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“TRAINING.”

IN dealing with this subject I wish it understood that I am simply giving my own experience and what I know to be the opinion of running men, at other distances than my own, from frequent conversation with them on the matter.

I do not propose to lay down any hard and fast rules as regards the method of training, as very few men train in the same way. Every one must make it his duty to find out what he can stand in the way of work, and he therefore must become to a large extent his own trainer.

There are however two points that every athlete will find essential to his training, (1) That he should be in good health when he starts to train, which is really the ground-work of the whole matter; (2) That as well as practising the muscles by running he should also keep regular hours.

In this latter case the schoolboy has half his work done. He has been, or ought to have been, playing football regularly before he begins training, which not only helps to keep his legs hard, but also keeps his body in fairly good condition; and willing or not willing he is obliged to observe the strictest

rules of regularity. With this then in his favour, he is in a semi-condition of training before he actually takes it up; and consequently should need a very short time in which to make himself really fit. For this purpose I should say three weeks were quite enough, allowing plenty of time to do it gradually.‡

It is a fatal thing to overwork oneself in practice. The idea, that one has at School, of running one's full distance every day is absolutely wrong. It is the cause of more disappointment than anything else. One hears of good times done in practice, and then when the day comes the favourite is over-trained, a bad time is done and everyone is disappointed and wonders what is the reason. Had it not been for the bad weather my last term at School I should inevitably have done the same. Runners at all distances find it advisable never to run their full distance in practice more than once before the race, as a trial spin, and then a good week beforehand.

In practising for the Hundred the great difficulty to be got over is the starting. This then should be practised constantly. If a pistol is available it is advisable to make use of it; for in a race one's nerves are highly strung, and the report is apt to startle one. Bursts of 50 yds. or so are the best training for short distances, or anything up to a quarter, as it helps one to get quickly into one's stride which makes all the difference in sprint races. In training for the quarter these short distances may be interspersed with bursts of 300 to 350 yds., easing immediately any strain is felt, in which way one can avoid going stale. As regards the half-mile, the training ought to be somewhat of the same kind, the distances being slightly lengthened to 440 or 600 yds.

The object of a long distance runner, which is generally considered to begin at the Mile, is to cultivate pace. This can be done by practising Quarters and short distances generally.

For the first week I should advise him to content himself with running fast Quarters. These are long enough to test his "wind" powers, and also to get his legs hard before taking longer distances. Walking is the best possible form of exercise to harden the legs, and if he runs five days out of seven, and walks the other two, about six or seven miles, arranging so that they do not come together he will find his legs greatly benefited without any strain being put upon his constitution.

If at the end of the first week he finds he is in pretty good trim over the Quarter, during the second week he might take to doing three-quarter-miles; but in that case I should not run so often, say every other day, that is four days out of the seven, and on the intervening days, counting Sundays as a walking day, good brisk walks should be taken, which are known at Cambridge by the formidable term of "grinds." At the end of the second week a full Mile ought to be run, and after that the three-quarter-miles and halves ought to be again taken up. A rest before the final race is very desirable as one wants to come fresh to one's work.

And now for a few words on "diet." To change one's customary food to a strict course of diet is a great mistake; nothing is so liable to throw one out of order and to make one stale. One's food should be made palatable. The appetite ought to be good and healthy—it is not necessary to over-eat oneself, as some are inclined to think. As to what may be eaten and what may not depends on the person in question. Whatever anyone finds indigestible must be at once discarded; such things as sweets and heavy pastry are bad for every one at any time. Green vegetables are of infinite value for preserving one's health. The less liquor one can do with the better; but if thirsty, enough should be drunk to quench one's thirst. A wholesome but not heavy lunch ought to be

eaten about two hours before running. To run without having eaten anything is fatal to one's health and also to one's chances in the race.

These are exactly the lines which I take myself in training, and find them to act admirably. It stands to reason that a heavy and fleshy person needs more training than one who is thin and light. Training must be made a pleasure and not a task ; for if a man begin to hate his work he is almost sure to go stale.

I only intend the above remarks to be taken as hints on which the competitor may more or less, as he thinks fit, model his own method of training.

W. E. LUTYENS.



FOOTBALL.

SCHOOL *v.* REV. W. W. POOLE-HUGHES' XV.

On December the 15th, Mr. Poole-Hughes brought a very strong team against the School, including four Oxford "Blues." Anticipating an exciting match, a large crowd collected round the ropes and they were not disappointed, the game being one of the best contested ever remembered on the School ground. Winning the toss, Mr. Poole-Hughes decided to play towards the National School end, with the wind in his favour, and Gould kicked off for the School at 3.15. Conway-Rees returned the ball to half-way, where the first grovel was formed. The home forwards worked their way to the Visitors' XXV, and Laurie nearly succeeded in crossing the line after a dashing run. A penalty kick for off-side relieved their lines for a few minutes. McEnery ran back to their XXV, and Gould dribbled over, but lost the ball, and Carey touched down. After the drop-out, Conway-Rees and Carey helped to carry the game to half-way where grovels ensued. Legge and Laurie by short runs invaded the Visitors' territory and the School forwards dribbled up to the line. A good punt relieved the pressure for a short time and Laurie and Legge stopped several rushes. Laurie then obtained the ball and after a short run passed to Gould; the latter transferred to McEnery, who succeeded in crossing the line and securing a try. Joy's kick was unsuccessful. Conway-Rees restarted, and Stevens returned to half-way. The Visitors now brought Rogerson out of the grovel, and Carey took his place. Conway-Rees and Mortimer invaded the School territory, but a free-kick to the School sent the ball to half-way. Conway-Rees got off, but was finely tackled by McEnery, and after a short run by Rogerson, half-time was called. Carey kicked off, Wigan returned and following up well reached the Visitors' XXV. Mortimer and Conway-Rees ran to half-way,

where the latter was collared by Reid-Taylor. After dribbles by Manfield and Laurie a penalty kick was given against the School. Runs by Carey, Conway-Rees and Mortimer followed. Stevens brought down Conway-Rees and Rogerson punted after a good run, Reid-Taylor returning with interest. Legge replied with a dribble and Stevens stopped a rush. Donaldson and Conway-Rees dropped into touch in quick succession; Donaldson was collared by Wigan and off-side was given against the Visitors. A rush of the School forwards now took the ball right into the Visitors' XXV and subsequently on to their goal line. From a heel-out Laurie obtained possession and dashed over the line, Joy landing a neat goal. With but ten minutes left for play each side played up their very hardest, the School keeping the game as tight as possible to prevent their opponents' outsides from getting away. Runs by Legge and Laurie were counteracted by a good run by Mortimer who was tackled by Laurie, when beginning to look dangerous. The Visitors' three-quarters now had several chances of scoring, but the collaring of the school forwards was excellent. Joy dribbled up to the XXV flag and after several grovels in which the home forwards showed their superiority, Rogerson relieved by a good run. Soon after, the whistle sounded "no side" leaving the School victorious by 7 points to nil.

The result was as well-deserved as it was unexpected, the School playing an excellent game at every point. There can be little doubt that the XV played better than they had done for some time past. It has been urged that more use should have been made of our three-quarters, but it must stand to reason that we could not expect them to be equal to the combination which Mr. Poole-Hughes had got together, and as our main strength lay in our forwards we must conclude that we played the right game. The forwards all worked manfully and were well led by Gould and Wigan; they broke up quickly and tackled with vigour. The great fault was that they did not

screw enough. The halves both put in a large amount of work; Laurie has never been seen to better advantage and Legge was invaluable in stopping rushes. The three-quarters did not have much aggressive work to do, but what they had was well done and their tackling was extremely good. Reid-Taylor was very fair indeed considering that it was the first time he had played back in a match and with more experience should prove above the average. Of the Visitors' forwards Carey and Poole-Hughes, who was suffering from a severe strain, were the pick. Of their outsides, several of whom were doubtless rather stale after their exertions against Cambridge the day before, Conway-Rees, Mortimer, Rogerson and Donaldson worked hard to retrieve the fortunes of their side. Before concluding this report we beg to offer our thanks to Mr. Poole-Hughes for so kindly getting up a team.

Sherborne School:—A. W. Reid-Taylor, back; J. E. Stevens, W. A. McEnery, C. A. Ridout, three-quarters; F. C. Legge, H. Laurie, halves; J. D. Gould, capt., C. H. Wigan, H. H. Joy, E. J. Holberton, J. F. Cunningham, L. C. Powys, F. E. Everington, M. D. Wood, J. H. Prichard, forwards.

Rev. W. W. P-Hughes' XV:—H. F. Bundock, back; J. Conway-Rees, L. Mortimer, T. C. Rogerson, three-quarters; P. Donaldson, H. P. S. Devitt, halves; Rev. W. W. P-Hughes, G. M. Carey, W. H. Manfield, J. de la Condamine, H. J. Seymour, J. P. Gilson, L. W. Greenstreet, A. Dixon, forwards.

SCHOOL *v.* OLD SHIRBURNIANS.

This match was played, as usual, on the last Saturday of the Christmas term, and resulted in a victory for the School by a try to nil, after a hard fought, though not scientific, game. Play was principally confined to the forwards; the visitors' backs did not often get the ball, and only on one or two occasions did they succeed in entering the School territory. Rogerson, who captained the Old Boys, won the toss, and chose to defend the

goal at the National School end. Gould kicked off, and Rogerson returned to half-way. McEnery made his mark, and after returns between Swanwick and Laurie, some well-contested grovels were fought out just inside the Old Boys' half. A free kick was awarded the School for breach of the off-side rule, and Joy punted into touch. Rogerson obtained the ball, and was beginning to make up for the lost ground when well collared by Prichard. Legge retaliated and some good passing among the School outsiders took the ball into the Visitors' XXV where grovels were formed. The forwards had not been playing very well together so far, but now improved considerably. Powys and Gould came through the scrum, but a touch down was the result. Rogerson's drop out was well returned by Stevens, the latter soon putting in a useful run. A good dribble by Wigan was counterbalanced by a free kick to the Visitors. Legge, however, intercepted a pass and ran to the XXV line. Stanger-Leathes dribbled to half-way, but Prichard and Laurie by a combined dribble gained more ground. Another free kick was now awarded the School; Joy's kick, however, was charged down. Rogerson, receiving a good pass from Cochrane, transferred to Swanwick, but the latter was finely tackled by Wigan. Laurie and Legge improved matters still further by punts into touch, and Swanwick was well collared by McEnery. A rush of the School forwards, headed by Gould, now swept all before them till stopped by Rogerson. Legge made a run and passed to Wigan, who nearly scored. Cochrane and Stevens followed with runs, and the home forwards worked their way right up to the Old Boys' line. 'Five yards out' was ordered, but did not give much relief. Just as the School, however, seemed bound to score, half-time was called. After the kick-off play settled down near the half-way flag. Stevens stopped a rush of the O.S. forwards, and a kick of Rogerson's was well returned by Oliver. Swanwick obtained the ball, but was collared by Stevens before he could get away. A dribble by Gould carried play into the

Visitors' XXV, where a series of grovels were contested, the School generally getting the best of them. Rogerson relieved with a drop, but Powys dribbled back, and more grovels took place. McEnergy made his mark from a kick by Swanwick, and put in a good return near the O.S. goal line. After a short run by Laurie, which was almost successful, Joy obtained a try from a grovel on the Visitors' goal line; his kick, however, was not successful. The drop-out did not bring much relief, as Laurie immediately dribbled into the O.S. territory, and the School forwards rushed the ball right up to the goal-line. The Old Boys eventually touched down. With but little time left to play, the game became very exciting, especially as the O.S. succeeded in getting out of their XXV and began to give their outsides something to do. Some pretty passing, in which nearly all their outsides had a hand, was only just stopped in the nick of time. Here grovels ensued, but Swanwick getting the ball made a good run, being eventually collared by McEnergy. Not to be denied, Rogerson and Bryant returned to the attack. A dribble by Powys, and a series of grovels were the only remaining items of note before the call of time, the School leaving the field victorious by a try to nil.

This victory brought the School's record for the term up to six wins and one draw.

The forwards were scarcely as good as in the previous match; they had, however, a much heavier lot against them, and played better together towards the end. The Old Boys' forwards could not hold the scrums, and consequently had very few chances of making use of their outsides, who were considerably faster than ours. Though they did not get much running to do, our three-quarters collared beautifully.

This is the first time for some seven or eight years that the Present have beaten the Past, and they must be congratulated on at last turning the tide.

School:—J. F. Oliver, back; J. E. Stevens, W. A. McEnergy, C. A. Ridout, three-quarters; F. C. Legge, H. Laurie, halves;

J. D. Gould, capt., C. H. Wigan, H. H. Joy, E. J. Holberton, J. F. Cunningham, L. C. Powys, F. E. Everington, M. D. Wood, J. H. Prichard, forwards.

O.S.:—W. Elton, back; E. D. Swanwick, T. C. Rogerson, capt., J. H. Bryant, three-quarters; G. L. Cochrane, P. Lonsdale, halves; H. J. H. Irish, T. D. Stanger-Leathes, A. Field, W. J. Lambert, N. P. Jaffrey, H. P. S. Devitt, H. F. Bundock, A. S. Littlewood, J. Stroud, forwards.

OLD SHIRBURNIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

To the Editor of the Shirburnian.

DEAR SIR,

I am sending you the Report of the Old Shirburnian Scholarship Fund for 1892. It will be noticed that the Subscribers offer two Scholarships (of £21 each for one year) for competition in July next; further that one of these Scholarships is provided by the capital of the Fund without having recourse to annual subscriptions. It is hoped that in 1894 we shall find ourselves enabled to offer three Scholarships. May I appeal to all O.S. to further our efforts by becoming *permanent* subscribers to the Fund. Since 1871 the institution has been of the greatest service to the School; at no time more than the present could our assistance be more valuable. From a variety of causes our List of Subscribers has fallen lately. We are badly in want of recruits. Who will volunteer? I need hardly say I shall be happy to give any information about the Fund.

Yours very truly,

H. H. HOUSE.

 REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1892.

The Annual General Meeting was held at 63, New Stone Buildings, Chancery Lane, on Saturday, February 11th, 1893.

The following O.S. were present :—T. H. Attwater, A. C. Broadbent, G. S. Criswick, G. A. R. Fitzgerald, H. H. House, N. P. Jaffrey. The Chair was taken by Mr. G. S. Criswick.

The following Resolutions were passed :—

- (1) "That the accounts for the year 1892, as presented by the Treasurer, be accepted and passed."
- (2) "That Mr. H. H. House be re-elected Secretary and Treasurer."
- (3) "That in accordance with previous resolutions the balance on the Income Account be transferred to the Investment Account, and that the Sum of £126 15s. 9d. be invested by the Treasurer after consultation with the Trustees of the Fund's present investments."
- (4) "That two O.S. Scholarships, each of £21 for one year, be offered for competition in July, 1893."

The effect of Resolution (3) is that the Subscribers will have now invested a sum sufficient to provide an Annual Scholarship of £21.

It was decided after careful consideration that it would be undesirable in the interests of the Fund to disturb the present arrangement by which the capital of the Subscribers is invested in the names of Trustees.

Subscriptions (one guinea) for 1893 became due on January 1st last, and Subscribers who have not yet paid, and others who have not yet become Subscribers, are requested to forward their Subscriptions without delay to the Hon. Sec., Mr. H. H. House, Anderson, The Lees, Malvern; Mr. T. C. Rogerson, Exeter College, Oxford; Mr. R. Leigh-Clare, Pembroke College, Cambridge; or Mr. J. B. G. Lester, 12, Great College St., Westminster. Cheques to be crossed Union Bank of Scotland, O.S.S. Fund.

If agreeable to Subscribers who have not yet paid their Subscriptions for this year, it would be a great convenience

if a Banker's Order, for the current and future payments, were sent to the Hon. Secretary.

Subscriptions for 1893 have been received from the following:—Rev. L. Lester, T. R. Buchanan, M.P., Rev. A. F. E. Forman, P. S. Moody, L. E. Upcott, E. A. Upcott, W. H. Williams, Rev. W. C. Penney, W. D. Oliver, T. Firth, G. S. Criswick, R. Babington, H. M. Leggatt, W. Forsyth. Q.C., Rev. A. Cattley, N. P. Jaffrey, H. Hamersley, T. H. Attwater.

A. C. Broadbent has become a Life Subscriber (£10 10s.) Donations have been made by N. P. Jaffrey (£1 19s.) and M. J. Honnywill (£1).

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Income Account.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.
To Interest on N.Y. Stock:		By Balance due to Treasurer,	
May ..	£7 19 0	Dec. 31st, 1892 ..	1 5 9
November	£7 19 0	„ Printing, Postage, Hire	
„ Interest on Bank		of Room,	3 10 9
„ Account	0 11 3	„ Balance, Dec., 31, 1892	49 8 9
„ 36 Subscriptions of one			
guinea	37 16 0		
	£54 5 3		£54 5 3

Investment Account.

DR.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.
To Balance, Jan. 1st, 1892	58 6 0	By Balance, Dec. 31, 1892	77 7 0
„ 1 Life Subscription ..	10 10 0		
„ Donation	8 11 0		
	£77 7 0		£77 7 0

Stock standing in the names of E. F. Henley, and C. Chatteris, £407 12s. 1d., New Zealand Consolidated Four Pounds per cent. Inscribed Stock; cost £403 15s. 6d.

H. H. HOUSE, Hon. Treasurer, O.S.S.F.

 GAMES FUND ACCOUNT, 1892.

Below is the statement of the Games Fund Accounts for last year. It will be noticed that there is still a large deficit; and that the Honorary subscriptions are nearly £20 less than they were in 1891. The Treasurer ventures to hope that more Old Shirburnians will add their names to the list of the Honorary Subscribers to keep down the debt as far as possible, until the numbers of the School are sufficient to maintain the Fund by the Boys' subscriptions alone.

<i>Credit.</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Debit.</i>	£	s.	d.
Balance	25	17	4	Groundman & Professional	85	0	0
Subscriptions:—				Rent, large Field	33	0	0
Boys	128	9	0	Small Field to Mar. 31st	4	0	0
Hon.	35	16	6	Tuffin	24	9	6
Sherrin (Rent) ..	8	0	0	Rates and Taxes ..	11	19	0
Volunteers	1	0	0	Plant and Repairs	21	19	7
Lunches, Cards, etc.	20	14	6	Cricket and Football bills	24	0	3
Balance due to Treasurer	52	19	3	Miscellaneous	4	18	10
				Bills (unpaid) ..	63	10	5
	£	272	17	7			
					£	272	17

C. H. HODGSON, *Treasurer.*

 HOUSE GLEE COMPETITION.

The Competition for the Glee Cup took place as usual, on the last Saturday morning of the Christmas term, viz., December 17th. Mr. Poole had kindly promised to officiate as judge, but at the last moment was unable to appear owing to an attack of influenza. The duties and responsibilities were undertaken by a committee on the spot, consisting of Messrs. Broadbent, Hodgson and Regan, the office of judge on this occasion being no sinecure, as the Competition was unusually good and remarkably close.

Three Houses entered: The School House, Wilson's and Rhoades'. The last mentioned sang first, and, though placed last, their rendering of the glee would have won the cup on many previous years that we can remember. Of the other two, Wilson's had the stronger choir with the best individual voices, but the School House were a better blend, and a trifle more correct. After a second trial the judges announced the School House to be first by two marks only, for which result Greenstreet, the conductor and trainer of the winning choir, merits our warmest congratulations. The glee performed was "Gentle winds around us hover," and the choirs were as follows:—

School House:—Galloway and Upjohn, trebles; Close, alto; Reid-Taylor, tenor; Fox-Strangways, bass; Greenstreet, conductor.

Wilson's:—Park, treble; Mason, alto; Leslie, tenor; Wigan, bass; Wyatt-Smith, conductor.

Rhoades':—Winch, treble; Warren, mi., alto; Cooper, tenor; Everington, bass; Rougemont, conductor.

The following is a list of the winners of the Glee Prize, since its foundation in 1878. The Competition for the Hymn Prizes, presented by Mr. Parker, has been discontinued since 1882. In 1888, the Rev. E. M. Young, then Head Master of the School, presented the Glee Competition Challenge Cup.

1878. Glee Competition, Hetherington's; Hymn Competition, Hetherington's.

1879. Glee Competition, School House; Hymn Competition, Wood's.

1880. Glee Competition, School House; Hymn Competition, Wood's.

1881. Glee Competition, School House; Hymn Competition, School House.

1882. Glee Competition, School House; Psalm Competition, School House.

1883. Glee Competition, Rhoades'.

1884. No prize awarded.
 1885. Glee Competition, Price's.
 1886. No Competition held.
 1887. Glee Competition, School House.
 1888. Glee Competition, Price's.
 1889. Glee Competition, Price's.
 1890. Glee Competition, Rhoades'.
 1891. Glee Competition, Wilson's.
 1892. Glee Competition, School House.

ART NOTES.

At the annual distribution of prizes to the Students of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, on December 10th last, by the President, Sir Frederick Leighton, Lawrence E. Koe (O.S.) was awarded the following medals and prizes :—

Silver Medal for Painting of a figure from life.

Silver Medal and Prize of £25 for Cartoon of a draped figure: 'Mary Magdalene at the Sepulchre.'

Third Prize of £15 for a set of six drawings of a figure from life; but he was disqualified through having before received a Prize in the same competition.

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A fine portrait of the late Mr. Longmuir has been presented to the School by Mr. P. Buckman, O.S., and is now hung in the Library. The interest naturally attaching to this likeness of the School's latest benefactor is greatly increased by the picture being the work of an artist who is one of the most distinguished of Mr. Longmuir's Sherborne pupils. So the School is doubly indebted to Mr. Buckman for his generous gift.

 OXFORD LETTER.

DEAR SHIRBURNIAN,

I fear the events of the Varsity Match must be rather ancient history by this time, but I cannot help congratulating our representative, G. M. Carey, on that occasion, and condoling with our captain, C. D. Baker. To command a team in the Varsity match is a chance that only occurs once in a man's life, and Baker has had very hard luck in being "crocked" at the hour of his supreme glory. He has recovered, however, this term; and figured as the first of a series of Isis Idols in print, and as the hero of many scrimmages in the Parks.

Rogerson's merits, so well known to the School XV of which he was patriarch for many years, have been at last recognised by the University, and he has been performing at three-quarters regularly this Term. If he at all keeps his form, he is certain of his Blue next December. Our other footballers are all well to the fore: C. E. Bickmore being captain of the St. Catherine's 'Soccer' Team, while Wybergh and Ruddy have also found that Rugby is not the only game Shirburnians can play. At B.N.C. Stanger-Leathes and Irish still maintain the honour of their College in the grovels.

Our other great athlete, E. D. Swanwick, is busy preparing himself for the sports: and we have hopes that his leaps and bounds will surpass those of other competitors, and that he may beat this time his Cambridge opponent at Queen's Club.

The O.O.S.R.U.F.C. have held a meeting in Carey's rooms, when it was arranged to go over and play Cambridge on the 25th of February, but in a few days a message came from Cambridge, to scratch the match owing to their dearth of playing members. We ourselves can hardly muster a full team of fighting O.S., but by dint of pressing recalcitrant members with the offer of irresponsible posts at back and elsewhere, can always manage to put a XV in the field against Cambridge. It seems a pity this fixture should be allowed to drop, but it is understood the omission will be for this year only.

In the Torpids, which are just over, Sherborne for the first time for many years, was unrepresented by any oarsman; Barry was however coxing the the University College boat.

Coming to matters social, we are championed on the Union Standing Committee by J. J. Cotton, and in the academic world our "good Samaritan" Mr. Cowley has been appointed to a seat on the Board of Oriental Studies.

I fear there is no more news, except to welcome our two Recruits, Harris-Burland of Exeter and Fox-Strangways of Keble.

I will therefore "close myself" and am,

YOUR OXFORD CORRESPONDENT.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Editor,

For some years past Old Shirburnians have noticed with increasing dismay and alarm the more and more vivid hue of the Cricket Blazer. From a fairly sober tint of dark blue the colour has changed to a glaring ultramarine, which besides being sufficiently hideous in itself, presents, when trimmed with yellow, a match unspeakably detestable. With a faint hope that these somewhat inflammatory remarks may find favour with the authorities,

I am,

Yours truly,

TRUE BLUE.

Dear Sir,

Might I suggest that the date be embroidered below the School Arms on the pocket of the Cricket Blazer, which now presents a slightly unfinished appearance?

Yours faithfully,

D.S.H.P.

My Dear Sir,

Would it not be possible in some way to provide Second Prizes for at least the Single Fives Competitions? This year there is an obvious reason why a Second Prize should be given for the Senior Singles as last year's winner is again competing.

Yours, etc.,

GAME BALL.

Dear Sir,

Can we have a Bicycle Race at the Sports?

Yours truly,

H.W.G.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Allow me to suggest that a Band be engaged to play at the Sports at the end of the Term?

Yours very truly,

BIG DRUM.

Dear Sir,

Why am I denied the privilege of wearing a XV Blazer on the field during the winter months when the more favoured but less hard-worked member of the School XI is allowed to wear a Cricket Blazer in the summer?

Hoping to see this remedied in the interests of fair play,

Believe me,

Yours truly,

XV.

O.S. CHRONICLE.

Sir Charles Bradley Pritchard, K.C.I.E., of the Bombay Civil Service, has been appointed a Member of the Viceregal Council of India.

C. D. Baker (*c*), Captain O.U.R.U.F.C., was unfortunately unable to play for Oxford in the University Rugby Football Match, owing to an accident. The School was, however, represented by G. M. Carey (*d*) for the second year in succession.

H. E. A. Cotton (*a*) has been called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn.

A. H. Bathurst (*a*) has passed into Sandhurst as third University Candidate. T. F. Murray (*a*), and R. H. G. Wilson (*d*) also passed in.

J. J. Cotton (*a*) has been elected on the Standing Committee of the Oxford Union Society.

C. S. Baring-Gould (*a*) was playing for Cambridge in the Inter-Varsity Hockey Match.

P. Lonsdale (*b*) has passed out of Sandhurst.

At the Cambridge University Sports, on March 6th, W. E. Lutyens (*f*) ran first in the Mile, in the splendid time of 4 min. 21 secs., thereby beating all previous records at either University. We shall look forward to Lutyens creating a new Amateur Record before very long. Not content with this achievement, Lutyens also ran second in the Cambridge Quarter-Mile Race.

At the corresponding Sports at Oxford, E. D. Swanwick (*d*) won the High Jump, clearing 5 ft. 3½ in., and in the Meeting with the L.A.C. put the above achievement in the shade by a splendid Jump of 5 ft. 10½ in.

The following have been playing Football under R.U. Rules:—

For Oxford, C. D. Baker (capt.), G. M. Carey, T. C. Rogerson.

„ the Harlequins 1st XV, F. C. Bree-Frink, G. L. Cochrane, G. M. Carey, T. C. Rogerson.

„ Bath, T. C. Rogerson, E. C. Rogerson.

„ Coventry, A. C. Clapin.

„ Kent, C. D. Baker.

„ Cornwall, R. A. Barry.

„ Eastbourne, P. Lonsdale.

„ Richmond A, P. D. Hunter.

„ Monkstown, T. N. Atkinson.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The Games Committee has been constituted as follows:— J. D. Gould (*d*), Captain of Football and of the School; C. H. Wigan (*c*); H. H. Joy (*a*), Captain of Cricket; E. J. Holberton (*a*); L. C. Powys (*f*); W. A. K. Matterson (*b*); H. C. Comber (*d*), Captain of the Gymnasium.

Heads of Houses for this term are:—E. J. Holberton, School House; W. A. K. Matterson, Blanch's; J. Rickman, Wilson's; J. D. Gould, Hodgson's; L. C. Powys, Wildman's.

The following have been presented with their colours since our last issue:—1st XV, H. Laurie (*a*), F. E. Everington (*d*); 2nd XV, A. W. Reid-Taylor (*a*), L. W. Greenstreet (*a*), J. Rickman (*c*), R. G. Prichard (*c*).

The Digby Prizes have been awarded as follows:—For Mathematics and Science, E. Temperley (*a*); for History and Modern Languages, E. J. Holberton (*a*).

We must congratulate W. J. Bensly (*a*) on obtaining an Exhibition at Emmanuel College, Cambridge; and E. J. Holberton (*a*) on gaining an Open Scholarship at Magdalene College, Cambridge.

The Bishop of Salisbury will hold a Confirmation in the School Chapel on March 27th.

We have to mourn the departure of two of our oldest and most popular House-Masters, Messrs. J. Rhoades and C. S. Whitehead. Their Houses have been taken by Messrs. Hodgson and Wildman respectively.

The new Masters this term are the Rev. H. Dunkin, M.A., R. Crosthwaite, Esq., M.A., J. P. Gilson, Esq., B.A.

It is with the greatest pleasure that we announce the engagement of Mr. C. H. Hodgson, to Miss Saunders, of Sherborne. We understand that the wedding will take place at the beginning of next holidays; we take this opportunity of heartily congratulating Mr. Hodgson.

J. D. Gould (*d*) has won a Special Prize in the Competition held last November by the French Teachers in England and open to all the Schools of the United Kingdom. Gould, who was ahead of all competitors in the written Examination, was prevented from being present at the *Viva Voce*, and thus lost a very good chance of winning the Gold Medal. He was however awarded a Special Prize.

The House Matches have been played as follows:—

Juniors:—Wilson's beat Hodgson's; School House beat Blanch's.

Final:—School House beat Wilson's.

Seniors:—Hodgson's beat Blanch's; Wilson's beat Wildman's and Dayboys. *Semi-final*, Wilson's beat Hodgson's.

Final:—The Three Cock Houses (Wilson's, Hodgson's and Wildman's) beat the School House by one try to *nil*. An account of these Matches will appear in our next issue.

The 125th Concert of the Musical Society will be given on the last Monday of the Term, April 17th, when selections from "The Messiah" will be performed.

The Athletic Sports will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 14th and 15th. As all the events seem fairly open, fine weather alone is required to make the meeting a complete success.

At a Games Committee Meeting held on February 6th, on the proposition of J. D. Gould, Captain of Football, seconded by H. H. Joy, Captain of Cricket, a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. King for his generosity in having had one of the Fives Courts completely restored and renewed without cost to the Games Fund. It was also resolved that the Challenge Cup for Drop and Place Kicking be turned into a House Challenge Cup, so as to increase the interest in the competition; each House to send in two representatives, and the School House four.

An interesting Lecture on "Extinct Monsters," illustrated by a large number of slides, was given by Mr. Hutchinson in the big Schoolroom, on March 1st.

At a Meeting of Members of the Field Society, Mr. Wilson was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Society, in the place of Mr. Whitehead who left last term.

The Longmuir Memorial Window has been placed in the North Aisle of the Chapel. A full description of the Window will appear in our next.

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(a), School House; (b), Blanch's; (c), Wilson's; (d), Hodgson's; (f), Wildman's.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"FLUE."—Declined with thanks; try some small Local Paper.

H.V.R.—We cannot publish a letter full of bad puns.

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