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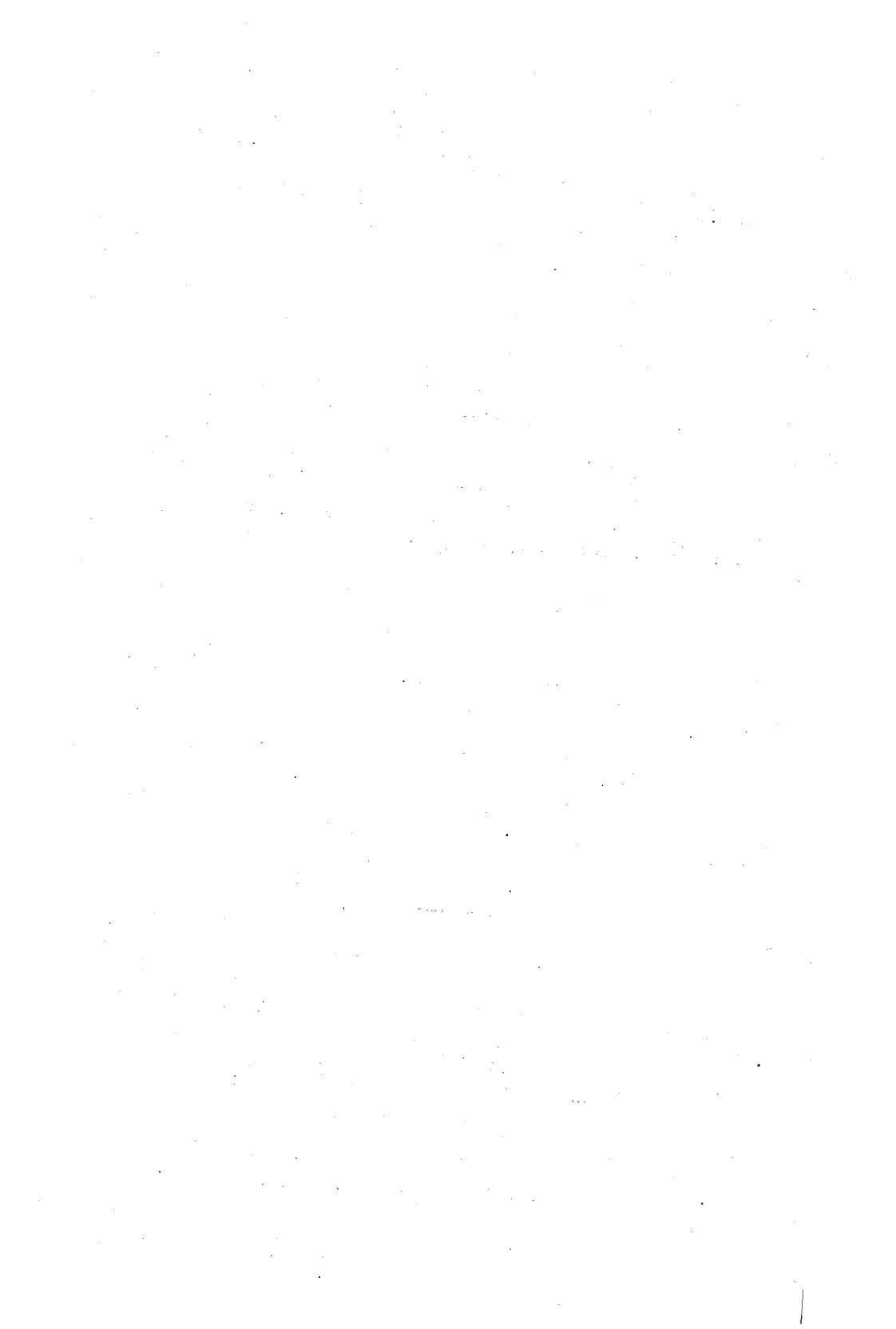


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A SHERBORNE SAINT.

OF all the Sherborne Saints the most attractive, next to our first Bishop S. Ealdhelm, is S. Stephen Harding. He was born about the time of the Norman Conquest, probably in this place; it is like enough that his father and mother, his brothers and sisters if he had any, are buried here; he was brought up from his earliest years, as William of Malmsbury tells, in this Monastery School. When he had grown up and before he had taken the tonsure, he started on his travels to Scotland, to Paris and to Rome "the threshold of the apostles," where he saw the grave of King Ine, the founder of Sherborne. As he was returning home, meaning perhaps to end his days by the *Fons Limpidus*, he came to the Benedictine Monastery of Molesme in Burgundy, and found there what satisfied him, the rule of S. Benedict carried out to the letter. Thus it came about that he never saw Sherborne again.

Molesme in time grew too lax for S. Stephen and others of the brethren there; he followed S. Robert the Abbot of Molesme, Alberic and 17 other Monks of that house to a new home at Citeaux in the diocese of

Cabillo, Challon not Châlon, as the modern Frenchman writes it. Here in a wild wood they built the new Monastery in honour of S. Mary the Virgin, to whom because of this all churches of the Cistercian order were afterwards dedicated. Molesme too was dedicated to the Virgin, but so was Stephen's first home at Sherborne, and it is not too fanciful to hold that S. Mary of Sherborne had her influence on the choice of a patron Saint for the order, and their white habit is her colour.

It is to Alberic the 2nd Abbot of Citeaux that the law of the order is owing, that a Cistercian Monastery shall be never in a town but in the country. Alberic died on the 26th January 1109, and Stephen was chosen to succeed him, and with him began the real life of the new order with its love of simplicity and almost all that made a Cistercian Abbey differ from an ordinary Benedictine house. This it was which drew S. Bernard to him.

St. Stephen's special distinction, above S. Benedict, is that he legislated not merely for a Monastery, but for an order. No Abbey, so far as S. Benedict goes, is in any way connected with another. In one extraordinary case the Abbots of neighbouring Benedictine Monasteries may be called in to interfere in the election of an Abbot; but in general each Monastery was an independent community. Stephen with the shortcomings of Benedictines before his eyes instituted a system of reciprocal visitation for the Abbeys of his order. The body of statutes which he presented to his brethren in the general chapter of 1119 was called the *Carta Caritatis*. In this the whole order is looked on as one family; Citeaux is the common mother of all and the first four Abbeys founded from it La Firté, Pontigny, Clairvaux and Morimond respectively, governed the Abbeys sprung from them. The Abbot of Citeaux was *Pater universalis ordinis*; he could visit any Abbey of the order. On the other hand the Abbots of the four

filiations as they were called visited Citeaux, and each of these four Abbots every year was to visit the Abbeys sprung from his own. Every year a general chapter was held at Citeaux, which all the Abbots of the order must attend under heavy penalties. But it will not do to go into so much detail in a little sketch like this, and enough has been written here to show that this old Shirburnian was one of the great organisers of the world. He died on the 28th March, 1134, having founded 20 Monasteries of the line of Citeaux; here in England, in his native air, the ruins of his work are seen at Tintern Rievaulx and Fountains, at Kirkstall, Netley and Ford Abbey, and in many another pleasant English vale, reminding us of other times and other ways than ours. It must be hard in some places to realise that there has ever been a real past except in books and dreams, but we in Sherborne, who are the children and heirs of Benedict and the school-fellows of Stephen Harding, need never feel that difficulty.



ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Foot Races and Athletic Sports took place this year on Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd. The weather was far from favourable either to the competitors or to the spectators. A strong cold wind on both days kept many away, but still a large number of visitors braved the cold weather, and watched the different events with evident interest. A good deal of rain had fallen a few days before the appointed dates of the gathering, and the ground was rendered too heavy and sodden for anything in the way of good times to be accomplished. Most of the events were very well contested, and the racing between the juniors, among whom are some very promising runners, was close and at times exciting. It is again to be regretted that the throwing the Cricket Ball still remains at a low ebb. The Jumping was marred by the very soft state of the ground. Had the take off been firmer a very good jump might have been done by either of the two competitors, who finally tied at 5ft. 3½in.

The Point-to-Point Steeplechase was run off on Wednesday, March 27th, in a heavy shower of rain. The course selected this year was a capital one from the spectators' point of view. The competitors were started from the hill above Hollway, and the course ran round the north side of Sandford Orcas, up to the Marston Road, with the winning post at the foot of Sandford hill. Wakefield led the field for the first half of the course, when he gave place to Dyke who finished an easy winner. Then followed Legge and McEnery, *mi.*

The cup was won by the School House with an average of 7½ marks, Hodgson's being a very close second with 7½.

The Mile was run on Thursday, April 11th. Of the five competitors Dalton soon went to the front and made all the running for the first lap, which was timed at 61 secs. Dyke and Rintoul then went ahead with Legge and Dalton well up. On entering the third lap Legge ran with second place, about ten yards behind the leader. Dyke then went well ahead and running exceedingly well won easily by twenty-five yards. The same distance separated Legge from Rintoul. McEnery came up with a rush at the finish and just failed to deprive the School House of all three places.

1st, O. M. Dyke (*a*); 2nd, R. G. Legge (*a*);

3rd, A. V. D. Rintoul (*a*).

(Sherborne Record, W. H. Game, 1874, 4 mins. 42 secs.)

In the Open Steeplechase, run March 23rd, the same competitors Dyke, Legge and Rintoul, finished in the same order as they subsequently did in the mile.

The Warden's Challenge Cup for the greatest number of First Prizes, was this year taken by Dalton. As happened last year, Dyke was again a close runner up for it.

The House Challenge Cup went to Wilson's.

The Prizes were presented by Mrs. Waller, on April 13th, after the Section Drill Competition, on the Head Master's lawn, in the presence of a large crowd of friends and visitors.

The following were the officials:—*Judges*, T. W. Wilson, Esq., C. H. Hodgson, Esq.; *Starter*, Rev. W. W. Poole Hughes; *Referee*, Rev. H. Dunkin; *Timekeepers*, H. R. King, Esq., T. A. Bell, Esq.; *Stewards*, A. Wyatt Smith, O. M. Dyke, L. G. Stanger-Leathes, E. M. Wakefield, C. Martin, J. H. McEnery, G. W. Honnywill, A. V. D. Rintoul, W. H. Dalton, H. F. Whinney, A. C. Temperley, C. Ransford; *Captain of the Games*, A. Wyatt-Smith.

FIRST DAY.

Flat Race Half-Mile (under 16). Dammers led from the start, but was overtaken and passed by Chichester on entering the second lap. They were close together to the finish, Chichester winning by four yards. McEnery was third.

1st (6) A. N. Chichester (*b*); 2nd (3) S. H. Dammers (*a*).

Time 2 mins. 25 secs.

High Jump (open). Both Wyatt-Smith and Dalton jumped very well and what might have been a very keen contest was unfortunately spoiled by the heavy take off. The result was a tie.

(6) A. Wyatt-Smith (*c*); (6) W. H. Dalton (*c*).

Height 5 ft. 3½ in.

(Sherborne Record 1890, E. D. Swanwick 5 ft. 6½ in).

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open). The throwing was again very moderate.

1st (8) H. Adamson (*b*); 2nd (4) A. Wyatt-Smith (*c*).

Distance 83 yds. 8 in. (Sherborne Record 1872, W. H. Game, 116 yds. 1½ in.)

Flat Race, 220 yards (under 14). A good race. Williams led from the start, was overtaken by Fletcher, but managed to regain the lead and win by a yard.

1st (4) R. F. Williams; 2nd (2) S. Fletcher (*a*).

Time 32½ sec.

High Jump (under 16). Garstin and Pick were the best of the large numbers of competitors and the event soon settled into a match between them. After some very close jumping Garstin failed at 4 ft. 8½ in., while Pick succeeded in clearing the fair height of 4 ft. 10 in.

1st (6) B. Pick (*a*); 2nd (3) C. F. Garstin.

Height 4 ft. 10 in.

Flat Race 100 yards (Preparatory School). After some very close racing in the preliminary heats, the final was won by Whatley.

1st, Whatley, tert.; 2nd, Best.

Time 14 secs.

Half-Mile Handicap. Johnston, who had been very liberally handicapped, soon went ahead of the rest of the field, which was as large as usual. On entering the second lap Cross ran into second place but failed to get anywhere near the leader, who won easily by ten yards. An exciting finish for the third place resulted in Rintoul finishing a yard ahead of Thurston.

1st, R. L. Johnston (*b*), 110 yards; 2nd, J. H. Cross (*b*) 120 yards;
3rd, A. V. D. Rintoul (*a*), 10 yards.

Time 2 min. 13 secs.

SECOND DAY.

Flat Race, 100 yards (under 15). Garstin led from start to finish, winning rather easily by 3 yards.

1st (6) G. F. Garstin; 2nd (3) G. S. Gordon.

Time 12½ secs.

Flat Race 100 yards (open). This was a capital race. All got away from the mark together, after which Dalton drew ahead. Yates came with a rush at the finish and was only beaten by two feet.

1st (10) W. H. Dalton (*c*); 2nd (6) J. Yates (*b*).

Time 11⅔ secs.

(Sherborne Record 1888, T. H. L. Fenwick, 10⅔ secs.)

Broad Jump (open). A very keen competition took place for this event between Rintoul and Wyatt-Smith. The latter did not come up to his last year's distance, his best jump being only 18ft. 1 in. Rintoul's jump was a very good one, and would have been better, had the take off been firmer.

1st (8) A. V. D. Rintoul (*a*); 2nd (4) A. Wyatt-Smith (*c*).
Distance, 19ft. 2 in. (Sherborne Record 1888, T. H. L. Fenwick,
20ft. 4 in.)

Quarter Mile flat race (open). After a good start, Dyke went to the front and was never hard pressed for the rest of the journey. Crawford ran up into second place about half-way round but failed to stay. An exciting finish ensued for second place and Wyatt-Smith was just a foot behind on the tape.

1st (10) O. M. Dyke (*a*); 2nd (5) W. H. Dalton (*c*).
3rd (2) A. Wyatt-Smith (*c*)

Time, 58 secs. (Sherborne Record, 1881, R. P. Ellis 52½ secs.)

Throwing the Cricket Ball (under 15). This was a very poor performance.

1st (5) E. M. Marsh; 2nd (3) C. F. Garstin.

Distance, 63 yds. 2-ft. 6-ins.

Hurdle Race, 120 yards (under 16). Cooper took the lead towards the finish and won easily by six yards.

1st (6) G. A. Cooper (*f*); 2nd (3) E. A. Falconer (*a*).

Time, 20½ secs.

Hurdle Race, 120 yards (open). Dalton won very easily, and was never pressed. Eglinton and Adamson had a race for second place, but the former unfortunately fell.

1st (10) W. H. Dalton (*c*); 2nd (5) H. Adamson (*b*).

Time, 19½ secs. (Sherborne Record, 1894, W. H. Dalton, 17¼ secs.)

Quarter Mile Flat Race (under 16). Pick took the lead soon after starting. but Chichester, who was running well, overtook him half-way round and, slowing down towards the finish, won easily by five yards. Pick secured second place by a few yards.

1st (6) A. R. Chichester (*b*); 2nd (3) B. Pick (*a*).

Time, 63½ secs.

Flat Race, 220 yards (open). Stanger-Leathes led up to about half-way down the course. Dalton then came to the front and cleverly avoiding the crush in the middle of the course, ran in a winner by two yards. Dyke was a good second, but lost some ground in trying to force his way through the crush towards the finish.

1st (8) W. H. Dalton (*c*); 2nd (4) O. M. Dyke (*a*).

Time, 25 secs. (Sherborne Record, 1893, P. Leslie 23¾ secs.)

Consolation Race, 150 yards (under 15).

1st H. L. Petherick (*b*); 2nd V. M. MacAndrew (*a*).

Time, 19½ secs.

Consolation Race, 150 yards (open).

1st E. S. Webb (*a*); 2nd P. H. Devitt (*a*).

Time, 17½ secs.

Challenge Cup for the greatest number of First Prizes, won by W. H. Dalton, (Wilson's).

Challenge Cup for School Steeplechase, won by O. M. Dyke (School House).

Challenge Cup for Junior Steeplechase, *won by* G. S. Gordon (Day Boys).

House Challenge Cup for Football, *won by* School House, (G. W. Honnywill, Captain).

Challenge Cup for Junior House XV's, *won by* School House, (C. L. Saunders, Captain).

House Challenge Cup for Cricket, *won by* Wilson's, (J. E. Stevens, Captain).

Challenge Cup for Junior House XI., *won by* Wilson's, (R. G. M. Prichard, Captain).

Challenge Cup for House Gymnasium Competition, *won by* Wilson's, (F. Eglington, Captain).

House Challenge Cup for Point-to-point Steeplechase, *won by* School House.

House Challenge Cup for Drop and Place Kicking, *won by* Blanch's, (C. Martin, Captain).

House Challenge Cup for greatest number of marks in Sports, *won by* Wilson's.

Challenge Belt for best Bowling Average, *won by* J. E. Stevens (*c*).

Challenge Cup for Fives, *won by* G. W. Honnywill (*a*).

Challenge Cup for Quarter Mile Flat Race, *won by* O. M. Dyke (*a*).

Challenge Cup for Junior Quarter Mile, *won by* A. R. Chichester (*b*).

Challenge Cup for One Mile Flat Race, *won by* O. M. Dyke (*a*).

Rifle Corps Cup for Section Drill, *won by* School House, (Sergt. Temperley).

Challenge Cup for Swimming, *won by* W. H. Dalton (*c*).

Junior Challenge Cup for Swimming, *won by* H. Dean (*a*).

Prize for best Average of Runs at Cricket, *won by* J. E. Stevens (*c*).

Prize for Best Fielding, *won by* C. A. S. Ridout.

Prize for Senior Double-handed Fives, *won by* G. W. Honnywill (*a*) and G. A. Tozer (*a*).

Prize for Senior Single-handed Fives, *won by* G. W. Honnywill (*a*).

Prize for Junior Double-handed Fives, *won by* R. T. McENERY and H. V. Fletcher (*f*).

Prize for Junior Single-handed Fives, *won by J. Jeudwine (f).*

Prize for Open Gymnasium, *won by A. V. D. Rintoul (a)*

Prize for Junior Gymnasium, *won by L. Kelway (c).*

Prize for Boxing, *won by V. B. Thurston (b).*

The following are the Marks of the various Houses for the Athletic Cup. The School House divide by 8, Wilson's and Hodgson's by 3, Blanch's, Wildman's and Day Boys by 2.

NAME OF WINNER.		Steeplechase.	100 Yard.	Quarter Mile.	Mile.	Hurdles.	High Jump.	Broad Jump.	220 Yards.	Throwing Cric. Ball.	Half-Mile.	Total.	Grand Total.	Average.
Wilson's	W. H. H. Dalton		10	5		10	6		8		39			
	A. Wyatt-Smith			2			6	4		4	16		58	19 $\frac{2}{3}$
	*C. T. Cheatle.....	3									3			
Blanch's	H. Adamson					5				8	13			
	*A. R. Chichester			6							12		30	15
	J. Yates		5								5			
Wildman's & Day Boys.	*C. F. Garstin.....		6				3			3	12			
	*G. E. Gordon.....	6	3								9			
	*E. M. Marsh									5	5		30	15
	*R. E. Williams								4		4			
											4			
School House.	O. M. Dyke	10		10	10						34			
	A. V. D. Rintoul	2		2	2			8		4	12			
	R. G. Legge	5		5	5						10			
	*B. Pick			3		3	6				9		73	9 $\frac{1}{8}$
	*E. A. Falconer										3			
	*S. Fletcher								2		2			
	*S. H. Dammers									3	3			
Hodgson's.	*G. A. Cooper					6					6			
	*O. Bruce	1									1		7	2 $\frac{1}{3}$

*Denotes a Junior.

The following were the 'times' of some of the chief Public Schools.

	Mile. Quarter.	100 yds.	High Jump.	Long Jump.	Cricket Ball.	Hurdles
	min. sec.			yd.	yd.	ft.
Bradfield	.. 5 2 ..	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 11 ..	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 18 8 ..	95 2 0 ..
Charterhouse	.. 4 49 $\frac{1}{2}$..	55 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 21 7 $\frac{1}{2}$..	104 8 0 ..
Cheltenham	.. 5 14 $\frac{1}{2}$..	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 11 ..	4 11	.. 18 7 $\frac{1}{2}$..	93 5 0 ..
Dulwich	.. 5 4 ..	59 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 17 8 $\frac{1}{2}$..	85 ..
Fettes	.. 5 20 $\frac{1}{4}$..	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	4 7	.. 18 6 $\frac{1}{2}$..	88 2 4 ..
Harrow	.. 4 54 ..	50 $\frac{2}{5}$	.. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5 2	.. 19 7 ..	99 0 10 ..
Marlborough	.. 4 49 ..	55	.. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 17 10 ..	96 ..
Merchiston	.. 5 19 ..	63	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5 1	.. 18 7 ..	117 2 0 ..
Repton	.. 5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$..	56 $\frac{3}{4}$	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5 1	.. 19 10 ..	90 2 0 ..
Rugby	.. 5 10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	4 10	.. 19 8 ..	88 9 0 ..
Sherborne	.. 4 59 ..	..	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 19 2 ..	83 0 8 ..
Shrewsbury	.. 5 14 ..	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	.. 11 ..	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 18 5 $\frac{1}{2}$..	96 16 0 ..
St. Paul's	.. 5 25 $\frac{1}{2}$..	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 16 8 ..	107 ..
Tonbridge	.. 5 16 ..	58	.. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5	.. 18 8 ..	100 ..
Westminster	.. 5 5 ..	58	.. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$..	4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. 17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$..	80 ..

CRICKET.

SCHOOL v. T. W. WILSON, Esq.'s XI.

This match was played on Saturday, May 21st, and ended in a not very favourable draw. Our opponents won the toss, and put together 265 for 6 wickets. Stanger-Leathes proved most successful with the ball for us, Prichard too, bowled very well and was perhaps rather unfortunate.

Whinney was caught in the first over; but in spite of such an ill-omen Stanger-Leathes and Wyatt-Smith put on 71 for the next wicket. Later Wigan and Temperley added 47 for the 5th wicket, Wigan hitting a 7 all run out. He was decidedly lucky in getting 51, being let off several times. No one else did much against Baker and Marriott, except Rougemont. In the end we avoided defeat with 8 wickets down for 187. Byes proved a very important item for us. Score:—

T. W. WILSON'S XI.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Rev. F. B. Marriott, c Temperley, b Whinney ..	.. 42
Rev. H. D. Baker, c Davy, b Whinney ..	.. 56
A. R. Malden, c Wigan, b Stanger-Leathes ..	.. 6
F. B. Turner, c Barton, b Stanger-Leathes ..	.. 43
Rev. R. Chichester, c and b Stanger-Leathes ..	.. 21
C. Elwes, b Devitt ..	.. 55
E. de B. Thurston not out ..	.. 18
Rev. R. Askew not out ..	.. 6
E. H. House, T. W. Wilson, and A. N. Other did not bat.	
Byes 14, l.b. 2, w. 2 ..	.. 18
Total ..	.. 265*

*Innings declared closed.

SCHOOL.

L. G. Stanger-Leathes, b Thurston ..	..	..	16
M. F. Whinney, c Marriott, b Malden ..	..	..	0
A. Wyatt-Smith, b Thurston ..	..	..	45
O. S. Wigan, c House, b Marriott ..	..	..	51
A. C. Temperley, b Thurston ..	..	..	12
S. H. Bratby, c House, b Marriott ..	..	..	0
W. H. Barton, b Baker ..	..	..	9
H. W. Rougemont not out ..	..	..	12
P. M. Devitt, b Marriott ..	..	..	2
W. Prichard not out ..	..	..	9
G. E. Davy did not bat			
Byes 30, n.b. 1 ..	..	..	31
Total ..	..	..	187

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Malden	14 ..	4 ..	37 ..	1
Marriott	19 ..	5 ..	43 ..	3
Baker	10 ..	0 ..	30 ..	1
Thurston	11 ..	3 ..	26 ..	3
Askew	3 ..	0 ..	18 ..	0

T. W. WILSON, Esq's XI.

Stanger-Leathes	25 ..	7 ..	62 ..	3
Prichard	18 ..	4 ..	56 ..	0
Whinney	16 ..	1 ..	83 ..	2
Davy	11 ..	3 ..	26 ..	0
Devitt	6 ..	2 ..	20 ..	1

SCHOOL v. INCOGNITI.

In this match played on Friday and Saturday, May 27th and 28th, we got badly beaten. Despite the fact that Stanger-Leathes got Glover caught at short leg at 7, the next wicket did not fall till 141, and only 5 wickets were down for 450. Stanger-Leathes proved the most successful bowler—Prichard and Davy both bowling very well. We must add that Bratby acquitted himself with credit as wicket-keeper. After making a very favourable start, the first wicket not falling till 84, we went off lamentably, and no one except Barton played Millar with any confidence. Stanger-Leathes' brilliant display of 95 included two fives, and seven fours. Following on in a terrible minority we did much worse. Whinney left without a run. A brief stand followed between Wigan and Stanger-Leathes, when the latter was bowled at 18. Wyatt-Smith was dismissed second ball. Of the rest Temperley and Prichard alone reached double figures. Millar's bowling proved very deadly in both ventures. Score:

INCOGNITI.

F. J. Poynton, c Rougemont b Stanger-Leathes	..	63
A. C. S. Glover, c Partridge b Stanger-Leathes	..	3
S. C. C. Fox retired .. .. .	..	104
Capt. Talbot not out .. .. .	..	182
W. B. Delacombe, c Wigan b Stanger-Leathes	..	19
A. M. Millar, b Davy .. .. .	..	33
W. F. Felton, not out .. .. .	..	31
E. P. Isaacs, A. C. Patterson, A. J. Millar, C. S. Cobbold, did not bat.		
Byes 10, leg-byes 5 .. .. .	..	15
		<u>450*</u>

* Innings declared closed.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.
L. G. Stanger-Leathes, st. Felton, b Poynton	95	b A. M. Millar .. 10
H. F. Whinney, c Delacombe, b Glover	15	c Felton, b A. M. Millar .. 0
A. Wyatt-Smith, b A. M. Millar ..	29	b A. M. Millar .. 0
O. S. Wigan, b A. M. Millar	7	b A. M. Millar .. 14
A. C. Temperley, b A. M. Millar ..	0	st. Felton, b Poynton .. 11
H. W. Rougemont, b A. M. Millar ..	3	c and b Poynton .. 8
W. Prichard, b A. M. Millar	9	b A. J. Millar .. 14
L. Partridge, c Glover, b A. M. Millar	0	c Cobbold, b Glover .. 3
W. Barton, c Felton, b Poynton ..	11	b Cobbold .. 4
S. H. Bratby, c Glover, b A. M. Millar	0	not out .. 0
G. E. Davy not out	1	b Poynton .. 9
Byes 14, l.b. 3, w. 1, n.b. 1 ..	19	Byes 21, l.b. 3, w. 1 n.b. 3 .. 28
	<u>189</u>	<u>101</u>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

INCOGNITI.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Stanger-Leathes	42	8	126	3
Prichard	33	7	111	0
Whinney	17	2	109	0
Davy	25	6	73	1
Rougemont	2	0	11	0
SCHOOL—First Innings.				
A. J. Millar	5	1	19	0
Fox	10	5	18	0
Cobbold	4	0	14	0
Glover	16	3	45	1
Isaacs	6	1	12	0
A. M. Millar	23	13	30	7
Poynton	15	2	32	2
SCHOOL—Second Innings.				
A. M. Millar	10	7	10	4
Poynton	13	3	35	3
A. J. Millar	12	3	17	1
Fox	4	3	1	0
Cobbold	9	6	10	1
Glover	6	3	4	1
Isaacs	2	2	0	0

SHERBORNE SCHOOL *v.* ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

On Saturday, June 1st we began the first of what we hope may prove a series of matches with St Paul's. The weather was at first evidently unfavourable, though the drizzle was not serious enough to prevent the cricket. We won the toss, and sent in Stanger-Leathes and Barton to face Graham and Alexander. Runs came at a fair pace from the beginning, till at 13 Alexander bowled Barton. Wyatt-Smith followed in, and Stanger-Leathes hit out on all sides, till by a miss hit he lodged the ball in the third man's hands. Two for 32. Whinney joined Wyatt-Smith and Clementi superseded Graham in the attack. This producing no effect Barry relieved Alexander,—still runs came very quickly, and at 116 Litteljohn took up the bowling vice Barry. He at once bowled Wyatt-Smith. Wigan left without addition. Two later Temperley was bowled and Rougemont joined Whinney. Rougemont hit out till at 134 he was out l.b.w. to Litteljohn. At 147 Clementi bowled Whinney for an excellent display of 64. Prichard left without scoring. And now with 8 wickets down for 168 Davy joined Partridge. Certainly few more enjoyable spectacles have ever been seen on this ground than the stand that followed. Both played with the greatest confidence, and no change of bowling seemed able to separate the pair.

On resuming after luncheon they still kept together and when Clementi bowled Davy for 34 the total stood at 250. 18 later the innings closed for 268, Partridge being not out for a highly meritorious 56. Wyatt-Smith's 52 included a five two fours, and three threes; Whinney's 64 five fours and four threes; Partridge's 56 a five, three fours, and four threes. Litteljohn and Clementi shared the bowling honours.

After a suitable interval Heron and Emmet faced Prichard and Stanger-Leathes. Emmet was smartly run out at 7 and Litteljohn joined Heron. The score slowly went up to 38, when Emmet was run out. Directly after Prichard sent back Heron. Lee and Graham brought the score up to 66, before Bratby stumped the latter. The rest of the innings was a mere procession, Whinney taking the two last wickets with successive balls. The venture closed for 97. Lee carrying out his bat for an excellent 25. Stanger-Leathes as usual proving the most successful of our bowlers.

Following on in a minority of 171 Heron and Lee faced Whinney and Stanger-Leathes. A catch at short-leg sent back Heron at 7. Graham and Lee added 22 for the next wicket, when the former returned to Whinney. A run later

another catch at short-leg dismissed Lee. Emmet left soon after, and time was called with 4 wickets down for 48, leaving us victorious on the first innings by 171. Bratby's wicket-keeping was especially good. Score:—

SHERBORNE SCHOOL.

L. G. Stanger-Leathes, c Graham, b Alexander	..	24
W. H. Barton, b Alexander	..	3
A. Wyatt-Smith, b Litteljohn	.. ..	52
H. F. Whinney, b Clementi	.. ..	64
O. S. Wigan, b Litteljohn	.. ..	0
A. C. Temperley, b Litteljohn	.. ..	0
H. W. Rougemont l.b.w., b Litteljohn	.. ..	13
W. O. Prichard, b. Clementi	.. ..	0
L. Partridge not out..	.. ..	56
G. E. Davy, b Clementi	.. ..	34
S. H. Bratby, b Clementi	.. ..	6
Byes 15, w 1..	.. ..	1

268

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

G. A. Heron (capt.), b Prichard	.. 19	c Rougemont, b Stanger-Leathes	.. 7
P. B. Emmet run out	.. 4	b Stanger-Leathes	.. 7
E. S. Litteljohn run out	.. .. 16	not out	.. 11
C. S. Lee not out	.. .. 25	c Rougemont, b Stanger-Leathes	.. 10
C. S. Graham, st Bratby, b Stanger-Leathes	.. .. 11	c and b Whinney	.. 10
G. E. Beaty-Pownall, b Stanger-Leathes	2	not out	.. 0
J. R. B. Hart, lbw, b Stanger-Leathes	0		
C. E. Barry, b Stanger-Leathes	.. 4		
O. C. Watson, b Davy	.. 2		
J. Clementi, c. Davy, b Whinney	.. 9		
C. S. Alexander, b Whinney	.. 0		
lb 4, w 1	.. .. 5	Byes	.. 3
	97		48

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SHERBORNE SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wks.
Graham	18	.. 2	61	.. 0
Alexander	21	.. 5	62	.. 2
Clementi	25.3	.. 0	50	.. 4
Barry	8	.. 0	15	.. 0
Litteljohn	20	.. 3	51	.. 4
Heron	5	.. 2	13	.. 0

ST. PAUL'S.—First Innings.

Stanger-Leathes	22	.. 3	50	.. 4
Prichard	12	.. 2	26	.. 1
Davy	12	.. 4	16	.. 1
Whinney	0.3	.. 0	0	.. 2

Second Innings.

Whinney	10	.. 0	30	.. 1
Stanger-Leathes	9.3	.. 3	15	.. 3

 THE SCHOOL *v.* WEYMOUTH C.C.

This match played on 11th of June resulted in a drawn game. Weymouth won the toss and went in first. Foll, Manfield and House made useful scores, and Crickenay after a very careful innings was at last despatched by Rougemont for 62. Hughes hit with great vigour and compiled 19 in a very short time. The innings closed for 236.

The School innings was begun by Stanger-Leathes and Barton. None of the School scored heavily, Partridge alone making many. Devitt made 17 in very good style, and with Partridge who played a really sound innings all through saved their side from defeat. Stumps being drawn with the score at 141 for 9.

In this match 12 a side were played. Scores:—

WEYMOUTH.

J. Foll, b Prichard	..	..	..	28
A. C. Scott, l.b.w. Prichard	..	..	..	2
E. Ward, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	..	7
W. A. Manfield, b Prichard	..	..	..	23
Rev. R. Askew, st Bratby, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	..	8
G. A. House, ct Whinney, b Devitt	..	..	..	39
J. C. Crickenay, b Rougemont	..	..	..	62
Gill, ct Whinney, b Prichard	..	..	..	5
J. G. Manfield, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	..	20
Hughes, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	..	19
H. Greaves, not out	..	..	..	4
C. Martindale, ct Partridge, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	..	2
Extras	..	..	..	17
Grand Total	..	..	..	236

THE SCHOOL.

L. G. Stanger-Leathes, ct Manfield, b Martingdale	16		
W. H. Barton, run out	..	..	16
A. Wyatt-Smith, l.b.w. Hughes	..	..	18
H. Whinney, b Gill	..	..	5
O. S. Wigan, b Gill	..	..	8
L. Partridge, not out	..	..	31
G. W. Honnywill, b Foll	..	..	10
W. O. Prichard, b Gill	..	..	3
G. E. Davy, b Gill	..	..	2
H. W. Rougemont, ct & b Foll	..	..	0
P. H. Devitt, not out	..	..	17
S. H. Bratby, did not bat.	..	..	..
Extras	..	..	15
Total	..	..	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

WEYMOUTH.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Wkts.	Runs.
Stanger-Leathes	23 ..	3 ..	3 ..	74
Prichard.....	23 ..	6 ..	5 ..	55
Devitt	8 ..	1 ..	1 ..	24
Whinney.....	5 ..	1 ..	0 ..	15
Davy	5 ..	2 ..	0 ..	5
Rougemont	2 ..	0 ..	1 ..	22

THE SCHOOL.

Hughes	22 ..	11 ..	1 ..	31
Martindale	18 ..	5 ..	1 ..	31
Gill	16 ..	9 ..	4 ..	34
Foll	13 ..	3 ..	2 ..	25

The Treasurer of the Games Fund wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions.

W. Southcomb	£1	0	0
H. P-S. Devitt	0	10	0
Col. Gordon	1	0	0
Rev. W. J. Kendle	0	5	0
W. H. Williams, Esq.	1	1	0
G. Partridge	2	10	0
Rev. E. J. Nelson	0	5	0
H. S. Crosby	1	1	0
W. J. Bensly	0	10	0
E. M. Wakefield	1	1	0
H. H. House	1	1	0

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

A short account must suffice of the Easter Monday concert given on the last day of term—April 15th. The first part of Spohr's last Judgment was given at the outset of the concert and it is not easy to say anything very new about this performance. Everything went smoothly and the last chorus Lord God of Heaven was sung well. The large company present listened to the 'tedious work of genius' (see elsewhere in these pages) quietly and respectfully, shewing on their faces now sympathy, now commiseration, now interest and now a certain amount of admiration with perhaps other emotions. The Spohr was followed by a Chant d'Eglise for

strings, piano, and organ which was solemn and good. Mendelssohn's part song 'In the Woods' came next and was sung with great delicacy: the performance was in fact far in front of any other of the combined singing in quality and was the pleasing result of an infinite deal of painstaking. Falconer was encored for his singing of the Kerry Dance. It was most agreeable, and the introduction of these solos is a new and popular thing at the school concerts. Adamson was suffering apparently from nervousness and hardly did himself justice in the Marche Romaine, but Pearson's glee 'Three Children Sliding' went well. The Band performed twice and had made a wonderful advance upon their form in practice. There were those who looked upon their appearance with apprehension, but there was no need for this as both pieces sounded well. It only remains to say that the Corps song was encored. New effects and new 'business' had been provided for this great effort and the audience kindly realized this and insisted on having them all twice.

Programme :—

THE LAST JUDGMENT. (Part 1).

Oratorio by Louis Spohr.

(The Solos were sung by Falconer ma., Dyke and Adamson; Quartett by Falconer ma., Park, Mr. Crosthwaite and Adamson).

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|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Chorus and Solo | ... | Praise His awful name. |
| 2. Air and Recit. | ... | ... Come up hither. |
| 3. Air and Chorus | ... | ... Holy, Holy, Holy. |
| 4. Recit. | ... .. | Behold the Lamb that was slain. |
| 5. Solo | ... .. | ... Weep no more. |
| 6. Recit. | ... .. | And the Elders fell down. |
| 7. Solo and Chorus | ... | All glory to the Lamb. |
| 8. Solo and Chorus | ... | Blessing, Honour, Glory. |
| 9. Recit. | ... .. | ... These who passed. |
| 10. Quartett and Chorus | ... .. | ... Lord God of Heaven. |

CHANT D'EGLISE *Otto Langey.*

Strings, Piano (Headlam) Organ (Adamson).

PART-SONG ... In the Woods ... *Mendelssohn.*

SONG... ... The Kerry Dance ... *Molloy.*

Falconer ma.

ORGAN SOLO	...	Marche Romaine	...	<i>Gounod.</i>
		Adamson.		
GLEE	...	Three Children Sliding	...	<i>Pearson.</i>
GAVOTTE	...	La Cloche d'argent	..	<i>Le Thiere.</i>
PART-SONG	...	Three Doughtie Men	...	<i>Pearson.</i>
SCHOOL SONG	...	"Company 'Tion!"	...	{ <i>J.R.</i> <i>L.N.P.</i>
MARCH	...	The Royal Guards	...	<i>Le Thiere.</i>

CARMEN SAECULARE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CADET CORPS NOTES.

The result of the two terminal competitions for last Term was as follows :—

Drill. 1st, 3rd Section (Schoolhouse) commanded by
Sergt. Temperley.
2nd, 1st Section (Hodgson's) commanded by
Lieut. Wakefield.

Musketry. 1st, 3rd Section. Sergt. Temperley.
2nd, 1st Section. Lieut. Wakefield.

The Schoolhouse thus won both cups, Capt. Freame 1st V.B. Dorset Regt. acted as judge in the Drill and Major Campbell Adjt. 1st V.B. Dorset Regt. in the Musketry.

On Monday March 25th, we went to Aldershot to take part in the Public Schools Field Day, and formed a company in the 2nd Provisional Battalion under Major James of the Eton Corps.

The following appointment and promotions have been gazetted:—

11th May. R. Crosthwaite Esq. to be Second Lieut.
 ,, P.L.-C. Burnett to be Lance-Corporal.
 ,, P.L.-C. Rendall to be Lance-Corporal.

On June 6th the two half companies were engaged in a sham fight on the land lying between the Corton and Bristol roads, north of the Red Post. The right half company under Col.-Sergt. Rougemont were ordered to bring a supply of ammunition to an imaginary force encamped on Charlton Common, the left half company, under Sergt. Temperley were to endeavour to prevent them. The right half company were judged by the Umpire to have on the whole succeeded in their attempt.

The shooting VIII has been more successful up to the present time in their matches with other Schools than at one time seemed probable. The following are the results:—

	OPPONENTS.		S.S.C.C.		
May 28.	Bedford, 394	...	372	...	lost.
„ 30.	Glenalmond, 395	...	378	...	lost.
June 4.	Highgate, 387	...	346	...	lost.
„ 6.	Clifton, 375	...	394	...	won.
„ 11.	Malvern (6 a side), 285	...	301	...	won.
„ 11.	Weymouth, 361	...	380	...	won.
„ 13.	Rossall, 399	...	392	...	lost.
„ 18.	Dulwich, 386	...	366	...	lost.
„ 18.	Tonbridge, 358	...	366	...	won.
„ 25.	Bradfield, 373	...	428	...	won.
„ 27.	Wellington, 424	...	440	...	won.
„ 27.	Epsom, 286	...	440	...	won.

Lance-Corporal Dean, Private Shaw, Corp. Webb, and Private Liljewalch, have won their arrows for an over 50 average in eight consecutive shoots.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR SIR,

Your Musical Critic makes a suggestion in your issue of March, which has filled my soul with terror. I will not pledge my veracity that he is in earnest, because nowadays it is monstrous difficult for the average man to know a joke when he sees one; but he seems to propose that the School Concerts shall be divided into two parts, the first to consist of some tedious work of genius, the second of songs celebrating the cheaper domestic virtues or the more obvious beauties of the vegetable world, and of orchestral pieces which the wayfaring man, though a fool, may at once so far assimilate as to make the dormitories hideous by whistling snatches of them or ever the concert is over.

No one has more cause than your humble servant to know how perilous an adventure he embarks on who tries to reason with a critic; yet, as I am at a safe distance, I venture to expostulate—mildly, but firmly—with the gentleman who penned that paragraph. I timidly suggest that perhaps—perhaps, I say—he had forgotten he was writing about School Concerts. Put the stress on the first word, please: *School* Concerts. The whole question lies there. Are your concerts to be mere ear-ticklers, or are they also to have something of the educational value which I am credibly informed you attribute even to your sports? (I apologise for the word "even"; that was a slip of the pen). Is the music of the School to be the only thing in which you admit badness as a merit? Or are you to conduct the rest of the School-work on analogous principles? Shall the Iliad, which, I believe, is a work of genius, and which, I am told, some students find tedious, be replaced by "Tit-bits"? Are you in future to study "Charley's Aunt" instead of Hamlet? Or, to shift my ground, and speak of higher things, shall your Eleven be pitted against the Clown-cricketers, and your Fifteen against the Lady Footballers? Your critic must forgive me for hinting at such blood-curdling sacrilege: it is the only means of bringing home to him the precise nature of the step he appears to advocate.

He says the end of music is to please. Granted. But to please whom? The Anti-musical? Why? Let them be humble. It may chasten them to find there is one thing on earth they don't understand. The Shop-ballad and the Music-hall Song are born in us like Original Sin, and we do not need to spend seven years at Sherborne and set all the elaborate machinery of the Musical Society at work in order to cultivate a taste for them.

If you will take the advice of an aged person who has given up all concert-going, you will continue sturdily and stolidly to be bored by your

oratorios and cantatas, your symphonies and your sonatas. Some day, when you have left the venerable precincts of Sherborne, you will thank your stars that in the hours you spent in your beautiful Schoolroom, listening—or half listening—to some tedious works of genius which came to life under Mr. Hodgson's magic wand, you were unconsciously fitting yourselves for some of the highest and most innocent delights this poor life has to offer.

Finally—for I grow garrulous—let me whisper, that it is no longer the mode to be unmusical; that it is not considered correct in polite circles to know only the latest Music-hall chorus; and that the man who is doomed to go about the world without an ear, is expected, for decency's sake, to hide his head.

Believe me

Yours fraternally,

LOUIS N. PARKER,
London.

To the Editor of "The Shirburnian."

DEAR SIR,

Might I venture to suggest that a photo-print of the school team should be put in the *Shirburnian* at the end of each season, Cricket and Football, as I have lately noticed in two or more of our contemporaries. The expense, says one of them, may be defrayed by "inflicting a tax of 3d. or so" throughout the School. Hoping this may merit the eye of the authorities.

Yours hopefully,

BOUNTIFUL BERTIE.

DEAR SIR,

Could you tell me whether I am allowed to be worn by the School at large or only by the House colours?

Yours inquiringly,

"THE LATEST HOUSE TIE."

SIR,

Permit me inquire through your valuable columns, (1) what are the O.S. colours? (2) where are they obtainable?

I believe the Oxford and Cambridge O.S.S. have colours of their own, but their seems some little discussion as to what really are the colours that constitute the O S. ribbon.

Faithfully yours,

STRAW HAT.

DEAR SIR,

May I ask through your columns whether any subscriber who is not binding his *Shirburnian* has spare copies of the 3 numbers mentioned below, and is willing to let me have them, to complete a set, at a reasonable price.

The numbers are :—

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I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. H. SALISBURY,

Felsted School, Essex.

SCHOOL NEWS.

On the 31st July and 1st August a match will be played on the School Ground between Sherborne School Past and Present, and Dorset County C.C.

The following have received their cricket colours :—First XI., L. G. Stanger-Leathes (*b*), H. F. Whinney (*d*), W. O. Prichard (*c*), O. S. Wigan (*c*). Second XI., W. O. Prichard (*c*), L. Partridge (*c*), G. E. Davy (*a*), S. H. Bratby (*b*), and G. W. Honnywill (*a*).

The annual celebration of the Commemoration was held on Thursday, June 20th. A full account will appear in our next number.

The Match against Malvern ended in the defeat of the School by an innings and 27 runs. A full account will appear in our next number.

The Bradfield match has been fixed for July 12th and 13th.

On July the 11th the shooting VIII go to Bisley to compete for the Public Schools competition.

On July 30th the Rifle Corps go to Aldershot for camp.

A list of the Headmasters of Sherborne from 1550 has been collected by W. B. Wildman, Esq., and put up in Big School.

The following have won the various School Prizes:—

The Leweston Prize for Classics.....	Ransford, ma.
The Digby Prize	
(a) Modern Languages and History ...	Ransford, ma.
(b) Mathematics and Science	McEnery.
The School Latin Prose	Wyatt-Smith.
The School English Essay.....	Temperley, ma.
The Bowen Prize for Modern History.....	Temperley, mi.
The French Prize	Moberly.
The Lister (German)	Jenkins, ma. } <i>aeq.</i>
	Davson }
The School Latin Verse	Ransford, ma.
The School English Verse	Langhorne.

The Royal Humane Society's medal has been won by Adamson (*b.*)

The House matches have been drawn as follows:—

Seniors.

School House A. *v.* Wildman's and Dayboys.

Wilson's *v.* Hodgson's.

School House B. *v.* Blanch's.

Juniors.

Hodgson's *v.* Dayboys.

School House A. *v.* Wilson's.

School House B. *v.* Blanch's.

The Games Committee has been constituted as follows:—
 A. Wyatt-Smith (*c*) Captain of the School, of Cricket, of Football, and Gymnasium, L. G. Stanger-Leathes (*b*), A. C. Temperley (*a*), H. W. Rougement (*f*), and G. E. Davy (*a*).

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

O.S. CHRONICLE.

The honour of knighthood has been conferred on one of our most distinguished alumni, Lewis Morris (a).

E. A. Nepean has been playing for the Middlesex County XI.

C. Rintoul (a) was ordained on Trinity Sunday by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Laurence Koe has the following in the Academy this year, all portraits, 374, Miss Hildakoe; 539, Miss Davidson; and 720 Miss Sophie Stem.

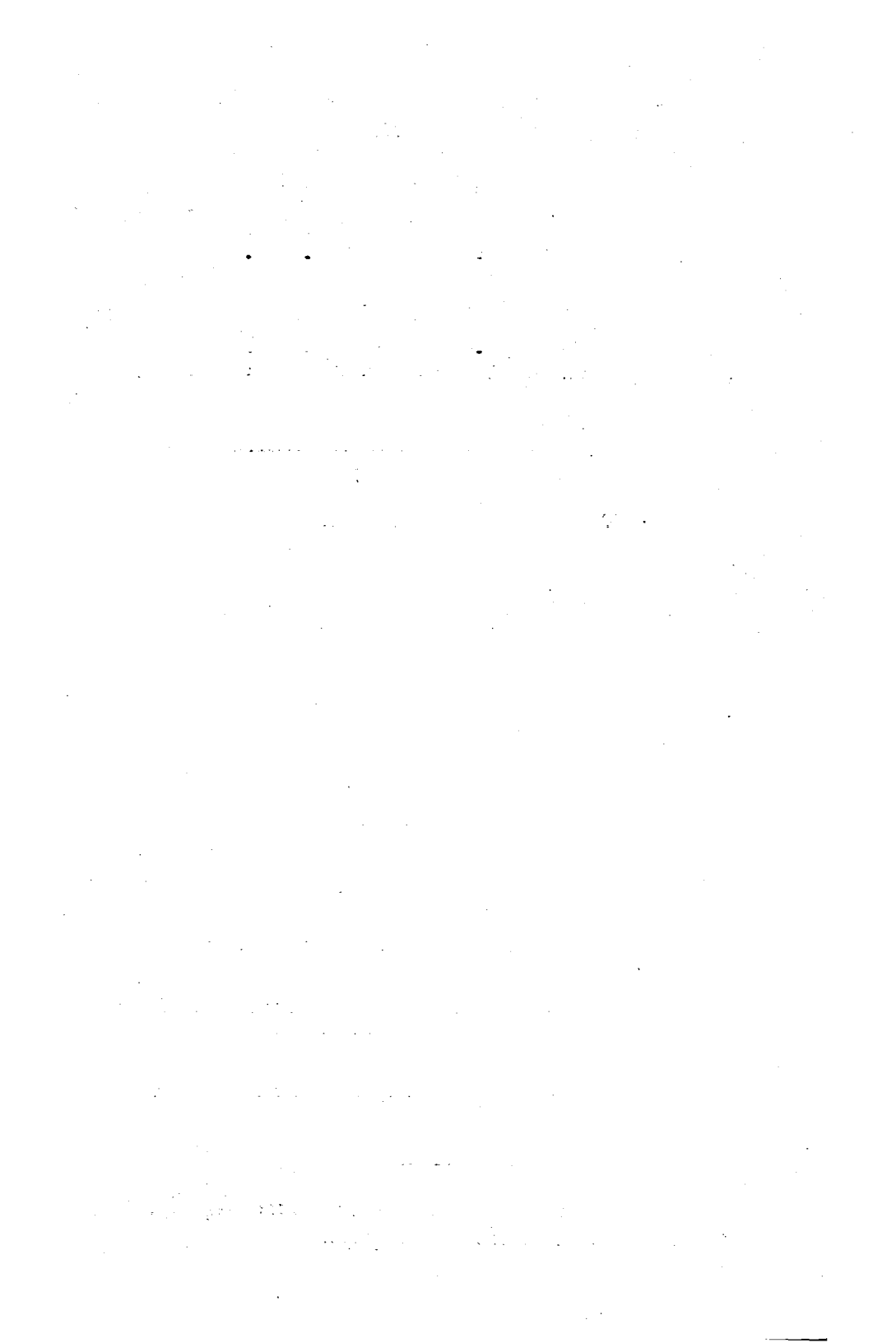
ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

LOUIS N. PARKER.—It is to be hoped that our unfortunate musical critic will take a lesson from Mr. Parker's letter and in future say what he has to say plainly and simply, without forcing his 'small modicum of wit' to stand on its own head to the utter bewilderment of all intelligent readers of the *Shirburnian*. It is difficult, as Mr. Parker says, to know jokes, and a difference of taste in jokes has been said by a great authority to be a sore trial to friendship; but as to sarcasm, which is worse, let our critic remember in time one sentence in a certain shabby-genteel story which runs thus:—"indeed Brandon was so very sarcastic that not a single soul at table understood him," and then meditate on the steady course of misfortune which pursued Mr. Brandon down to the unhappy close of that gentleman's career.

THE LATEST HOUSE TIE.—You are most certainly not allowed to be worn by anyone except members of House Elevens. You really must not think you were improved for the benefit of every so-called cricketer.

BOUNTIFUL BERTIE.—For a correspondent, a very sensible suggestion. We hope that "time may effect this."

STRAW HAT.—1. Blue, yellow and chocolate.
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