains almost all the best poems from Spenser to Eliot, D. H. Lawrence, and Stephen Spender, cannot fail to be of inestimable value to any library. Such is the scope of Mr. Woodland's contribution; and proof of his literary discrimination and good judgement is the presence of books of either underrated or "unfashionable" poets, of whose true quality Mr. Woodland was clearly well aware. Among these are the selected poems of Francis Thompson, the complete works of Shelley, in four volumes, and a work whose quality surprised me — "The Uncelestial City" by Humbert Wolfe, a long and penetrating poem, which has not received the praise which it merits.

For readers of more general tastes, there are some of the best twentieth century anthologies, such as "The Poet's Tongue", "The Spirit of Man", compiled by Robert Bridges, and "Edith Sitwell's Anthology", which contains as well as poems and parts of plays in the English Language, poems of Verlaine, Baudelaire, and Mallarmé.

Nor did Mr. Woodland neglect our classical scholars; there are volumes of translation, the best of which perhaps is "The Oxford Book of Greek Verse in translation". One smaller book, "Verses, Fly-leaves, and

Translations", includes a translation into Latin of Milton's "Lycidas", which loses none of the spirit of the original. There are also two volumes of translation of "The Pentamerme of Basile" by Bernedetto Croce.

Apart from the great value of the contents of these books, a large number of them are limited editions or first editions, one or two with the author's own signature. The private interest of Mr. Woodland was the only way in which the library could acquire books of such value.

In two departments the collection is especially strong; in Romantic poetry, with the complete works of Keats and Shelley, and most of Coleridge and Wordsworth; and twentieth century poetry, with, for example, Eliot, D. H. Lawrence, A. E. Housman, W. H. Davies, and the War Poets. Some poets must be read entire, and for this purpose there are the complete poems of Longfellow, Rupert Brooke, Arnold, Yeats, Tennyson, Browning, and others.

Although amounting to a collection which most other libraries might justly envy, poetical works are only one aspect of Mr. Woodland's total contributions to the library, which is of wide range and interest. He is a bibliophile and his knowledge and appreciation of good typography is shown by the number of books which illustrate the typographer's skill. They are a delight to read and a delight to handle. It is to be hoped that the very best use will be made of this, Mr. Woodland's lasting legacy to the School.

C. D. STANLEY, 7 Languages.

AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

On the evening of Wednesday, July 20th, a programme of music and drama was presented in the School Hall. The Entertainment began with rousing renderings of two songs — "O No John" and Coleridge's "Viking Song". The first instrumentalist to display his talents was P. J. Dollimore who played two slow pieces — a Prelude and a Berceuse — with feeling and precision. He was followed by A. S. Hersom on the flute, who played three movements from Bach's Suite in B minor. This was difficult music but Hersom managed by careful timing and accurate phrasing to maintain an even pace. A. K. Gray and D. J. Sterling then gave us their interpretation of Arthur Benjamin's "Jamaican Rumba". This complexly arranged piano duet lacked the polish which more practice might have given to such a powerful and well-known piece of music. K. H. Turner must be congratulated on his clarinet solo. A difficult instrument, which at the best times has a tendency to "squeak", was handled very well, Turner's timing and tone being especially good. The string orchestra was next to perform and they played a lovely piece of music — the first movement of Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in A minor. A slightly out-of-tune orchestra was kept in time by Mr. Fairbairn's admirable conducting, which was second only to J. A. Clark's violin solo, for which he deserves due praise. The next item was a flute solo, this time by S. C. T. Arnold. His playing was very good, avoiding the "breathiness" which often detracts from music played on the flute. This lively piece was followed by a piano solo from A. P. Curtis, who played the first movement from Beethoven's sonata in F, Opus 10, No. 2. The loud applause of the audience was just praise for a good performance. Then came perhaps the most unusual item on the programme — the tuba duet from C. King and M. K. Villeneuve. They both seemed to

enjoy playing it as much as the audience did listening to it. The culmination of the instrumental talent of the School was the orchestra's rendering of the rather weird "Charlie" by James Brown. The full School orchestra brought this piece of music to a dramatic climax, but one felt that the audience was caught unawares by the bizarre ending. Nevertheless, there was great applause as the orchestra took a bow.

Throughout the last weeks of the summer term various strange noises had been emanating from the Hall in preparation for "The Mark of the Goat" — often arousing the curiosity of passers-by. However, as we were to discover, all had a worthy purpose in what was a very commendable production, performed by a large number of First and Second Formers, under the direction of Mr. Bannerman and Mr. Biggs. "The Mark of the Goat", commissioned by the B.B.C. for schools broadcasts and written by Alan Crane and Harrison Birtwhistle, is a combined dramatic and musical production. Although the actual story is quite straightforward, the atmosphere and spirit created helped to make it a complete and unified performance. There were inevitable imperfections, but the enunciation was clear and there was good continuity, while the many percussion instruments contributed towards creating the required dramatic tension. Altogether a very praiseworthy effort by all those involved, both on- and off-stage.

In the third part of the evening's entertainment the Dramatic Society presented Dylan's Thomas's "Return Journey". The cast was as follows:

Narrator.....	S. M. Blinder
Hall Porter & 2nd Customer.....	J. T. C. Little
Barmaid.....	T. G. Hersey

Customer by the bar.....	D. J. Belford
3rd Customer.....	G. Peters
Old Reporter.....	V. Malcolm
Young Reporter.....	R. E. Walsh
Passer-by & Park-keeper.....	I. C. Coleman
Schoolmaster.....	V. Donovan
Promenade-man.....	M. J. Wells

The lighting was arranged by D. P. Godfrey and D. R. Eccleston, the Stage Manager was Mr. Crofts, and the play was produced by Mr. Evans.

Your critic has read this play before, and then he frankly found it rather dull and boring; but by the end of this performance he had changed his opinion. It was only a short one-act play, but it was divided into various scenes on different parts of the stage by skilled lighting and well-placed scenery. The whole play revolves around the Author's search for "himself when he was younger". He wanders from place to place talking to the various characters and trying to recover the past. But he fails, and the play ends with the Park-keeper saying: "Dead, dead, dead . . ."

All the actors attained a high quality of acting, one or two obviously doing better than the rest, but no names need be mentioned as such a short play must be judged as a whole and the cast as a team. Almost all the actors managed to speak with what was recognizably a Welsh accent but one or two were slightly inaudible at times. The whole cast, however, brought out the mood and delightful poetry of the play, despite a few small imperfections.

The technicians, as well, deserve praise for all their efforts. Although the sound could have been clearer and of a better quality, the lighting was faultless. The scenery, too, was very effective — how well the settee from the master's common room fitted in!

The evening's proceeding ended with a loud applause and much was it deserved for a superb finish to An Evening's Entertainment.

M. G. LANGLEY, 7 Languages,
D. J. STERLING, Upper 6 Classics,
and K. H. TURNER, Upper 6 Classics

CRICKET

RETROSPECT 1965

Played 15. Won 7. Lost 2. Drawn 6.

Of the drawn games, rain seriously interfered with play in three matches, and two of the others were intensely exciting affairs to the very end. This indicates that the cricket played was purposive, and reflects favourably on Thorpe's captaincy.

The side was one of very varied experience: there was a lack of solidity in the batting, and some frustrating slackness in the fielding on occasion, although several fine catches were taken. The bowling was again the strength of the side, the opening pair being used for 60 per cent. of the time, but usually in short spells. A back injury to Lee prevented him from playing in several of the later matches, and this provided Croft and Leece with opportunities to fill the breach in the bowling very successfully.

Croft and Mackay formed a very successful opening partnership, Mackay's application and grit supplementing Croft's range of stroke and power. Their running between wickets was also thoughtful and perceptive. Thorpe and Marks started badly, but played some excellent innings at the end of the season. Edrupt and Lee made useful contributions on occasion, but the rest of the batting was either too inhibited, or frankly incompetent. In this connection it was disappointing to see a lack of a sense of the requirements of the situation, and the thoughtless and selfish run-outs which occurred at vital moments.

There were several fine fieldsmen in the side — Mackay, Allen, and Marks especially — but there were others whose concentration lapsed and who did not give 100 per cent. support in the field. Eight of those who represented the School are available next season, and a very strong bowling side seems certain. If due attention is paid to the batting and fielding, it could prove the strongest team in recent years, but we must become less self-conscious and more team-conscious if we are to make full use of our talents.

During the holidays Edrupt and Croft played for the Middlesex Grammar Schools XI, and Edrupt was awarded his County Cap. He is also to be congratulated on playing a couple of games for Middlesex 2nd XI.

B.P.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES

BATTING

	Innings	Times		Highest Score	Av.
		N.O.	Runs		
R. H. Croft	15	1	483	83	34.5
R. I. Mackay	15	2	289	57	22.2
R. M. Edrupt	15	1	245	37	17.5
T. M. Thorpe	14	1	220	62	16.9
R. E. Lee	10	3	100	34*	14.3
M. J. Marks	14	2	166	45	13.8

* Indicates not out

BOWLING

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts	Av.
R. M. Edrupt	192.4	69	330	42	7.9
R. H. Croft	56	16	115	11	10.4
R. E. Lee	80.1	22	179	17	10.5
S. B. Russell	153.3	41	372	28	13.3
G. A. Kingston	48	20	118	6	19.7

FIRST ELEVEN AWARDS

COLOURS: *Re-awarded:* T. M. Thorpe (Captain)

R. M. Edrupt

R. E. Lee

Awarded: R. H. Croft

R. I. Mackay

M. J. Marks

S. B. Russell

BADGES: *Awarded:* R. S. Allen

D. F. Briers

G. A. Kingston

R. C. Leece

C. L. G. Taylor

The Batting Cup was awarded to R. H. Croft, the Bowling Cup to R. M. Edrupt, and the Fielding Cup to R. I. Mackay.

SECOND ELEVEN AWARDS

COLOURS: *Awarded:* R. L. Kent (Captain)

N. D. Baillie

T. N. R. Billing

I. D. Cook

C. A. Farrer

P. J. Skelton

B. G. Verrall

M. J. Wells

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES

v. ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Home. June 29th. Won by 103 runs.

The Enfield bowling was quite accurate but after some uneasy moments against the off-spinner, Croft and Mackay batted very well and shared our opening stand of 137. Wickets were then rightly given away in pursuit of quick runs.

Edrupt was hooked for a delightful six by Curtis, but he broke the back of the Enfield innings. Kingston bowled well in the middle of the innings and Russell returned to mop up the tail.

It must also be placed on record that this wicket was a treat for the batsmen — the best that your reporter can remember on Stapylton for several years.

SCHOOL				
R. H. Croft, c Dobson, b Fuller	...	...	...	83
R. I. Mackay, c and b Fuller	...	...	...	57
R. M. Edrupt, c Fuller, b Tenneson	...	...	...	14
T. M. Thorpe, not out	...	...	...	2
M. J. Marks, not out	...	...	...	2
Extras	...	...	...	7
Total (for 3 wickets declared)				165

ENFIELD G. S.: 62

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	13	4	21	4
S. B. Russell	12.3	5	16	4
R. H. Croft	6	1	10	0
G. A. Kingston	7	4	8	2
R. E. Lee	5	3	3	0

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Away. July 2nd. Won by 7 wickets.

The usual fast St. Albans wicket and outfield meant that the bowlers had to bowl to an exact length and line, and Lee alone was consistent in this; although Russell at first and Edrupt later bowled reasonably tightly.

We were invited to score at 80 an hour and wisely decided to concentrate on a sound start for the first half of the innings. On Croft's departure the innings lost its course until Lee arrived. He scored 34 from 18 balls and won the match in hitting the last ball of the over for 6 with the minute hand creeping up to closing time. Mackay had played his part nobly, suiting his play to the requirements of the moment and profiting from several fielding lapses in the later stages.

ST. ALBANS SCHOOL: 137 for 4 wickets dec.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	16	4	35	0
S. B. Russell	16	3	54	2
R. E. Lee	11	3	28	1
G. A. Kingston	3	1	15	1

SCHOOL

R. H. Croft, c Gittins, b Eames	...	...	...	41
R. I. Mackay, not out	...	...	...	48
M. J. Marks, b Hopwood	...	...	...	6
R. M. Edrupt, b Asby	...	...	...	10
R. E. Lee, not out	...	...	...	34
Extras	...	...	...	0
Total (for 3 wickets)				139

v. ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE

Home. July 7th. Lost by 7 runs.

The opening eight balls saw the stumps hit thrice and there was the possibility of a batting débâcle. However, McLoughlin, the Wycombe captain, played a beautifully judged innings and was largely responsible for a great recovery. Croft had a very interesting spell of 7 overs in the morning session in which he took 4 for 8 and proved again how valuable it is to have someone slow enough to permit the batsman to get himself out. The last of Croft's wickets was largely due to magnificent acrobatic diving catch by Marks. After lunch the ninth wicket pair continued their partnership and ultimately added 52 before Mackay ran out McLoughlin with a typically fine chase and throw. Our innings seemed to be happily under way when McLoughlin came on to bowl his leg-breaks and yet again he proved a bogeyman to our batsmen, who played him from the crease. Marks and Edrupt were well caught, but Mackay batted much better after tea and although Thorpe hit a gross long hop down square leg's throat and Lee and Allen quickly succumbed, there seemed some hope that he might see us home. McLoughlin returned for another spell and set the seal on his performance by snatching a remarkable caught and bowled, diving far to his right. From then on we never looked likely to reach the target, although Taylor and Russell played pat-ball for a very long time in the gathering gloom.

A most enjoyable game this and played in a fine spirit. The result was a fair return for the equally close finish in our favour last year. The fielding of both sides was outstanding, the catching, ground-fielding and throwing being consistently excellent.

ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE: 115

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	20	2	50	3
S. B. Russell	9.5	5	14	2
R. E. Lee	8	1	16	0
R. C. Leece	7	1	10	0
R. H. Croft	9	3	15	4

SCHOOL

R. H. Croft, c Culley, b McLoughlin	...	...	...	21
R. I. Mackay, c and b McLoughlin	...	...	...	39
M. J. Marks, c Fowler, b McLoughlin	...	...	...	0
R. M. Edrupt, c Macintosh, b McLoughlin	...	...	...	15
T. M. Thorpe, c Hayter, b McLoughlin	...	...	...	10
R. E. Lee, b Barratt	...	...	...	2
R. S. Allen, c Clark, b Barratt	...	...	...	0
C. L. G. Taylor, c Culley, b Macintosh	...	...	...	7
R. C. Leece, b Barratt	...	...	...	2
S. B. Russell, not out	...	...	...	2
D. F. Briers, b Barratt	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	9
Total				108

v. OLD ELIZABETHANS

Away. July 9th. Match drawn.

Chesterton's description of the weather as "miserable" covers the proceedings. The ball was wet, the foothold precarious, and rain was in the wind most of the time.

Russell bowled tidily in his spell, when Edrupt was strangely wayward, and hence gained two valuable scalps, C. Winchester being well caught on the leg-side by Briers. Croft pushed forward too tentatively and was bowled, Mackay's outer edge was working effectively but he was then caught off the inner one, Edrupt lifted his head in driving, Thorpe gave Winchester a second catch and defeat loomed ahead. Marks then batted very well and Taylor satisfied himself with a rather negative

forward poke to everything. They put on 58 together before Marks blasted a long hop to one of the few fielders too brave (or too foolhardy) to get out of the way. The remaining moments were spent in playing out time and this was accomplished somewhat precariously.

OLD ELIZABETHANS: 147 for 4 wickets dec.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	16	2	65	2
S. B. Russell	16	3	47	0
R. C. Leece	4	0	12	2
R. H. Croft	4	0	18	0

SCHOOL

R. H. Croft, b J. H. Wickes	6
R. I. Mackay, c J. Winchester, b Hume	10
T. M. Thorpe, c J. Winchester, b Watling	9
R. M. Edrupt, b Hume	9
M. J. Marks, c Watling, b C. Winchester	45
C. L. G. Taylor, run out	13
R. S. Allen, b C. Winchester	9
I. D. Cook, c Smedley, b C. Winchester	2
S. B. Russell, not out	1
R. C. Leece, not out	1
Extras	7
Total (for 8 wickets)	112

v. GENTLEMEN OF HERTS

Home. July 13th. Won by 127 runs.

Croft and Mackay shared in another pleasant 50 partnership and after both had been caught at slip, Thorpe and Marks shared in a fine stand of 77. It was particularly pleasant to see Thorpe back in form and one huge on-drive for six stays in the memory.

The visitor's innings started slowly but Thorpe wisely brought on both his spinners early to keep them interested in the target. They proved more successful than could have been expected despite two chances off Croft being misjudged, and Cook's performance was particularly encouraging with a view to next year.

SCHOOL

R. H. Croft, c Anderson, b Byrne	67
R. I. Mackay, c Anderson, b Byrne	12
R. M. Edrupt, b Anderson	10
T. M. Thorpe, b Leek	62
M. J. Marks, b Kitteringham	27
I. D. Cook, b Leek	0
R. S. Allen, b Leek	14
C. A. Farrer, not out	1
S. B. Russell, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets declared)	209

GENTLEMEN OF HERTS: 82

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	11.3	6	12	3
S. B. Russell	7	1	20	0
R. H. Croft	13	3	36	3
I. D. Cook	9	1	13	4

v. CANON SLADE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, BOLTON

Home. July 15th. Match drawn.

Both openers survived sharp slip chances in the opening overs, but Croft ultimately lost patience and was well caught at mid-off. He had scored over 200 runs in the previous 48 hours on fast, hard wickets, but special care still has to be taken on the home wicket. Edrupt drove and pulled strongly, but played across the line and was bowled, and Mackay's luck ultimately ran out. Thorpe and Marks were penned down by some accurate and

skilful spin bowling but on Thorpe's dismissal, Marks took command with little support from his partners, although Leece made some uncultured aerial wallops, the last of which brought a splendid impact and pile-up of wicket-keeper and bowler in mid-wicket, strangely reminiscent of A. G. Macdonell's story in "England, their England".

Canon Slade lost an early wicket when Kingston snapped up a sharp chance at short-leg, but then batted very slowly although Thorpe brought Croft on to promote run-making activity. Heavy rain concluded proceedings after twelve overs had been bowled.

SCHOOL

R. H. Croft, c Pollard, b Heywood	10
R. I. Mackay, b Read	16
R. M. Edrupt, b Heywood	21
T. M. Thorpe, c Halliwell, b Stephen	17
M. J. Marks, b Read	38
R. S. Allen, c Beadle, b Pumford	0
C. A. Farrer, c Markham, b Pumford	0
I. D. Cook, run out	5
S. B. Russell, b Pumford	0
R. C. Leece, c Phillips, b Read	8
G. A. Kingston, not out	2
Extras	3
Total	120

CANON SLADE G.S.: 11 for 1 wicket

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	7	3	5	1
R. H. Croft	5	1	6	0
S. B. Russell	1.1	1	0	0

MIDLAND BANK SCHOOL SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION

At Beckenham. July 14th.

We were invited to send a team to this competition and very much enjoyed the lavish hospitality afforded by our hosts in an extremely efficiently staged competition.

Our team were beaten by Alleyn's School, Dulwich, in the final. Croft was the star performer of the competition; in four innings of five overs each he scored over 120 runs without being dismissed and produced a succession of glorious drives on the true, fast wickets provided. Our team was: Thorpe, Edrupt, Croft, Russell, Marks, Allen (reserve: Mackay).

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL

Away. July 16th. Match drawn.

The wicket was green, the outfield slow, and in the early stages there was much fast bowling short of a length. As a result scoring was slow but some well-judged singles were taken and Croft's indiscreet haste to get on with things was regrettable and fatal. Mackay and Edrupt batted responsibly and well and Thorpe looked to be in good form, but two tragic and quite needless run outs changed the course of the innings. The later batting was extremely feeble and made a mockery of Thorpe's very delayed declaration (three runs were added in the last 26 minutes of the innings!) Rutlish lost an early wicket and were naturally disinclined to venture much in a chase for runs. Edrupt bowled tidily but Russell was very loose after his first two overs.

The fifth wicket fell with six minutes left. The hutch seemed open and Thorpe brought in the field; two good catches brought wickets off the third and fourth balls of

the over. There was much panic in the pavilion in securing boots, pads, etc., but further disaster was averted and time prevented the start of another over.

SCHOOL				
R. H. Croft, b Lawson	...	...	...	7
R. I. Mackay, b Knight	...	...	...	19
R. M. Edrupt, run out	...	...	...	37
T. M. Thorpe, run out	...	...	...	10
M. J. Marks, c Roberts, b Webb	...	...	...	7
C. L. G. Taylor, st Hall, b Webb	...	...	...	2
C. A. Farrer, b Webb	...	...	...	2
I. D. Cook, b Pierce	...	...	...	0
S. B. Russell, c Sharp, b Webb	...	...	...	0
R. C. Leece, not out	...	...	...	1
Extras	...	...	...	9
Total for 9 wickets declared)				98

RUTLISH SCHOOL: 64 for 7 wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	13	5	19	5
S. B. Russell	11	2	28	1
R. C. Leece	3	0	10	1
R. H. Croft	2	1	1	0

v. MASTERS

Home. July 22nd. Won by 51 runs.

The School innings was entirely sustained by Croft and Thorpe. They both batted attractively and kept the score moving well with well-placed singles. When Croft was out, only Marks of the later batsmen helped Thorpe to keep the score moving, and Mr. Lowe encountered rather tentative resistance from the tail-enders.

The Masters' innings started disastrously, but Mr. Thomas and Mr. Lowe shared in a useful stand and the last wicket pair played so well that a draw seemed likely. Thorpe rang the changes among his bowlers and Mackay and it was left to Allen to take another vital catch to close the innings.

This was a well-deserved win for the School and a pleasant conclusion to the season.

SCHOOL				
R. H. Croft, lbw, b Mr. Langley	...	...	...	47
R. I. Mackay, c Mr. Gould, b Mr. Lowe	...	...	...	6
R. M. Edrupt, b Mr. Lowe	...	...	...	1
T. M. Thorpe, c Mr. Curry, b Mr. Shearly	...	...	...	54
M. J. Marks, b Mr. Lowe	...	...	...	8
R. E. Lee, b Mr. Lowe	...	...	...	1
R. S. Allen, b Mr. Lowe	...	...	...	7
R. C. Leece, b Mr. Shearly	...	...	...	2
S. B. Russell, c Mr. Gould, b Mr. Lowe	...	...	...	1
G. A. Kingston, not out	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	6
Total (for 9 wickets declared)				133

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr. Shearly	11	2	16	2
Mr. Lowe	14.2	1	38	6
Mr. Pinnock	6	0	25	0
Mr. Thomas	8	1	18	0
Mr. Langley	6	0	30	1

MASTERS

Mr. Farrer, c Kingston, b Russell	...	...	...	7
Mr. Gould, c Briers, b Edrupt	...	...	...	1
Mr. Curry, b Edrupt	...	...	...	0
Mr. Pinnock, b Russell	...	...	...	0
Mr. Thomas, b Lee	...	...	...	22
Mr. Lowe, st Briers, b Croft	...	...	...	11
Mr. Bannerman, c Leece, b Croft	...	...	...	4
Mr. Chenery, b Kingston	...	...	...	6
Mr. Williams, not out	...	...	...	19
Mr. Langley, st Briers, b Thorpe	...	...	...	4
Mr. Shearly, c Allen, b Lee	...	...	...	7
Extras	...	...	...	1
Total				82

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. M. Edrupt	9	4	12	2
S. B. Russell	7	2	17	2
R. H. Croft	7	2	19	2
R. E. Lee	6.2	2	14	2
G. A. Kingston	3	3	0	1
R. I. Mackay	2	0	16	0
T. M. Thorpe	2	0	3	1

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES

v. ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Away. June 29th. Won by 46 runs.

SCHOOL: 84 (Cook 50, Farrer 18).

ENFIELD: 38 (Verrall 3-12, Cook 4-16, Wells 2-5).

Team: R. L. Kent, I. D. Cook, C. A. Farrer, B. G. Verrall, E. G. Chatt, R. L. Jack, P. J. Skelton, M. F. Taylor, D. Gaylard, M. J. Wells.

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Home. July 2nd. Lost by 2 wickets.

SCHOOL: 70 (Farrer 23).

ST. ALBANS: 74 for 8 wickets (Baillie 4-26).

Team: R. L. Kent, I. D. Cook, T. N. R. Billing, C. A. Farrer, B. G. Verrall, E. G. Chatt, C. G. Page, D. Gaylard, P. J. Skelton, M. J. Wells, N. D. Baillie.

v. ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HIGH WYCOMBE

Home. July 7th. Lost by 57 runs.

HIGH WYCOMBE: 118 for 4 wickets declared.

SCHOOL: 61.

Team: R. L. Kent, T. N. R. Billing, J. E. Blishen, C. A. Farrer, E. G. Chatt, B. G. Verrall, D. Gaylard, M. J. Wells, G. A. Kingston, N. D. Baillie, N. C. Brown.

v. OLD ELIZABETHANS

Home. July 9th. Lost by 4 wickets.

SCHOOL: 121 for 9 wickets declared (Farrer 73).

OLD ELIZABETHANS: 124 for 6 wickets.

Team: R. L. Kent, C. G. Page, G. A. Kingston, C. A. Farrer, E. G. Chatt, B. G. Verrall, D. Gaylard, M. J. Wells, A. Milne, M. F. Taylor, N. D. Baillie.

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL

Home. July 16th. Won by 2 wickets.

RUTLISH: 81 (Baillie 4-23, Verrall 4-9).

SCHOOL: 82 for 8 wickets (Gaylard 15, Johnson 17).

Team: C. G. Page, D. F. Briers, E. G. Chatt, B. G. Verrall, D. Gaylard, J. K. Scott, H. J. Wells, I. Johnson, M. F. Taylor, N. D. Baillie, N. C. Brown.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCH

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL

Away. July 16th. Match drawn.

RUTLISH: 86 (J. S. Clark 5-30, Malcolm 3-24).

SCHOOL: 69 for 5 wickets (Brady 27, Acher 17 not out, Gleghorn 11 not out).

COLTS' ELEVEN MATCHES

v. ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Away. June 29th. Won by 32 runs.

SCHOOL: 61.

ENFIELD: 29 (Milne 5-11, Page 5-13).

v. ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Home. July 2nd. Won by 1 wicket.

ST. ALBANS: 70 (Norris 4-7).

SCHOOL: 72 for 9 wickets (Milne 24, Fairburn 22).

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL

Home. July 16th. Won by 9 wickets.

RUTLISH: 35 (Norris 4-1).

SCHOOL: 36 for 1 wicket (Fairburn 23 not out).

ATHLETICS

RETROSPECT 1966

The team results this year were a definite disappointment but they are only one yardstick as to what makes a good season. The results were as follows:

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
First Team	8	1	1	6
Junior Team	6	2	-	4

N.B. Match v. Eltham College rained off.

Consistent training with good attendance was evident despite our lack of success in matches. There were several best performances and we did well in the Borough Championships. The County Championships at Woodside Stadium, Watford, where our eight entrants won six medals, one gold (H. Billington in the Junior Discus), four silvers, and one bronze, were a success.

Our long jumpers competed in the Kangaroo Club's postal competition every month. Many schools took part adding up their best jumps each month and the scheme was on the whole worthwhile especially for younger competitors.

In conclusion, our meagre lack of success can be blamed on a lack of team spirit more than on lack of talent. This will remain so until the more experienced competitors help the younger ones and those less talented. Finally, the team would like to thank all the masters who have helped this season, especially Mr. K. W. Carter for his constant advice and encouragement.

Warmest thanks are due to L. G. B. Wormald for his hard work throughout last season. I know that I am by no means alone in wishing him every success during his year in Borneo and in his subsequent career.

I.J.S.

COLOURS AND BADGES 1966

COLOURS:

Re-awarded: H. Billington

Awarded: L. G. B. Wormald (*Captain*)

I. J. Stevens (*Vice-Captain*)

R. M. Edrupt

BADGES:

Awarded: S. I. Cowan

I. Johnson

C. A. Knight

M. G. Robeson

N. P. Rogers

S. J. Rogers

MATCH RESULTS

v. ST. NICHOLAS. Inter-School Trophy. King's College Fields, Ruislip. 24th June.

The weather was not good for this meeting and the track was heavy; a strong wind blew down the back straight making the sprints considerably slower.

The School team, as in last year's competition, were outclassed by all the schools except Haberdasher's Askes, Elstree.

H. Billington won the first string discus and the second string shot. Our only other winners were L. G. B. Wormald in the 2,000 metres steeplechase and M. G. Robeson in the second string mile, who ran a fine race to win strongly in a personal best time.

RESULTS:

100 yards: (1) 1, Cobb (H.) 11.1 secs.; 2, Miller (S.N.) 11.2 secs.; 3, Gatland (R.G.) 11.3 secs.; 4, Runge (R.M.) 11.3 secs.; 5, Rogers, N. P. (Q.E.) 11.6 secs.; 6, Seymour (H.A.) 11.7 secs.

(2) 1, Curd (S.N.) 11.0 secs.; 2, Deane (R.M.) 11.3 secs.; 3, Bryant (H.) 11.3 secs.; 4, Floyd (R.G.) 11.4 secs.; 5, Maislish (H.A.) 11.4 secs.; 6, Care (Q.E.) 11.3 secs.

220 yards: (1) 1, Miller (S.N.) 23.6 secs.; 2, Gatland (R.G.) 24.1 secs.; 3, Hammond (H.) 24.3 secs.; 4, Marks (H.A.) 25.1 secs.; 5, Rogers (Q.E.) 25.4 secs.; 6, Mattershead (R.M.) 25.9 secs.

(2) 1, Davies (S.N.) 24.3 secs.; 2, Mitchell (H.) 24.7 secs.; 3, Roberts (R.M.) 25.2 secs.; 4, Rinsler (H.A.) 25.7 secs.; 5, Hume (R.G.) 26.2 secs.; 6, Langley (Q.E.) 26.6 secs.

440 yards: (1) 1, Smith (S.N.) 53.3 secs.; 2, Cressewell (H.A.) 53.4 secs.; 3, Waller (R.G.) 53.5 secs.; 4, Elcock (H.) 54.4 secs.; 5, Roberts (R.M.) 55.8 secs.; 6, Jones (Q.E.) 56.6 secs.

(2) 1, Mitchell (S.N.) 54.8 secs.; 2, Robb (H.A.) 55.5 secs.; 3, Hume (R.G.) 56.1 secs.; 4, Glegg (H.) 56.5 secs.; 5, Williams (R.M.) 56.7 secs.; 6, Taylor (Q.E.) 61.6 secs.

880 yards: (1) 1, Wilder (S.N.) 2 mins. 3.3 secs.; 2, Morrison (R.G.) 2 mins. 4.8 secs.; 3, Grotham (H.A.) 2 mins. 9.2 secs.; 4, Williams (R.M.) 2 mins. 10.4 secs.; 5, Jones (Q.E.) 2 mins. 12.7 secs.; 6, Hounslow (H.) 2 mins. 22.2 secs.

(2) 1, Collinson (H.) 2 mins. 9.7 secs.; 2, Robinson (H.A.) 2 mins. 10.1 secs.; 3, Dean, G. (S.N.) 2 mins. 10.6 secs.; 4, Knight (R.G.) 2 mins. 11.2 secs.; 5, Alchin (R.M.) 2 mins. 12.8 secs.; 6, Bishop (Q.E.) 2 mins. 13.8 secs.

Mile: (1) Thomas (H.) 4 mins. 36.0 secs.; 2, Yates (R.M.) 4 mins. 44.8 secs.; 3, Stevens (Q.E.); 4, Roberts (S.N.) 4 mins. 53.2 secs.; 5, Walker (H.A.) 4 mins. 56.6 secs.; 6, Morrison (R.G.) 5 mins. 24.2 secs.
(2) 1, Robeson (Q.E.) 4 mins. 52.9 secs.; 2, Wilton (H.A.) 4 mins. 57.0 secs.; 3, Compton (H.) 4 mins. 58.8 secs.; 4, Everitt (R.G.) 5 mins. 8.9 secs.; 5, Atkinson (S.N.) 5 mins. 22.9 secs.; 6, Lloyd (R.M.) 5 mins. 33.6 secs.

120 yards high hurdles: (1) 1, Clements (S.N.) 16.8 secs.; 2, Arnold (R.M.) 17.5 secs.; 3, Franklin (H.) 18.2 secs.; 4, Rogers, S. J. (Q.E.) 20.2 secs.; 5, Phipps (H.A.) 20.9 secs.; 6, Purry (R.G.) 22.4 secs.
(2) 1, Creak (S.N.) 17.0 secs.; 2, Mackay (R.M.) 18.8 secs.; 3, Cowan (Q.E.) 19.0 secs.; 4, Owen (H.) 19.2 secs.; 5, Stephens (H.A.) 19.6 secs.; 6, Bassey (R.G.) 20.3 secs.

200 yards low hurdles: (1) 1, Hammond (H.) 25.8 secs.; 2, Wooding (S.N.) 26.9 secs.; 3, Mackay (R.M.) 27.3 secs.; 4, Stephens (H.A.) 27.9 secs.; 5, Purry (R.G.) 28.5 secs.; 6, Cowan (Q.E.) 30.2 secs.
(2) 1, Clements (S.N.) 27.7 secs.; 2, Arnold (R.M.) 25.4 secs.; 3, Frankland (R.G.) 28.0 secs.; 4, Seal (H.A.) 28.2 secs.; 5, Crivelli (Q.E.) 28.6 secs.; 6, Owen 38.3 secs.

2,000 metres steeplechase: (1) 1, Wormald (Q.E.) 6 mins. 48.8 secs.; 2, Jacob (H.) 7 mins. 3.2 secs.; 3, Johns (H.A.) 7 mins. 9.8 secs.; 4, Roberts (S.N.) 7 mins. 10.3 secs.; 5, Knight (R.G.) 7 mins. 29.8 secs.; 6, Blight (R.M.) 8 mins. 1.0 secs.
(2) 1, Thomas (H.) 6 mins. 38.7 secs.; 2, Morrison (R.G.) 7 mins. 16.4 secs.; 3, Blight (R.M.) 7 mins. 20.8 secs.; 4, Duff (H.A.) 7 mins. 26.5 secs.; 5, Hadden (Q.E.) 7 mins. 28.9 secs.; 6, Parish (S.N.) 7 mins. 51.2 secs.

Triple Jump: (1) 1, Frankland (R.G.) 40 ft. 9½ ins.; 2, Bryant (H.) 40 ft. 2 ins.; 3, Runge (R.M.) 40 ft. 1½ ins.; 4, Creak (S.N.) 40 ft. 1½ ins.; 5, Seal (H.A.) 39 ft. 0½ ins.; 6, Rogers (Q.E.) 36 ft. 10 ins.
(2) 1, Davies (S.N.) 41 ft. 9½ ins.; 2, Mitchell (H.) 39 ft. 1 in.; 3, Colley (R.G.) 38 ft. 10 ins.; 4, Groy (H.A.) 38 ft. 6 ins.; 5, Sanderson (R.M.) 37 ft. 7 ins.; 6, Knight (Q.E.) 35 ft. 1½ ins.

Weight: (1) 1, Squire (H.) 42 ft. 8 ins.; 2, Hogg (R.G.) 39 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Edrupt (Q.E.) 38 ft. 3½ ins.; 4, Froud (R.M.) 37 ft. 10 ins.; 5, Tomkins (S.N.) 37 ft. 1½ ins.; 6, Grubb (H.A.) 36 ft. 0½ in.
(2) 1, Billington (Q.E.) 39 ft. 8 ins.; 2, Morrison (H.) 39 ft. 0 in.; 3, Roilt (R.M.) 37 ft. 2 ins.; 4, Dean (S.N.) 39 ft. 0 in.; 5, Pickerring (H.A.) 33 ft. 9 ins.; 6, Hume (R.G.) 30 ft. 0½ in.

Discus: (1) 1, Billington (Q.E.) 134 ft. 3½ ins.; 2, Sampson (H.) 132 ft. 6½ ins.; 3, Fraud (R.M.) 131 ft. 7 ins.; 4, Westway (S.N.) 127 ft. 0½ in.; 5, Grubb (H.A.) 115 ft. 4½ ins.; 6, Galtang (R.G.) 95 ft. 5½ ins.
(2) Harris (R.M.) 134 ft. 0 in.; 2, Squire (H.) 124 ft. 1½ ins.; 3, Edrupt (Q.E.) 106 ft. 5 ins. 4, Knight (R.G.) 85 ft. 1 in.; 5, Tomkins (S.N.) 83 ft. 7½ ins.; 6,

Javelin: (1) 1, Whiltmore (H.) 148 ft. 3 ins.; 2, Cotten (R.M.) 146 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Pitfield (R.G.) 140 ft. 11 ins.; 4, Croft (Q.E.) 129 ft. 7 ins.; 5, Seymour (H.A.) 126 ft. 4 ins.; 6, Cassioy (S.N.) 121 ft. 10 ins.
(2) 1, Elcock (H.) 162 ft. 3 ins.; 2, Wooding 117 ft. 8 ins.; 3, Hogg (R.G.) 117 ft. 4 ins.; 4, Johnson (Q.E.) 112 ft. 2 ins.; 5, Mottorshead (R.M.) 110 ft. 7 ins.; 6, Taylor (H.A.) 104 ft. 7 ins.

High Jump: (1) 1, Sanderson (R.M.) 5 ft. 8 ins.; 2, Day (S.N.) 5 ft. 4 ins.; 3, Durry (R.G.) 5 ft. 3 ins.; 4, Thomson (H.) 5 ft. 2 ins.; 5, Marks (H.A.) 5 ft. 0 ins.; 6, Knight (Q.E.) 5 ft. 0 ins.

(2) 1, Bowd (R.M.) 5 ft. 3 ins.; 2, Dean (S.N.) 5 ft. 2 ins.; 3, Gage (Q.E.) 5 ft. 1 in.; 4, Mitchell (H.) 4 ft. 11 ins.; 5, Bassey (R.G.) 4 ft. 11 ins.; 6, Davis (H.A.) 4 ft. 11 ins.

Long Jump: (1) 1, Westray (S.N.) 20 ft. 10½ ins.; 2, Frankland (R.G.) 19 ft. 7½ ins.; 3, Seal (H.A.) 19 ft. 6½ ins.; 4, Runge (R.M.) 18 ft. 10½ ins.; 5, Bryant (H.) 18 ft. 2½ ins.; 6, Knight (Q.E.) 18 ft. 1½ ins.
(2) 1, Day (S.N.) 19 ft. 7¼ ins.; Colley (R.G.) 18 ft. 5½ ins.; 3, Gervais (Q.E.) 18 ft. 3 ins.; 4, Osmond (R.M.) 17 ft. 11 ins.; 5, Hounslow (H.) 16 ft. 4 ins.; 6, Maislish (H.A.) 14 ft. 1½ ins.

Pole Vault: (1) 1, Arnold (R.M.) 10 ft. 0 ins.; 2, Franklin (H.) 10 ft. 0 ins.; 3, Royffe (R.G.) 9 ft. 0 ins.; 4, Goulding (S.N.) 7 ft. 0 ins.
(2) 1, Elcock (H.) 9 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Newton (R.M.) 9 ft. 0 ins.; 3, Bassey (R.G.) 7 ft. 6 ins.; 4, Davies (H.A.) 6 ft. 0 ins.

Relay 4 x 110 yards: 1, St. Nicholas 45.8 secs.; 2, Hampton G.S. 46.9 secs.; 3, Royal Masonic 47.4 secs.; 4, Royal G.S. 47.7 secs.; 5, Q.E. 48.6 secs.; 6, Haberdashers' Aske's 48.6 secs.

RESULT:

1st, Hampton G.S. 231 pts.; 2nd, St. Nicholas G.S. 229 pts.; 3rd Royal Masonic, Bushey 209 pts.; 4th, Royal G.S. 197 pts.; 5th Q.E. 165 pts.; 6th Haberdashers' Aske's 162 pts.

Relays v. OLD ELIZABETHANS' A.C.

On Stapylton. 28th June.

The O.E.'s, captained by T. M. Davies, again provided a team far superior to the School on the track. The School started badly, being disqualified in the first relay and losing the next two track events. The O.E.'s won easily. In the last and longest relay the School was 40 yards down after the second leg but two fast legs by L. G. B. Wormald and M. G. Robeson (880 x mile), the latter against J. A. W. Smith, gave the School victory. In the field events the O.E.'s scratched from two jumps. The School just won the shot but badly lost the javelin.

RESULTS:

220 x 220 x 110 x 110 yards: 1, O.E.'s, 1 min. 19.1 secs.; School disqualified.
220 x 440 x 660 x 880 yards: 1, O.E.'s, 5 mins. 6.6 secs.; 2, School, 5 mins. 10.0 secs.
110 x 220 x 330 x 440 yards: 1, O.E.'s, 2 mins. 19.6 secs.; 2, School, 2 mins. 21.4 secs.
220 x 660 x 880 yards x 1 mile: 1, School, 9 mins. 27.2 secs.; 2, O.E.'s 9 mins. 27.7 secs.
4 x 110 yards: 1, O.E.'s 48.2 secs.; 2, School 48.5 secs.
High Jump: 1, School, total 15 ft. 11 ins.
O.E. did not compete.
Long Jump: 1, School, total 53 ft. 7½ ins.
O.E. did not compete.
Shot: 1, School, total 112 ft. 9 ins.; 2, O.E.'s 112 ft. 0 ins.
Javelin: 1, O.E.'s, total 382 ft. 4 ins.; 2, School 331 ft. 9½ ins.

RESULT: O.E. 5 events; School 4 events.

Individual performances in field events.

Shot: R. G. Snazell (O.E.) 42 ft. 8½ ins.; H. E. Johnstone (O.E.) 36 ft. 7½ ins.; A. G. Fear (O.E.) 32 ft. 7½ ins.; R. M. Edrupt (Q.E.) 39 ft. 0½ ins.; N. P. Rogers (Q.E.) 37 ft. 7 ins.; H. Billington (Q.E.) 36 ft. 1½ ins.;

Javelin: R. D. Jones (O.E.) 158 ft. 9 ins.; J. C. Wright (O.E.) 156 ft. 7 ins.; R. G. Snazell (O.E.) 65 ft. 0 ins.; R. H. Croft (Q.E.) 132 ft. 8 ins.; I. Johnson (Q.E.) 117 ft. 3½ ins.; J. T. C. Little (Q.E.) 81 ft. 10 ins.
Long Jump: C. A. Knight (Q.E.) 18 ft. 7½ ins.; I. W. R. Spriggs (Q.E.) 17 ft. 9½ ins.; C. Gervais (Q.E.) 17 ft. 2½ ins.
High Jump: S. B. Gage (Q.E.) 5 ft. 2 ins.; C. A. Knight (Q.E.) 5 ft. 1 in.; M. J. Snazell (Q.E.) 4 ft. 10 ins.

v. MILL HILL SCHOOL. Stapylton. July 11th.

The weather was perfect for this match and Mill Hill's easy win reflected our weakness in all departments. Again the sprinters failed and the only track victories were by L. G. B. Wormald and S. J. Rogers. The field events provided no winners and H. Billington was beaten for only the second time this season. The relay team provided the most excitement of the day, being narrowly beaten but obtaining a best performance for the season.

The junior team was also beaten easily but it gave a chance to some of the younger athletes. Our only victories came in the High and Long Jumps. M. J. Snazell threw a career best in the discus to achieve second place, as did S. R. Smith.

SENIOR MATCH:

100 yards: 1, Seifert (M.H.) 10.7 secs.; 2, Rogers, N. (Q.E.) 11.0 secs.; 3, Langley (Q.E.) 11.2 secs.; 4, Rafferty (M.H.) 11.2 secs.
220 yards: 1, Micklem (M.H.) 23.4 secs.; 2, Rafferty (M.H.) 23.5 secs.; 3, Rogers, S. (Q.E.) 25.0 secs.; 4, Langley (Q.E.) 25.4 secs.
440 yards: 1, Micklem (M.H.) 53.0 secs.; 2, Rafferty (M.H.) 55.8 secs.; 3, Bishop (Q.E.) 57.0 secs.; 4, Taylor (Q.E.) 58.6 secs.
880 yards: 1, Wormald (Q.E.) 2 mins. 6.8 secs.; 2, Knowlson (M.H.) 2 mins. 8.4 secs.; 3, Stevens (Q.E.) 2 mins. 8.5 secs.; 4, Sharks (M.H.) 2 mins. 11.2 secs.
Mile: 1, Wormald (Q.E.) 4 mins. 43.6 secs.; 2, Thornton (M.H.) 4 mins. 43.9 secs.; 3, Renton (M.H.) 4 mins. 46.5 secs.; 4, Stevens (Q.E.) 4 mins. 48.2 secs.
120 yards hurdles: 1, Rogers, S. (Q.E.) 17.8 secs.; 2, Ruben (M.H.) 18.0 secs.; 3, Warren-Thomas (M.H.) 18.2 secs.; 4,
200 yards hurdles: 1, Ruben (M.H.) 24.3 secs.; 2, Rogers, S. (Q.E.) 25.3 secs.; 3, Crook (M.H.) 27.8 secs.; 4, Lisney (Q.E.) 30.2 secs.
Long Jump: 1, Katranski (M.H.) 19 ft. 8½ ins.; 2, Knight (Q.E.) 18 ft. 2 ins.; 3, Douglas-Jones (M.H.) 17 ft. 2 ins.; 4, Snow (Q.E.) 15 ft. 9 ins.
High Jump: 1, Mills (M.H.) 5 ft. 1 in.; 2, Drew (M.H.) 5 ft. 1 in.; 3, Knight (Q.E.) 5 ft. 0 ins.; 4, Pingree (Q.E.) 4 ft. 10 ins.
Weight: 1, Vincett (M.H.) 44 ft. 7 ins.; 2, Rogers, N. (Q.E.) 38 ft. 6½ ins.; 3, Billington (Q.E.) 37 ft. 10½ ins.; 4, Lloyd (M.H.) 37 ft. 9 ins.
Discus: 1, Hatchett (M.H.) 130 ft. 11 ins.; 2, Billington (Q.E.) 127 ft. 4 ins.; 3, Vincett (M.H.) 122 ft. 1½ ins.; 4, Rogers, S. (Q.E.) 78 ft. 6 ins.
Javelin: 1, Hatchett (M.H.) 133 ft. 10 ins.; 2, Johnson (Q.E.) 112 ft. 4 ins.; 3, James (M.H.) 110 ft. 8 ins.; 4, Jenkins (Q.E.) 92 ft. 9 ins.
Relay 4 x 110 yards: 1, Mill Hill 47.23 secs.; 2, Q.E. 47.3 secs.

RESULT: 1, Mill Hill 75 pts.; 2, Q.E. 42 pts.

JUNIOR MATCH:

100 yards: 1, Leach (M.H.) 10.8 secs.; 2, Gervais (Q.E.) 11.3 secs.; 3, Anthistle (Q.E.) 11.4 secs.; 4, Lethridge (M.H.) 11.6 secs.
220 yards: 1, Barker (M.H.) 24.4 secs.; 2, Young (M.H.) 25.9 secs.; 3, Belford (Q.E.) 26.0 secs.; 4, Britten (Q.E.) 26.2 secs.
440 yards: 1, Barker (M.H.) 53.4 secs.; 2, Young (M.H.) 55.8 secs.; 3, Jones (Q.E.) 56.0 secs.; 4, Clark, J. S. (Q.E.) 56.6 secs.
880 yards: 1, Windwood (M.H.) 2 mins. 13.2 secs.; 2, Jones (Q.E.) 2 mins. 13.2 secs.; 3, Gadbury (M.H.) 2 mins. 24.0 secs.; 4, Bell (Q.E.) 2 mins. 27.8 secs.
Mile: 1, Robeson (Q.E.) 4 mins. 47.2 secs.; 2, Marnham (M.H.) 4 mins. 49.1 secs.; 3, Oleson (M.H.) 5 mins. 13.0 secs.; 4, Tabraham (Q.E.) 5 mins. 14.0 secs.
110 yards high hurdles: 1, Reatchlous (M.H.) 15.8 secs.; 2, Crivelli (Q.E.) 16.2 secs. 3, Hallowell (Q.E.) 17.0 secs.; 4, Ramsden (M.H.) 18.2 secs.
200 yards hurdles: 1, Reatchlous (M.H.) 26.0 secs. 2, Crivelli (Q.E.) 27.2 secs.; 3, Hallowell (Q.E.) 28.0 secs.; 4, Leeming (M.H.) 28.0 secs.
Long Jump: 1, Gervais (Q.E.) 17 ft. 2½ ins.; 2, Knott (M.H.) 17 ft. 0 ins.; 3, Dynowski (Q.E.) 16 ft. 2 ins.; 4, Young (M.H.) 15 ft. 11¼ ins.
High Jump: 1, Snazell (Q.E.) 4 ft. 11ins.; Lyons (M.H.) 4 ft. 11ins.; 3, Seymour-Taylor (M.H.) 4 ft. 11 ins. 4,
Weight: 1, Morris (M.H.) 41 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Snazell (Q.E.) 38 ft. 4½ ins.; 3, Sherlock (M.H.) 37 ft. 7½ ins.; 4, Gervais (Q.E.) 37 ft. 3 ins.
Discus: 1, Morris (M.H.) 138 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Snazell (Q.E.) 134 ft. 0½ in.; 3, Sherlock (M.H.) 119 ft. 9 ins.; 4, Roberts (Q.E.) 100 ft. 9½ ins.
Javelin: 1, Morris (M.H.) 122 ft. 9 ins.; 2, Smith (Q.E.) 122 ft. 5 ins.; 3, Tricker (Q.E.) 95 ft. 9 ins.
Relay 4 x 110 yards: 1, Mill Hill 48.3 secs.; 2, Q.E. 49.1 secs.

RESULT: Mill Hill 71 pts.; 2, Q.E. 46 pts.

BOROUGH OF BARNET 2nd ANNUAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS MEETING

Cophall Stadium, Hendon. July 15th.

This year we were unable to send a full team to this competition as many of the heats were held on the Monday we entertained Mill Hill. Nevertheless we obtained three Borough Champions: S. I. Cowan in the high hurdles, H. Billington in the Discus, and L. G. B. Wormald in a new School record for the 2,000 metres Steeplechase. S. J. Rogers and C. A. Knight both obtained personal best times in the furlong and long jump respectively, but N. P. Rogers had a disappointing day. It is hoped to send two full teams next year as we were fairly successful.

RESULTS:

Under 20 years

220 yards: 5th, S. J. Rogers 24.8 secs.
Mile: 2nd, I. J. Stevens 4 mins. 42.6 secs.
2,000 metres Steeplechase: 1st, L. G. B. Wormald, 6 mins. 30.6 secs.
120 yards hurdles: 1st S. I. Cowan 17.4 secs.
Long Jump: 4th, C. A. Knight, 19 ft. 4½ ins.
Discus: 1st, H. Billington 129 ft. 2½ ins.
 15-17 years
100 yards: 5th, C. Gervais.
1,000 metres Steeplechase: 4th, M. G. Robeson, 3 mins. 10.4 secs.
Triple Jump: N. P. Rogers 35 ft. 11½ ins.
Weight: 2nd, N. P. Rogers 39 ft. 10½ ins.

v. ALDENHAM SCHOOL. At Aldenham. July 18th.

A miserable day in blustery conditions produced one of the most exciting matches of the season; the final result in the Senior match being a tie after the School just clinched the relays.

For the first time this season our sprinters filled first and second place in the 100 yards, N. P. Rogers running a good race. H. Billington won the Shot and Discus, Wormald the 880 yards and Mile while I. Johnson won the Javelin. The most disappointing event was the 440 yards, especially M. F. Taylor who only just managed to finish the race.

The Junior Match was also close although we eventually lost. The new members of the team produced promising performances. Anthistle and Britten did well in the sprints and Robinson, Bennett and Lisney also gave promising performances on the track.

In the Long Jump we filled first and second places, while R. A. Hallewell and M. J. Snazell also did well to win the High Jump and the Weight and Discus respectively.

SENIOR MATCH:

100 yards: 1, Rogers, N. (Q.E.) 11.4 secs.; 2, Langley (Q.E.) 11.5 secs.; 3, Cairns (A.S.) 11.8 secs.; 4, Wilson (A.S.).
220 yards: 1, Noyes (A.S.) 23.9 secs.; 2, Rogers, S. J. (Q.E.) 24.6 secs.; 3, Finlayson (A.S.) 25.2 secs.; 4, Gervais (Q.E.).
440 yards: 1, Noyes (A.S.) 53.9 secs.; 2, Summers (A.S.) 54.8 secs.; 3, Bishop (Q.E.) 58.8 secs.; 4, Taylor (Q.E.).
880 yards: 1, Wormald (Q.E.) 2 mins. 7.1 secs.; 2, Hallem (A.S.) 2 mins. 7.7 secs.; 3, Jones (Q.E.) 2 mins. 11.6 secs.; 4, Boxer (A.S.).
Mile: 1, Wormald (Q.E.) 4 mins. 46. 8secs.; 2, Stevens (Q.E.) 4 mins. 49.2 secs.; 3, Worrell (A.S.) 4 mins. 59.8 secs.; 4, Biddle (A.S.).
120 yards h. hurdles: 1, Pollock (A.S.) 17.7 secs.; 2, Cowan (Q.E.) 17.9 secs.; 3, Rogers, S. J. (Q.E.) 18.8 secs.; 4, Fox (A.S.).
200 yards hurdles: 1, Summers (A.S.) 25.2 secs.; 2, Pollock (A.S.) 26.1 secs.; 3, Cowan (Q.E.) 28.0 secs.; 4, Crivelli (Q.E.).
Long Jump: 1, Pollock (A.S.) 18 ft. 7½ ins.; 2, Knight (Q.E.) 18 ft. 5 ins.; 3, Cairns (A.S.) 18 ft. 0¼ in.; 4, Gervais (Q.E.) 17 ft. 6½ ins.
High Jump: Cooke (A.S.) 5 ft. 8 ins.; 2, Wilson (A.S.) 5 ft. 4 ins.; 3, Knight (Q.E.) 5 ft. 3 ins.; 4, Billington (Q.E.) 4 ft. 6 ins.
Weight: 1, Billington (Q.E.) 37 ft. 9 ins.; 2, Rogers, N. (Q.E.) 37 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Summers (A.S.) 37 ft. 0ins.; 4, Sheets (A.S.) 34 ft. 11 ins.
Discus: 1, Billington (Q.E.) 118 ft. 0 ins.; 2, Baker (A.S.) 100 ft. 9 ins.; 3, Woothipoom (A.S.) 93 ft. 6 ins.; 4, Rogers, S. J. (Q.E.) 91 ft. 5 ins.
Javelin: 1, Johnson (Q.E.) 125 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Potts (A.S.) 3, Queensborough (A.S.); 4, Jenkins (Q.E.).
Relay 4 x 110 yards: 1, Q.E. 48.5 secs.; 2, Aldenham School 48.5 secs.
RESULT: Draw—Aldenham School 57 pts.; Q.E. 57 pts.

JUNIOR MATCH:

100 yards: 1, Hayes (A.S.) 11.4 secs.; 2, Anthistle (Q.E.) 11.6 secs.; 3, Walton (A.S.) 11.8 secs.; 4, Mitchell (Q.E.).
220 yards: 1, Hayes (A.S.) 25.1 secs.; 2, Britten (Q.E.) 26.6 secs.; 3, Shatgat (A.S.) 28.0 secs.; 4, Belford (Q.E.).
440 yards: 1, Walton (A.S.) 56.6 secs.; 2, Schooley (A.S.) 57.8 secs.; 3, Clark (Q.E.) 59.6 secs.; 4, Robinson (Q.E.).
880 yards: 1, Jackson (A.S.) 2 mins. 25.7 secs.; 2, Wilson (A.S.) 2 mins. 26.2 secs.; 3, Bell (Q.E.) 2 mins. 29.6 secs.; 4, Lisney (Q.E.).
110 yards high hurdles: 1, Smith (A.S.) 16.2 secs.; 2, Hallewell (Q.E.) 16.5 secs.; 3, Jones (A.S.) 16.8 secs.; 4, Lisney (Q.E.).
200 yards hurdles: 1, Jones (A.S.) 26.2 secs.; 2, Smith (A.S.) 27.2 secs.; 3, Hallewell (Q.E.) 28.2 secs.; 4, Bennett (Q.E.).
Long Jump: 1, Webster (Q.E.) 17 ft. 3 ins.; 2, Britten (Q.E.) 17 ft. 2½ ins.; 3, Sproates (A.S.) 17 ft. 0 ins.; 4, Walton (A.S.) 16 ft. 10¼ ins.
High Jump: 1, Hallewell (Q.E.) 5 ft. 2 ins.; 2, Snazell (Q.E.) 5 ft. 1 in.; 3, Sproates (A.S.) 5 ft. 1 in.; 4, Lace (A.S.) 4 ft. 10 ins.
Weight: 1, Snazell (Q.E.) 40 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Hitchins (A.S.) 37 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Roberts (Q.E.) 34 ft. 3½ ins.; 4, Birchall (A.) 32 ft. 11½ ins.
Discus: 1, Snazell (Q.E.) 126 ft. 6 ins.; 2, Roberts (Q.E.) 115 ft. 7 ins.; 3, Sproates (A.S.) 94 ft. 5 ins.; 4, Elleson (A.S.) 90 ft. 7 ins.
Javelin: 1, Albertsen (A.S.) 119 ft. 4½ ins.; 2, Smith (Q.E.) 109 ft. 6 ins.; 3, Farr (A.S.) 109 ft. 2½ ins.; 4, Rowlands (Q.E.) 108 ft. 6 ins.
Relay 4 x 110 yards: 1, Aldenham School 50.0 secs.; 2, Q.E. 51.2 secs.
RESULT: 1, Aldenham School 58 pts.; 2, Q.E. 47 pts.

JUNIOR HOUSE ATHLETICS FINALS. On Stapylton. July 25th.

Last year's Junior Finals had to be cancelled because of rain, but this year's were duly held. This year's gap was useful in some respects as there was a great upsurge of talent and enthusiasm. Harrison's House (42 points) started five points ahead of Leicester after the standards gained in the heats; but Harrison's forged ahead with victory after victory. In Class I there were good performances from Anthistle (B.) in the 100 yards, Lisney (U.) in the 440 yards and Britten (H.) in the 880 yards. The Long Jump provided keen competition and Britten did a good leap of 16 ft. 7½ ins. to win. Young (H.), Price (L.), and Ives (L.) all challenged strongly doing 15 ft plus.

In Class II the performances were average, Robinson (H.) running well to win both the 375 yards and 750 yards.

CHESS

Only seven tournament and league matches and one friendly match have been played so far this season, and several surprising results, both good and bad, have occurred.

In the "Sunday Times" National Schools Chess Tournament our First Team has enjoyed good fortune in the

first two rounds, winning 6-0 both times. Whether this success will continue or not is questionable, as we are to play Haberdashers' School, the zonal favourites, in the next round.

The Second Team has yielded the most disappointing and unlikely of all present results, however, having been

knocked out of the Tournament in the first round — an unprecedented event in the history of the team.

The Senior Team has played only one match in the Coronation Trophy so far, which resulted in a surprisingly good win.

In the Association Clock Tournament only one match has been played, and, although we managed to draw, the team fielded was probably too young and inexperienced to cope with the older Ashmole team.

No matches have, as yet, been played in the Intermediate Trophy.

At the last Committee meeting, it was decided not to enter the Barnet League, owing to the lack of enthusiasm amongst the senior players, but the School has entered the Finchley League with the intention of giving more practice to those members of the senior and intermediate age-groups who would otherwise have little match play. Two out of the three league matches played have been won.

The only major internal event this term is the E. C. Davies Competition, for which the entry has further fallen to 87, in spite of various forms of publicity made for the first time. This was basically due to an unusually small amount of enthusiasm from the first forms and a general lack of interest throughout the whole school. The only year which can be considered to have given a good entry is the fourth.

J.W.W.

MATCH RESULTS:

“SUNDAY TIMES”

NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHESS COMPETITION

- v. ARCHWAY SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL (First Team) Won 6 - 0
- v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL (First Team) Won 6 - 0
- v. HASMONEAN BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL (Second Team) Lost 1½ - 4½

CORONATION TROPHY

- v. WELWYN GARDEN CITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL Won 5½ - ½

ASSOCIATION CLOCK

- v. ASHMOLE SCHOOL Drew 3 - 3

FINCHLEY LEAGUE

- v. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, FINCHLEY Won 5 - 1
- v. WOODHOUSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL Won 3½ - 2½
- v. MINCHEDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL Lost 1 - 5

FRIENDLY MATCH

- UNDER 15 v. CHRIST'S COLLEGE Won 3½ - 2½

FIVES

Last term, after we went to press, the Senior-Junior Open Pairs Competition was completed. Sixteen pairs took part; R. S. Allen and R. A. Hallewell beat R. H. Croft and S. R. Smith in the Final. At the end of term, R. S. Allen left after a most successful year of office as both Keeper of the Court and Team Captain: the Games Club Committee elected I. Johnson as the new Keeper of the Court.

This term play has gone on as usual, and a number of players on the full time list are showing considerable improvement. This is very necessary this year if a satisfactory nucleus is to be found from which next term, with the help of a few others, a team for matches

can be produced: for very few of last year's leading players remain. One very pleasant innovation this term was our first match against the Jesters Club, on November 12th. R. H. Croft and R. I. Mackay were spared from football for the day, and played very well to lose only 12-7, 9-12, 9-12; J. Worroll and I. Johnson lost 6-12, 1-12 to opponents too experienced for them to make much impression. The afternoon's play was very instructive and enjoyable. R. H. Croft, the Team Captain and only surviving holder of a Badge, showed up very well in their company: if he can inspire other potential members of the team to match his performance, we may yet have a good season's results.

SWIMMING

Last season's remaining fixtures provided pleasing results for the senior team, who won all their matches quite comfortably. The match against Reading Grammar School, however, was very closely fought and the final result depended on the last relay, which the School won by a very narrow margin. Some good times were set up by both seniors and juniors in this match, but the junior team were a little less lucky than the seniors and were beaten by a strong Reading team.

Some of last season's juniors will be entering the senior team next season and we hope they will prove to be more than adequate replacements for those members who have now left the School.

Full use has been made of the indoor pool at the Girls' school this term, and swimmers have been training there regularly. We must thank Mrs. Swan and Mr. Fairbairn for their assistance this term, and we hope the swimmers they have coached have benefited from their help.

FOOTBALL

FIRST FIFTEEN MATCHES

v. ST. DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL. On Stapylton. September 24th. Won 14-11.

We lost the toss and had to kick off into the sun on a very hot day with fast conditions. At first the game was in our favour and a penalty kick by Edrupt nearly put us in the lead, after only five minutes. A good kick ahead, however, soon put St. Dunstan's inside our "25" and because of poor tackling they scored about ten yards from the touch-line. Soon afterwards a good blind-side pass had St. Dunstan's caught unawares and Knight scored in the corner. The try was well converted by Edrupt and at half-time we led 5-3.

In the second half another penalty kick by Edrupt soon put us five points ahead and we relaxed slightly. St. Dunstan's quickly took advantage of this and shook us with two tries, one of which was converted. Both these tries were due to bad defensive mistakes and lax tackling. Luckily Edrupt soon converted another penalty, thus bring the teams level at 11-all. Encouraged as a St. Dunstan's try was disallowed we improved and controlled the last four minutes to allow Belford to get a scrambled try. This result was achieved by our superior fitness and Edrupt's fine kicking.

Team: R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*); R. H. Croft, C. A. Knight, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer; M. G. Langley, R. A. Hallewell; R. I. Mackay, D. Austin, A. J. Ayers, C. R. D. Harris, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Whitaker, D. J. Bedford, J. T. C. Little.

v. ST. ALBANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At St. Albans. October 5th. Drew 0-0.

On the whole this was a rather disappointing match. We began by playing uphill and against the wind and it should be mentioned that the School did well to hold St. Albans. Throughout the first half in the wet and slippery conditions, however, the team seemed to be playing at half-speed, the ball taking far too long to leave loose scrums or get along the line. Indeed it was only during the last few minutes of the first half that the School played like it should. This unfortunately did not last into the second half, and with the wind and slope with us, we certainly should have scored. Although the team as a whole never really got going, many individuals played well. Edrupt and Roberts did well in the lineouts while Croft and Knight played well in defence and on the attack. Hudson and Mackay must also be commended. As the score suggests the tackling was much better than in the previous match and we must look on the bright side, up to now we have kept our unbeaten record.

Team: R. H. Croft; C. Gervais, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer, C. A. Knight; R. A. Hallewell, R. I. Mackay; D. Austin, E. G. Hudson, C. R. D. Harris, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Whitaker, D. J. Belford, R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*), A. J. Ayers.

v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. On Stapylton.

October 12th. Lost 8-15.

Winning the toss, Edrupt decided to play with our backs to the sun in the first half. The pitch was dry and the weather suitable for fast open rugby.

At first the School played confidently and well, settling down quickly. A penalty ten yards from our line was converted but we were still not discontented. As the ball was coming well from the scrums our threequarters were able to give a good account of themselves and some determined running by Gervais nearly succeeded.

Despite good covering by the backs Masonic scored first when they gained a quick heel to enable the scrum half to run through and evade Croft to score an unconverted try. The School conceded another penalty for off-side and were 9-0 down at half-time.

Although the School re-started well, Masonic's fly-half scored from a penalty for off-side. But some good jumping at the lineouts helped the backs, and Farrer did well to score, beating many of the defence. Edrupt converted the try. By some neat inter-play between Mackay, Hallewell, and Gervais from another successful scrum, another try was forthcoming. Although this was not converted the School still pressed hard. The School were unlucky to concede a further try from one lone attack as they were in the Masonic half most of the time towards the end. Thus the final score was 8-15 to Masonic. This match was, although we lost, perhaps the best so far.

Team: R. H. Croft; C. Gervais, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer, M. G. Langley; R. A. Hallewell, R. I. Mackay; D. G. Morgan, E. G. Hudson, S. M. Blinder, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Whitaker, D. J. Belford, R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*), J. T. C. Little.

v. ALLEYNE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. On Stapylton.

October 19th. Lost 0-8.

We had surrendered this game to Alleyne's when it was only ten minutes old. Within five minutes Alleyne's crossed the line from a loose scrum formed about 15 yards from our line in front of the posts. Alleyne's forwards gained a quick heel to give their backs swift possession. Some quick covering by our backs was not sufficient as the Alleyne's centre evaded three rather half-hearted tackles before scoring in the corner. This try was well converted.

From the restart we tried hard, but Alleyne's superior forward play gave their backs quick service and they eventually scored, thanks to a dummy scissors movement by the fly-half who scored once again in the corner. We tightened up our play and pressed on but the forwards were not obtaining much possession in set scrums.

In the second half the forwards improved greatly and were harassing Alleyne's but the backs were unsuccessful in orthodox moves and tried little out of the ordinary. Unfortunately our orthodox methods failed as well as two penalties in kickable positions. On the whole, Alleyne's were our toughest opponents so far and slack defence did not help although the School was unlucky not to redeem at least some of the points.

Team: R. H. Croft; C. Gervais, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer, C. A. Knight; R. A. Hallewell, R. I. Mackay; D. G. Morgan, E. G. Hudson, S. M. Blinder, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Whitaker, D. J. Belford, R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*), J. T. C. Little.

v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. At Watford.

October 26th. Lost 3-9.

Conditions were ideal for a fast open game and when Edrupt won the toss, he elected to play with the sun. Fortunately, Watford failed to convert a penalty after a few minutes which after several scrums was awarded in front of the posts. Encouraged by this, Watford were driven back to their 25 yards line but Edrupt unfortunately sliced his kick in front of the posts.

The School continued to press hard and the front row did well in containing Watford and had several chances

to score on the blind side. When the ball reached the backs, Farrer had some good runs but Hallewell overkicked at times thus putting the ball in touch instead of to the wings, so it was 0-0 at half-time.

After half-time the School relaxed slightly and Watford's fly-half got a dropped goal. Quickly the Watford backs scored in the corner from the blind side scrum. The School quickly recovered and Hallewell scored a fine blind side try from Mackay's pass. Edrupt later missed his second kick of the match and the Schools last chance vanished. In the last minute Watford converted another penalty making the score 9-3 to Watford. The School were perhaps unlucky to lose this match, as it had more than its fair share of the ball.

Team: R. H. Croft; C. Gervais, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer, C. A. Knight; R. A. Hallewell, R. I. Mackay; D. G. Morgan, E. G. Hudson, C. R. D. Harris, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Snazell, D. J. Belford, R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*), J. T. C. Little.

v. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL. On Stapylton. November 2nd. Lost 5-14.

On a mild day suitable for fast, open rugby the School kicked off against an unbeaten Bedford side. This proved to be one of the School's hardest games as Bedford had the School pinned into its own "25" for most of the first half by the efforts of their powerful well-drilled pack. The opposition scored their first try when the fly-half ran through a dismayed School pack to touch down halfway between the posts and the corner flag. Despite this unconverted try the School continued to tackle well, something not seen before this season, and Bedford could only score from a penalty and an individualist run by their outside centre who evaded the tackles to score a converted try. Unfortunately, in the tackle Farrer received a head injury and left the field.

In the second half with a full team the School conceded another penalty in front of the posts thus putting them 14-0 down. The School then improved a great deal to score from a threequarter movement under the posts which Edrupt converted. The School then, with its vitality renewed, was unlucky not to score again. After several disappointing games the School at last showed some of its real potential and there is a hope of better things to come.

Team: R. H. Croft; C. Gervais, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer, C. A. Knight; R. A. Hallewell, R. I. Mackay; D. G. Morgan, E. G. Hudson, C. R. D. Harris, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Snazell, D. J. Belford, R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*), J. T. C. Little.

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. On Stapylton. November 5th. Lost 0-16.

After Wednesday's good game this match was a rather poor performance in unpleasant weather. Only desperate tackling saved the school from conceding early tries to the strong Rutlish School backs. Once again bad tackling by the School was evident and Rutlish took advantage of this. This was done by opening out the game especially with cross-kicks from which their first try came by the winger well backed up. This try was converted and another converted try was scored by the scrum-half who got possession in most of the scrums. Edrupt missed a penalty kick narrowly and it was 0-10 at half-time.

The second half was better for the School although the game on the whole deteriorated. The forwards, not as good in set-pieces as in the loose, set the backs moving on some occasions but Rutlish covered well. The

School pressed hard and had plenty of opportunities but just failed to score although the tackling improved and hopes of a fight-back were restored.

However, Rutlish dashed them with a fine try by the outside centre grub kicking, beating Hallewell, and scoring an unconverted try. Rutlish then got another unconverted try from a penalty. Generally the tackling was not good and the backs had little penetration although the forwards tried hard.

Team: R. H. Croft; C. Gervais, S. I. Cowan, C. A. Farrer, C. A. Knight; R. A. Hallewell, R. I. Mackay; D. G. Morgan, D. Austin, C. R. D. Harris, B. J. Roberts, M. J. Snazell, D. J. Belford, R. M. Edrupt (*Captain*), J. T. C. Little.

SECOND FIFTEEN MATCHES

v. ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE. Away. September 24th. Lost 8-26.

Team: D. A. M. Wilson; M. A. Crivelli, S. R. Smith, R. L. Kent (*Captain*), N. D. Baillie; C. L. G. Taylor, M. J. Wells; R. C. Hawkins, E. G. Hudson, D. G. Morgan, M. J. Snazell, J. P. King, J. S. Clark, R. C. Pearce, V. Malcolm.

v. ST. ALBANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. October 5th. Drew 6-6.

Team: D. A. M. Wilson; M. G. Langley, S. R. Smith, C. L. G. Taylor, N. D. Baillie; M. F. Bleeze, M. J. Wells; S. M. Blinder, J. S. Clark, D. G. Morgan, M. J. Snazell, G. P. A. Mullin, R. L. Kent (*Captain*), R. C. Pearce, V. Malcolm.

v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Away. October 12th. Won 17-6.

Team: N. D. Baillie; R. C. Leece, C. L. G. Taylor, S. R. Smith, C. A. Knight; M. F. Bleeze, M. J. Wells; D. Austin (*Captain*), J. S. Clark, C. R. D. Harris, M. J. Snazell, G. P. A. Mullin, R. L. Kent, R. C. Pearce, D. A. M. Wilson.

v. ALLEYNE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. October 19th. Drew 3-3.

Team: N. D. Baillie; R. C. Leece, S. R. Smith, C. L. G. Taylor; M. F. Bleeze, M. J. Wells; D. Austin (*Captain*), J. S. Clark, C. R. D. Harris, A. J. Ayers, M. J. Snazell, V. Malcolm, R. C. Pearce, D. A. M. Wilson.

v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. October 26th. Won 42-0.

Team: D. A. M. Wilson; N. D. Baillie, M. G. Langley, C. L. G. Taylor; R. C. Leece, M. A. Bruin; S. M. Blinder, D. Austin (*Captain*), R. C. Hawkins, K. S. Tricker, M. J. Whitaker, V. Malcolm, A. J. Ayers, R. C. Pearce.

v. BEDFORD MODERN SCHOOL. Home. November 2nd. Lost 6-24.

Team: D. A. M. Wilson; N. D. Baillie, M. G. Langley, M. F. Bleeze, R. C. Leece; C. L. G. Taylor, M. A. Bruin; S. M. Blinder, D. Austin (*Captain*), R. C. Hawkins, M. J. Whitaker, K. S. Tricker, V. Malcolm, A. J. Ayers, A. C. Pearce.

v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Away. November 5th. Won 3-0.

Team: D. A. M. Wilson; N. D. Baillie, M. G. Langley, C. L. G. Taylor, R. C. Leece; M. F. Bleeze, M. A. Bruin; S. M. Blinder, A. J. Ayers, R. C. Hawkins, M. J. Whitaker, K. S. Tricker, T. P. W. Timson, V. Malcolm.

OVER SIXTEEN THIRD XV MATCHES

- v. ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE. Home. September 24th. Lost 0-31.
- v. ST. ALBANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. October 5th. Won 18-6.
- v. ALLEYNE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. October 19th. Won 9-8.
- v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. October 26th. Lost 12-14.

UNDER SIXTEEN THIRD XV MATCHES

- v. ST. ALBANS COUNTY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. October 5th. Won 6-3.

- v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Home. October 12th. Won 6-5.
- v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Home. November 5th. Lost 11-14.

COLTS XV MATCHES

- v. ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL. Away. October 12th. Won 31-5.
- v. ALLEYNE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Away. October 19th. Drew 6-6.
- v. WATFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Home. October 26th. Won 8-6.
- v. RUTLISH SCHOOL. Away. November 5th. Won 28-0.

SCHOOL SOCIETIES

MUSICAL SOCIETY

President: THE HEADMASTER

MUSICAL APPRECIATION SOCIETY

President: MR. FINNETT

Secretary: D. J. Sterling

Throughout this term it has become clear that the emphasis on the Society's activities must be changed. Little or no interest has been shown in such functions as have been arranged. Perhaps the answer is to be found in the fact that other meetings have taken priority; but this is the traditional excuse of secretaries at a loss for what to say.

However, at the same time it must be emphasised that the Music Library has continued to flourish, and a wide range of boys have been borrowing both records and music scores. Interest in the Library therefore has been steadily on the increase, and this is very encouraging. New L.P.'s are being gradually bought, and older scratched ones are being replaced — so that now the Library's stock of records exceeds 100 L.P.'s. We would like to thank Mr. E. M. Mason for his contribution to this total through his generous donation of a number of L.P.'s.

Thus there is a situation where the Music Library on the one hand is doing very well, while the activities of the Society proper have come to a virtual standstill. Moreover it would be relevant to point out that those few boys who still retain an interest in attending meetings are those without a gramophone. Accordingly it has been decided for next term to arrange a couple of outings if possible to Sadlers Wells, for example, trusting that a cheaper party rate might be obtained. It is to be hoped then that in this way interest will be aroused and encouraged.

Finally it might be mentioned that music before Assembly has continued to operate, and has covered a variety of composers, while more effective publicity has been given to what actually is being played, though the means of the new noticeboard outside the Hall.

D.J.S.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Conductor: MR. FAIRBAIRN

At this term's Christmas Concert the School Orchestra, supplemented by musicians from Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, and together with the School Choir, is to present Parts I and II of Haydn's "Creation". This ambitious choice has meant that the term has been a

very busy one for the Orchestra, sectional and full orchestra practices being held each week. Combined practices with the Choir have also been held.

In addition to preparation for the Concert, the Orchestra has continued to accompany the hymns each morning in Assembly.

C.T.K.

THE CHOIR

During this term the Choir has been actively employed in rehearsing the Choruses for the first two parts of Haydn's "Creation", for the Christmas Concert, which is to be held on two nights running. Much hard but satisfying work has gone into practices: there have been two separate ones each for all four parts during lunch-times every week, together with a practice for full choir after school on Tuesday; and many thanks are due to Mr. Hayes and Mr. Fairbairn for all their efforts.

THE JAZZ SOCIETY

President: MR. WRIGHT

Committee: G. S. Bruce, C. D. Stanley,
G. W. Davies (*Secretary*)

Although getting off to a rather late start this term, the Society has made up for lost time. There have been several Monday (lunch-break) record sessions in Room Y and great jazz musicians such as Brubeck, Previn, Loussier, and Hines have been heard.

A party went to the Jaques Loussier concert at the Royal Albert Hall in late November and the Society is hoping to arrange another outing before the end of the term.

One session has been held after school this term, but it was only a partial success due to the lack of attendance. The Society is short of musicians and anyone who is interested would certainly be made welcome.

We are again indebted to Mr. Fry for the use of his record-player and the Society hopes that it will be allowed to make use of it in the future.

G.W.D.

CHRISTIAN UNION

President: MR. PEARCE

Chairman: MR. PINNOCK

Secretary: M. J. Clark

This term has been quite an encouraging one for the Union. The Senior branch has met regularly every Monday. Unfortunately the Junior branch has had to