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REVIEW OF SEASON.

IN reviewing the records of the School cricket, which our readers will find published in this number of the Shirburnian, we fear we cannot honestly congratulate ourselves on a very successful season, we cannot truthfully say that we were this year strong in any department of the game: still, while we deplore the bad batting and bowling and unhesitatingly condemn the loose fielding, which was conspicuous in our encounter with St. Pauls, we mark with satisfaction that in several of the earlier matches the tail was capable of putting on sixty or seventy runs, and that in the later ones a distinct improvement of form was visible all round: in fact had the term been longer and the matches come later, we believe that the results of the season would have been eminently satisfactory. As it is, we are justified in saying that many circumstances militated against the cricket at the beginning of the term.

In the first place the absence of the captain for the first half of the term considerably handicapped the eleven; although his deputy performed all his other offices (bowling excepted) with energy and skill, Prichard is without doubt the best all round and most experienced cricketer in the

team, and his bowling alone could ill be spared, and also possibly the responsibility thrust upon Crawford's shoulders rather interfered with his own chances of success in the game.

Secondly at the beginning of the season the practice was seriously interrupted by early matches, sprained ankles, Jubilee rejoicings and the clerk of the weather, though we must not forget to thank the latter gentleman for saving us from one or two possible, if not probable, defeats.

Lastly the material, which Bowley had to work upon, was not pre-eminently promising; in fact we suggest with regret that genuine keen cricketers are just now rather few and far to find in the School. We hope this is a temporary phase which time will alter: Some critics aver that it is the fault of the system. If this is so, now is the time for an inventive genius to bring out a brilliant scheme of reform, and we cordially invite suggestions thereupon to be further ventilated in future numbers of this magazine.

CRICKET FIXTURES FOR 1897.

Date.	Opponents.	Result.	Score.	
			For.	Against.
May 25	T. W. Wilson Esq.'s XI.	Lost	157	—
May 31, June 1	—Incogniti ..	Drawn	7 for no wks.	371
June 4 & 5	—St. Paul's School	Lost	120	73
June 12	—South Wilts ..	Won	125	36 for 3
June 18, 19	—Bradfield College	Drawn	148	139
June 25, 26	—O.S.S. ..	Drawn	64 for 8 wks.	258
June 29	—Old Haileyburians			
July 2 & 3	—M.C.C. ..	Drawn	134	193 for 9
July 10	—Downton A.C.C.	Won	144	—
July 13	—Sherborne C.C.	Won	254 for 7 wks.	185

* for 5 wickets.

† for 6 wickets.

All the above Matches were played on the School Ground, except that against St. Paul's School.

W. O. PRICHARD.

Played 9

Won 3

Drawn 4

Lost 2

XI. CHARACTERS, 1897.

- W. O. PRICHARD (average 21.2), Captain, and a thoroughly good one. Unfortunately for us absent till June 25, serving Queen and country. A most useful bowler, fast right; on his day destructive, having natural break back, and a dangerous yorker. A vigorous batsman, with commanding reach and great driving powers. Cricketer all over. (Is leaving.)
- C. F. STANGER-LEATHES (average 25.8), the safest bat in the team. Has strong defence, and more punishing capacity than last year, though still rather gentle; ought to develop into a first-class performer. A bit slow in the field, but pretty safe when he gets there.
- A. J. CRAWFORD (average 4), discharged his difficult duties as deputy-captain most conscientiously. As a batsman has not met with the success he deserves, but greatly improved in wicket-keeping. Good field anywhere, and change bowler.
- H. E. STANGER-LEATHES (average 13), has been the mainstay of the bowling department, and done a lot of hard work with considerable success. Not a scientific bat, but a resolute smiter.
- I. G. WINCH (average 25.1), a much improved bat, especially in defence. Hits very hard and clean to square-leg, but rather too apt to try it on with straight ones. Bowls, slow right, with considerable effect at times. Excellent field.
- H. C. PINCKNEY (average 12.9), a painstaking promising cricketer. Steady and rapidly improving bat, good out field, and has been known to bowl.
- C. W. WATNEY (average 19.5), stylish bat, with some first-class strokes on the off-side; shaky at present when he first goes in, but is young, and should make a good cricketer. Good field in the country.

P. EGLINGTON (average 14), a colt of great promise; small but strong: watches the ball, and defends his wicket remarkably well; cuts very clean and hard, and can hit all round: weak point hitting at straight balls to square-leg, and mis-timing slow ones.

E. A. WILSON (average 7), has worked hard at it, but fortune has not favoured his efforts. Strong but fails to apply his strength.

G. T. B. HEXT (average 9.2), secured his place in the team by consistently steady bowling, slow, medium right. With the bat his style is not classic, but by bold hitting has got runs when badly wanted.

F. W. KEMP (average 8.5), has come on a good deal both in defence and style. Fields well, and plays the game.

R. W. B. LANGHORNE (average 10.5), a useful change bowler. As a bat rudimentary but vigorous; energetic in the field.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.	No.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Highest Score.	Average.
W. O. Prichard ..	85	5	1	35	21.2	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes ..	284	11	0	65	25.8	
A. J. Crawford ..	40	12	0	13	4	
H. E. Stanger-Leathes ..	117	10	1	31*	13	
I. G. Winch ..	226	10	1	80	25.1	
H. C. Pinckney ..	142	11	0	38	12.9	
C. W. Watney ..	156	10	2	48	19.5	
G. T. B. Hext..	46	8	3	24	9.2	
E. A. Wilson ..	42	6	0	16	7	
G. R. Garnier ..	35	6	1	11	7	
F. W. Kemp ..	77	9	0	25	8.5	
P. Eglinton ..	112	9	1	36	14	
R. W. B. Langhorne ..	21	2	0	11	10.5	
T. Falconer ..	38	3	1	25*	19	
W. F. Potheary ..	6	5	3	4*	3	

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
W. O. Prichard ..	51	13	125	4	31.2
H. E. Stanger-Leathes ..	216	49	582	35	16.6
I. G. Winch..	129.1	9	519	24	24.6
G. T. B. Hext ..	127	29	340	14	24.2
R. W. B. Langhorne ..	27.2	5	97	6	16.1
W. F. Potheary ..	76	18	236	11	21.4
H. C. Pinckney ..			106	0	

SCHOOL *v.* BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

This match was played on June 18th and 19th at Sherborne. The visitors arrived on Thursday afternoon so as to be present at the Commemoration concert. Play consequently began in good time on the following day to allow time if possible to finish the match. But the match, which was of an exciting character, ended in a draw.

Play began at 10.30 on Friday morning and Crawford winning the toss went in with C. F. Stanger-Leathes. Crawford was caught in the sixth over when the score stood at 8, and Pinckney joined Stanger-Leathes. They both played very carefully making their runs chiefly off Ling's bowling, as Nicholl's balls were too well pitched to be hit. A cut for 4 by Stanger-Leathes followed by an off-drive for 3 enlivened matters a little; and then Barker took the ball from Nicholl and Powell went on down, but Stanger-Leathes hit the first ball for 5 to leg and Pinckney hit the next for 2 and another soon after for 4. Tapsfield then took the ball but could do nothing to separate them. The score was rising slowly when Ling went on again to bowl; Pinckney hit him to the boundary, but almost immediately afterwards was caught off him at extra cover for a well-played 35, the score being 92 for 2. Stanger-Leathes wicket fell at 98, his 51 being a fine display without a chance. The next two wickets only added 6. Winch stayed in some time but run getting was very slow. Garnier was playing well and seemed just settled to make some runs when he had the misfortune to hurt his back in playing a ball and had to retire. Kemp was the only other to reach double figures, and the whole innings closed for 148, Ling taking 3 wickets for 32 and Tapsfield 2 for 27.

Tapsfield sent in Goldsmid and Chambers first. Chambers hit the first ball for a single and Goldsmid hit Stanger-Leathes for two 3's, but in the fourth over Hext got Chambers caught at cover (8--1). La Trobe followed and settled down at once to the bowling, hitting Stanger-Leathes twice to the boundary. Winch now took the ball from Stanger-Leathes and soon succeeded in bowling Goldsmid for a well-played 27. Barton came in next and this wicket added 22 before Barton was smartly caught at the wicket by Crawford off Winch (54-3). The next three wickets only added one, the score standing 55-6; Tapsfield, Nicholl and Ling all succumbed to two overs of Stanger-Leathes; Warman only made 7, and when stumps were drawn Bradfield had made 84 for 7 wickets. On the

following day La Trobe, who was still in, helped by Barker (11) and Winthrop (15) helped matters considerably, carrying the score up to 142 before the last wicket fell. La Trobe's innings was extremely fine, his 64 not out including five 4's and five 3's.

Our second innings opened badly as Stanger-Leathes after making one was caught and bowled by Ling. Eglington survived several overs, making 14, the 5th wicket however fell for only 30. The arrival of Winch and Kemp made matters look better, the latter specially playing very carefully. Two or three changes in the bowlers effected no change till at last Winch was bowled by Tapsfield for 17. Wilson did not stay long, and Kemp was out soon after for a careful 25. H. E. Stanger-Leathes and Hext now got together and for the last wicket put on nearly 40 runs in a very short time, both of them showing the utmost contempt for the bowling. When they were at last separated Stanger-Leathes had made 31 not out and Hext 24. The total score was 137, leaving Bradfield 146 to win. This they set about to make in most determined style, and though Chambers was out at 9, Goldsmid and La Trobe, by vigorous hitting, had made 120 before they were separated; Goldsmid's 62 being a fine performance, including seven 4's; La Trobe again played well for his 51. Then came a collapse, Goldsmid following La Trobe without adding another run and Chambers being out the next ball (120-4). The next wicket only added five when stumps were drawn, leaving the game a draw, Bradfield being 21 behind with 5 wickets to fall. Stanger-Leathes' bowling was very good, taking 4 wickets out of 5 for 48. Score :

BRADFIELD COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
L. F. Goldsmid, b Winch	27	b Stanger-Leathes	62
W. T. Chambers, c sub, b Hext ..	1	b Hext	0
C. de M. la Trobe, not out	64	c Wilson, b Stanger-Leathes ..	51
C. T. Barton, c Crawford, b Winch ..	11	lbw b Stanger-Leathes ..	3
G. H. Tapsfield, c sub, b Stanger-Leathes	0	not out	2
A. M. C. Nicholl, b Stanger-Leathes ..	0		
C. G. Ling, b Stanger-Leathes ..	0		
E. L. Warman, c H. E. Stanger-Leathes			
b Hext	7		
G. R. Barker, b Stanger-Leathes ..	13		
J. Winthrop, b Winch	15	c Kemp, b Stanger-Leathes ..	0
J. M. Powell run out	0		
B 3, lb 2	5	B 4, lb 1, nb 2	7
Total	142	Total for 5 wkts.	125

SHERBORNE SCHOOL.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, c Nicholl, b Ling	51	c and b Ling ..	1
A. J. Crawford, c Warman, b Ling	3	c Warman b Ling	3
H. C. Pinckney, b Tapsfield	35	c and b Ling	5
C. W. Watney, b Tapsfield	5	b Tapsfield	5
P. Eglinton, b Ling	3	b Ling ..	14
I. G. Winch, c Goldsmid, b Barton	3	b Powell	17
G. R. Garnier, retired hurt	11		
F. W. Kemp, c Chambers, b Goldsmid	11	c Chambers, b Tapsfield	25
E. A. Wilson, c Goldsmid, b Barker	7	b Nicholl	2
H. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Nicholl	8	not out ..	31
G. T. Hext, not out	2	b Goldsmid	24
B 6, lb 2, w 1	9	B 8, lb 4	12
Total	148	Total	139

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

BRADFIELD COLLEGE,

First Innings.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	23	5	55	4
Hext	11	3	28	2
Winch	19	3	55	3

Second Innings.

Hext	21	10	38	1
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	20	6	48	4
Winch	5	2	19	0
Pinckney	5	0	13	0

SHERBORNE SCHOOL.—First Innings.

Nicholl	21.3	11	30	1
Ling	20	7	32	3
Barker	15	6	19	1
Powell	7	2	18	0
Tapsfield	18	6	27	2
Barton	6	2	6	1
Goldsmid	5	3	5	1

Second Innings.

Nicholl	11	2	2	1
Ling	17	6	4	4
Tapsfield	8	3	1	2
Powell	4	0	15	1
Barker	3	0	14	0
Goldsmid	3	0	9	1

SCHOOL *v.* OLD SHIRBURNIANS.

The match was not played till more than a week after Commemoration Day, and consequently those Old Shirburnians who were down on that day were not able to come down a second time. Notwithstanding this the Old Boys brought down a fairly strong team, including H. S. Crosby, Broadbent and Whinney. The OSS. won the toss and went in on a good scoring wicket. The day was very hot and they seemed likely to run up a large score.

Whinney and Kendle went in first, but had not made more than 15 when in the eleventh over Kendle was bowled by Stanger-Leathes. Crosby came in next and some lively cricket was seen, 57 being reached before Whinney was run out. Broadbent and Crosby now got together—Broadbent playing carefully while his partner made the runs, and they brought the score to 106 before Crosby was bowled by Stanger-Leathes for a hard-hit 53. Nelson made 24 before he was caught in the long-field by Watney. de Rougemont's score was the finest innings of the day—his 59 not out being without a chance; none of the others troubled the bowlers for long, though it was late in the day when the side was all out for 258. Stanger-Leathes had taken 4 wickets for 65; but with such a wicket as that bowling analyses cannot be good.

Kemp and Eglington were sent in to face the bowling of Carey and Crosby, and 3 wickets had fallen for 13 before stumps were drawn, of which Kemp had made 7. On the Saturday the whole team collapsed—Prichard only making any resistance to the bowling; his 31 not out is highly praiseworthy, made at a time when wickets were falling fast. Eventually rain stopped the play, and the game ended in a draw.

Score:—

O.S.S.

W. J. Kendle, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	9
H. F. Whinney, run out	..	..	15
H. S. Crosby, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	53
A. C. Broadbent, b Hext	..	..	45
G. M. Carey, c and b Potheary	..	..	13
Rev. E. J. Nelson, c Watney, b Winch	..	..	24
H. W. de Rougemont, not out	..	..	59
C. Martin, c Hext, b Winch	..	..	3
G. M. Heath, b Stanger-Leathes	..	..	9
G. Russel Wright, c C. F. Stanger-Leathes,			
b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	..	..	12
W. G. Fiske, run out	..	..	1
Byes 12, lb 1, w 2	..	..	15

Total 258

SCHOOL.

F. W. Kemp, c Kendle, b Crosby	..	..	7
P. Eglington, c Broadbent, b Carey	..	..	2
F. Falconer, c Carey, b Crosby	..	..	8
H. C. Pinckney, b Carey	..	..	0
A. J. Crawford, b Crosby	..	..	0
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Carey	..	..	2
W. O. Prichard, not out	..	..	3 ¹
H. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Crosby	..	..	5
I. G. Winch, b Carey	..	..	0
C. W. Watney, not out	..	..	3
G. T. Hext did not bat			
Byes 5, lb 1	..	..	6
Total 8 wickets			64

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O.SS.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	30	9	65	4
G. T. Hext	15	3	48	1
F. Potheary	17	3	66	1
I. G. Winch	11	0	49	2
A. J. Crawford	4	0	17	—

SCHOOL.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H. S. Crosby	19	8	22	4
G. M. Carey	19	6	36	4

SCHOOL v. M.C.C.

This match was played on the 25th and 26th of June, and after some interesting cricket resulted in a draw. A fairly strong team was sent down, including A. M. Miller, R. B. Porch, Board, Burton, and Lees-Whitehead.

Prichard won the toss and decided to go in. Stanger-Leathes and Pinckney made an excellent start, though runs did not come fast. Pinckney made some excellent off-drives, and Stanger-Leathes was responsible for some good leg-strokes. At the end of nearly two hours play Pinckney was caught and bowled by Burton for 24—the total being then 56. The next four wickets gave little trouble, Winch stayed for a short time, but was eventually clean bowled by Whitehead. Stanger-Leathes had throughout been playing very steadily, but on being joined by Eglington was badly run out for an excellent 60. The retiring batsman had stayed for two hours and half and had not given a single chance. He hit one six, two fours and eight threes. Hext and Langhorne played vigorous if somewhat reckless cricket towards the end. The innings closed for 134, Burton having an analysis of 4 wickets for 43

After the usual interval Rougemont and Captain Tremayne went to the wickets. Before scoring the former was clean bowled by Hext. The second wicket however made a long stand, and 97 were added before H. E. Stanger-Leathes dismissed Tremayne. When 40 more runs had been added Porch was unfortunately run out. Almost immediately afterwards H. E. Stanger-Leathes bowled Miller, who had compiled a vigorous 83, marred only by one chance. The next wicket fell very soon, but Board and Whitehead thoroughly demoralised the field. Potheary at last succeeded in bowling Whitehead for a hard-hit 28. Board continued to hit very hard, though he could find no one to stay with him. But when Burton came in, it looked as if a prolonged stand would ensue. At the close of Board's innings, who was unfortunate in not making his century, Colonel Goodden declared.

The chief feature of the innings had been Board's fine display, which included eight fours, eleven threes, and eleven twos.

The School began their second innings in a minority of 161. Pinckney and Stanger-Leathes again made an excellent start, both playing very carefully. When the score had been raised to 79, Pinckney retired for an excellent 38, which had been made rather faster than usual. Stanger-Leathes was soon afterwards dismissed for a good 34. Winch now came in and played very carefully for a time. H. E. Stanger-Leathes hit very hard for 16, but the rest of the side did nothing. However Winch continued to defy all the bowlers, and when stumps were drawn, was not out for a well-played 55. The School had made 193 for 10 wickets, and so the match was left drawn.

Score :—

		THE SCHOOL.	
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, run out	.. 60	b Burton .. ..	.. 34
H. C. Pinckney, c and b Burton	.. 24	c B. Gooden, b Burton	.. 38
C. W. Watney, c and b Burton	.. 2	b Miller .. ..	.. 7
F. W. Kemp, b Whitehead	.. 5	c Miller, b Burton	.. 12
W. O. Pritchard, b Miller	.. 2	b Miller .. ..	.. 9
A. J. Crawford, c J.R.P. Gooden, b Miller	0	c and b Miller .. ..	.. 2
I. G. Winch, b Whitehead	.. 8	not out .. ..	.. 55
P. Eglington, b Burton	.. 0	b Miller .. ..	.. 1
G. T. B. Hext, not out	.. 13	c and b Miller .. ..	.. 4
F. W. Potheary, b Burton	.. 0	not out .. ..	.. 4
R. W. B. Langhorne (sub.), st. Board, b Whitehead	.. .. 11	H. E. Stanger-Leathes, c and b Burton	.. 16
Extras b 8, lb 1	.. 9	Extras b 8, lb 1, nb 3	.. 11
Total	134	Total	193

M.C.C.

H. W. de Rougemont, b Hext	0
Capt. Tremayne, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	33
A. Miller, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	83
R. B. Porch, run out	10
Board, ct Crawford, b Hext	99
Col. Disney-Roebuck, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	0
Whitehead, b Potheary	28
N. McLean, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	1
J. B. H. Goodden, run out	0
Burton, not out	21
J. R. P. Goodden, did not bat	
Extras b 16, lb 3, nb 1	20

Total 9 wks 295

ANALYSIS.

THE SCHOOL. (First Innings.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
Whitehead	38	18	51	3
Burton	31	13	43	4
A. M. Miller	13	5	19	2
R. B. Porch	4	0	9	0
H. W. De Rougemont	5	3	3	0

THE SCHOOL. (Second Innings)

Burton	32	13	49	4
Whitehead	23	7	65	0
A. M. Miller	16	3	52	5
R. B. Porch	6	2	10	0
Board	5	3	6	0

M.C.C.

W. O. Prichard	22	4	59	0
G. T. B. Hext	23	1	93	2
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	25	4	71	4
I. G. Winch	4	0	24	0
F. W. Potheary	5	0	28	1

SCHOOL *v.* DOWNTON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

This match was played on July 10th and resulted in a win for the School. Our opponents won the toss and sent in Garnier and Saunderson to face the bowling of Prichard and H. E. Stanger-Leathes. After a short stand for 22 had been made, Saunderson was sent back for 7. With the exception of Garnier and Everard none of the other batsmen offered any resistance to the bowling. Garnier, however, played very well indeed and scored extremely fast. Prichard and Langhorne proved deadly and the final score stood at 132. Garnier carried his bat for an admirable innings of 75. His display, which included three fives, had been compiled without a chance. Prichard had bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 19.

The School made a very bad start, the first 7 batsmen only raising the score to 61, of which H. E. Stanger-Leathes made 24. However when Watney and Eglington got together the game assumed an entirely different aspect. Several changes were tried but quite ineffectually and our opponents' total had already been passed when Eglington was dismissed for a good 36. Soon afterwards Watney's excellent innings was brought to a close by a good catch in the long field. The 7th wicket had put on 73 runs. Our innings finally realised 144. Too much cannot be said in praise of the excellent stand made by Watney and Eglington. At a crisis in the game, when defeat seemed almost inevitable, these two batsmen made a really good stand. Garnier had the good analysis of 3 wickets for 10 runs.

In the second venture of Downton, Garnier played another big innings of 74. He was, however, badly supported by his side, Saunderson being next scorer with 17. When stumps were drawn the score was 126 for 6 wickets.

Score :—

DOWNTON A. C.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
G. W. C. Garnier, not out	75	b H. E. Stanger-Leathes..	74
C. Saunderson, lbw b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	7	c Watney, b Winch ..	17
A. J. Coddington, lbw b Winch ..	7	not out.. ..	9
R. W. Everard, c Watney, b Winch ..	23	c Watney, b Winch ..	1
F. R. Benson, b Langhorne ..	10	b Winch	3
J. D. W. Griffith, b Langhorne ..	0	lbw b Winch	12
W. W. Tremlett, lbw b Langhorne ..	0	b H. E. Stanger-Leathes..	2
G. E. Bidwell, b Prichard ..	1	not out.. ..	0
C. A. Campbell, b Prichard ..	0		
Butler, b Prichard	0		
D. A. Drummond, b Prichard ..	0		
Extras : B 7, lb 1, w 1 ..	9	Extras : B 4, lb 1, w 1..	6
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Total	132	Total for 6 wickets	125

THE SCHOOL.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Butler	1	
H. C. Pinckney, run out	0	
I. G. Winch, b Coddington ..	..	8
H. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Coddington..	..	24	
W. O. Prichard, b Coddington ..	..	8
F. W. Kemp, b Butler ..	..	3
A. J. Crawford, c and b Coddington ..	..	1
C. W. Watney, c Griffith, b Garnier ..	..	48
P. Eglington, c Saunderson, b Garnier	..	36	
T. Falconer, b Garnier	5	
R. W. B. Langhorne, not out	0	
Extras : B 6, lb 4	10	
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		Total	144

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

DOWNTON A. C.—1st Innings.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
W. O. Prichard	12	5	19	4
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	10	3	36	1
I. G. Winch	10	1	31	2
R. W. B. Langhorne	11	4	37	3

2nd Innings.

I. G. Winch	14	1	57	4
W. O. Prichard.....	6	1	18	0
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	14	7	17	2
R. W. B. Langhorne	4	1	8	0
H. C. Pinckney.....	2	0	12	0

THE SCHOOL.

F. R. Benson.....	8	1	26	0
Butler	21	3	48	2
A. J. Coddington	17	3	40	4
C. Saunderson	3	1	10	0
G. W. C. Garnier	4.2	1	10	3

THE SCHOOL *v.* SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.

This, the last match of the season, was played on July 13th and resulted in an easy victory for the School by 69 runs with 3 wickets in hand.

Our opponents won the toss and sent in Boden and J. White to face the bowling of H. E. Stanger-Leathes and Hext. In the 6th over Hext got J. White caught by Pinckney. On Boden being joined by G. White a prolonged stand ensued, both batsmen playing the bowling with the greatest confidence. At last, when 108 runs had been added, Boden was bowled by Winch for a very creditable 61. G. White was soon afterwards caught at the wicket for a vigorous 42. The wickets now fell very rapidly, no one except Stone and Woolmington offering any opposition to the bowling. The total was 185. H. E. Stanger-Leathes had taken 5 wickets for 54, all clean bowled.

C. F. Stanger-Leathes and Prichard opened the School innings. Stanger-Leathes was bowled by Ridout with the score at 11, but on Winch joining Prichard a prolonged stand was made. Both batsmen hit with vigour and several changes of bowling were tried. At last Prichard was bowled for a good 35, the partnership having put on 67 runs. Pinckney helped Winch to put on 44 runs before he was bowled by Stone. H. E. Stanger-Leathes then hit very hard for 21. Winch had all this time been playing very well, his hitting to leg being especially good. Crawford and Kemp were soon out, but Watney played the bowling with great confidence. At last

Winch ran himself out in attempting a sharp run. He had scored a very meritorious 80, chiefly by good leg strokes. His otherwise fine innings was marred by an easy chance to Hallam early in his career. Eglington joined Watney and the two played out time, the latter carrying his bat for 28 and the former for 40.

Score :—

SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.

R. S. Boden, b Winch	61
J. White, c Pinckney, b Hext	8
G. White, c Crawford, b Winch	42
G. Ridout, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	7
T. Stone, not out	22
J. Woolmington, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	17
N. McLean, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	4
T. R. Atkinson, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	3
J. Hewlett, c Langhorne, b Winch	2
C. W. Dale, b Winch	0
S. Hallam, b H. E. Stanger-Leathes	7
Extras: B 8, lb 4	12

Total 185

THE SCHOOL.

W. O. Prichard, b Ridout	35
C. F. Stanger-Leathes, b Ridout	3
I. G. Winch, run out	80
H. C. Pinckney, b Stone	9
H. E. Stanger-Leathes, b Ridout	21
A. J. Crawford, b Ridout	4
F. W. Kemp, b Ridout	0
C. W. Watney, not out	40
P. Eglington, not out	28
G. T. B. Hext and R. W. B. Langhorne did not bat	
Extras: B 22, lb 12	34

Total for 7 wkts. 254

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SHERBORNE TOWN C.C.

	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.
H. E. Stanger-Leathes	18.4	4	54	5
G. T. B. Hext	12	2	22	1
W. O. Prichard	7	2	29	0
I. G. Winch	14	0	58	4
R. W. B. Langhorne	2	0	10	0

THE SCHOOL.

S. Hallam	32	11	81	0
G. Ridout	30	8	84	5
T. Stone	6	1	20	1
G. White	8	1	19	0
R. S. Boden	3	1	7	0
C. W. Dale	2	0	9	0

COMMEMORATION DAY.

Commemoration Day this year was June 17th, and in spite of the Jubilee and its 'immense attractions' the School had no reason to consider itself neglected. The weather was sunny with a pleasant breeze in the earlier part of the day and though later it was less fine, there was no interference with the comfort of visitors. No novelty of programme was tried, the arrangements of last year being so entirely successful and the day passed without any hitch whatsoever.

The Commemoration sermon was preached by the Rev. Canon Hammond, O.S., vicar of Menheniot, Cornwall, and late Fellow of Exeter College Oxford, and luncheon in the houses began very soon after the close of the Abbey service. The Headmaster's luncheon for himself and his guests was in the Gymnasium where about one hundred and fifty sat down. The Gymnasium was not very hot, considering its material, and the luncheon was enlivened afterwards by a short speech from the Headmaster, answered by the Dean of Wells. Mr. Parker was also to have spoken, but unfortunately the time was too short and the guests had to go without the observations of this admirable after-dinner (and after-supper) orator.

At 3.30 the Speeches in the Schoolroom began, the room being full. The Headmaster's opening speech was short and felicitous but the Contio was not so good as it would have been if the orator's language had been understood by the laity. The finest sentiments about Her Majesty expressed in Ciceronian prose were passed over in silence not from want of patriotism, but because no cue was given to the school at large. It is well known that when the School is present the rest of the assembly, however wrought upon, get their applause done vicariously by the younger part; therefore if these fail to be struck by what is going on the performance whatever it is must fall flat.

There were two English scenes from Goldsmith's "She stoops to conquer." The acting may probably have been better in some years but the scenes went well on the whole and did not drag. They were distinctly better done than at any of the rehearsals, which also was matter for congratulation. Hulbert must be placed first in order of merit. He has undoubted talent for comic business. Winch, ma. made a good Tony Lumpkin and Lee-Warner, ma. had taken infinite pains and took young Marlow's part adequately.

There were also two scenes from *The Birds* of Aristophanes. They both were acted with plenty of spirit, nor was wanting

all the apparatus required for the representation of this poet—the poet of

Dishes and fishes, bird, beast, and sesquipedalian black-guard!

Winch was best, for he is neither afraid nor ashamed and yet not too excitable, but all the actors did well and managed their umbrellas, stools, dishes, pestles etc., on the narrow platform with great success.

The Programme was as follows :

1. CONTIO, by A. LEE-WARNER, Captain of the School.
2. BOWEN PRIZE FOR MODERN HISTORY.....DEAN.
3. SCHOOL LATIN PROSE.....MAYO, ma.
FIFTH FORM LATIN PROSE.....DOUGLAS, mi.
4. FIRST SCENE FROM "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER".....GOLDSMITH.
Tony LumpkinWinch, ma.
LandlordLanghorne.
First FellowPark.
Second FellowTurner, ma.
Third FellowCrawford.
Young MarlowLee-Warner, ma.
HastingsDean.
5. DIGBY PRIZES { Modern Languages and HistoryTEMPERLEY.
Mathematics and ScienceTURNER, ma.
6. SCHOOL LATIN VERSEPARK.
FIFTH FORM LATIN VERSEUPJOHN, ma.
7. SECOND SCENE FROM "SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER".....GOLDSMITH.
Mr. HardcastleWilson, ma.
DiggoryHulbert.
RogerMurray.
Third Servant.....Sunderland, ma.
HastingsDean.
Young MarlowLee-Warner, ma.

Squire Hardcastle, in anticipation of his guests' arrival, is discovered busily engaged in drilling an awkward squad of extemporised men servants. Anon *Young Marlow* and *Hastings* appear upon the scene, and inspired by the delusion mischievously fostered by *Tony Lumpkin* fairly stagger their worthy host with their exceedingly off-hand manners; disregarding his choicest stories criticising his Bill of Fare, and insisting on superintending the airing of their beds! This 'last straw' is quite too much for the excellent old gentleman, who delivers himself accordingly.

8. LONGMUIR PRIZE (DRAWING) McCAUSLAND.
EXTRA PRIZE GIVEN BY MR. H. HUDSON LANGHORNE.
Commended Saunders.
9. KING'S MEDAL FOR CLASSICS RANSFORD.
KING'S MEDAL FOR MATHEMATICS MOBERLY.
10. FIRST SCENE FROM "THE BIRDS" ARISTOPHANES.
Peithetaerus Mayo, ma.
Prometheus Winch, ma.

Peithetaerus, an Athenian Mr. Plausible, with a genius for the promotion of Bubble Companies, which does not seem to have secured for him the affection of his countrymen, has left Athens in disgust, and travelled to the Kingdom of the Birds, where he has successfully floated on the Bird Market a gigantic Building Company Scheme. The object of this Company is the Construction in mid air of a great city of brick, to be called *Nephelococcygia* or *Cloudcuckootown*.

The first scene opens with the arrival of *Prometheus* to tell *Peithetaerus* of the success of his scheme. *Prometheus* is muffled, and sheltered by a parasol to hide him from the watchful eye of Zeus. The new city, he says, enjoys a monopoly of business, the gods are starved out, and an embassy from them is on its way to come to some arrangement. It is a splendid opportunity for the Birds to recover their former dominion of the air, and for *Peithetaerus* to win for his bride Basileia, the pretty Housekeeper of Zeus.

11. 'LISTER PRIZE FOR GERMAN GARSTIN, ma.
SCHOOL PRIZE FOR FRENCH MAYO, mi.
12. SCHOOL GREEK VERSE MAYO, ma.
13. SECOND SCENE FROM "THE BIRDS" ARISTOPHANES.
Peithetaerus Mayo, ma.
Poseidon Dean.
Hercules Wilson, ma.
The Triballian Lee-Warner, ma.

In the Second Scene the embassy from the gods arrives. *Peithetaerus* is engaged in cooking certain of the Birds, a simple method of getting rid of discontented Shareholders, and is at first much too busy to notice the three ambassadors. *Poseidon*, a sensible god, explains the situation and proposes reasonable terms. *Hercules* is hungry, and after the manner of heroes and policemen, makes friends with the cook. The casting vote lies with the *Triballian*, a god of uncouth appearance and barbarous speech, but solemn and exceeding learned. Unfortunately, as in the case with many other learned people, nobody can understand him, *Peithetaerus* cunningly interprets the *Triballian's* gibberish as a vote in his favour. *Poseidon* remonstrates, but the votes are two to one against him, and he retires followed by the *Triballian*. *Hercules*, to his sorrow is forced to leave the lunch uneaten. *Peithetaerus* skips off last to get ready for the Wedding.

14. UPPER SCHOOL ESSAY BROWN.
SCHOOL ENGLISH ESSAY ON "THE FORCES THAT MAKE A NATION
TEMPERLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The rest of the afternoon resembled very nearly other Commemoration Day afternoons, by which sincere praise not blame is implied. The Corps were as gallant and picturesque as ever, going through intricate movements on soft uneven

ground, and making a surprising amount of noise when they fired. There were pretty dresses and hats, Hodges' band playing stoutly and admirably in spite of the warmth, and pleased groups of neighbours and parents and strangers, with teacups and ices in their hands and finally there was the lovely garden with its roses in the height of their pride and beauty, looking greener and cooler and more fruitful than ever under the influence of the rain and sunshine of the past summer.

The number of visitors this year was quite up to the average, only when compared with the special celebration of last year was there a falling off.

THE CONCERT.

The Concert in the evening lasted from 7.30 to 9 p.m. and the temperature was high, though mitigated from time to time by the famous draughts of the Schoolroom. There was of course a song for the Jubilee, entitled 'The Queen's Song,' but the song did not rise to the height of its subject: much of the composition seems thin and pumped up with effort, there is indeed little of inspiration in it. The third song was an unaccompanied part song by *Abt.* What unaccompanied part song when 'sweetly sung in tune' is not delightful? This song was no exception; Falconer's voice (but this is no reflection on its quality) sometimes does not blend well with others, but every other note of good singing was there, expression, tune, time, and balance. Watney then played Mendelssohn's Duetto from the songs without words to a good deal of conversational accompaniment in the choir, where there ought to have been most sympathy with the music. and then Wesley's 'Blessed be the God' was sung. A violin Duet 'Norma' was encored, but the piano accompaniment was far too loud and marked, and the composition—not remarkable in itself,—was thereby spoiled. Commemoration Song came next and was well sung, the words being clearly pronounced. This song certainly deserves good enunciation, it is at once the most ambitious and the best of Mr. Rhoades' songs. The Intermezzo for strings which came next was both pretty and good; so was Hatton's 'Indian Maid.' It was nevertheless received with an apathy quite undeserved. The 'Sherborne Hive' on the other hand was loudly encored, though it does not rank high in the volume of School songs. The Orchestra then played a very lively march 'Le Lion de St. Marc,' and with the Carmen the Concert came to a conclusion.

PROGRAMME.

MARCH	...	"Commemoration"	...	<i>Eilenberg.</i>
THE QUEEN'S SONG	...	...	...	<i>Eaton Fanning.</i>
PART SONG	...	...	...	<i>Abt.</i>
		Falconer, ma., Park, Metcalfe, Mr. Hodgson.		
PIANOFORTE SOLO		"Duetto"	...	<i>Mendelssohn.</i>
		Watney.		
ANTHEM	...	"Blessed be the God"	...	<i>Wesley.</i>
		Solo by Bullock.		
VIOLIN DUET	...	"Norma"	...	<i>H. Farmer.</i>
		Hulbert and Besant.		
COMMEMORATION SONG	...	...	...	{ <i>J.R.</i>
				{ <i>L.N.P.</i>
INTERMEZZO FOR STRINGS	...	...	...	<i>Gillet.</i>
GLEE	...	"The Indian Maid"	..	<i>Hatton.</i>
SCHOOL SONG		"The Sherborne Hive"		{ <i>J.R.</i>
				{ <i>L.N.P.</i>
MARCH		"Le Lion de St. Marc"	...	<i>Fabiani.</i>
CARMEN	...	...	...	...

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

<i>Instructor of the Orchestra</i>	..	Mr. C. Regan.
<i>Organist</i>	.. ..	Mr. B. G. Thorne.
<i>Conductor</i>	.. ..	Mr. C. H. Hodgson.

Obituary.

On November 23, 1896, after a few days' illness,

CLAUD LONSDALE

(1886-1887). He was a most enthusiastic supporter of all games, especially football, and was a generous contributor to the Games Fund when it was in need of help.

OLD SHIRBURNIAN SOCIETY.

At the Annual General Meeting held in the Schoolroom, on June 26th, the President in the chair, the following resolutions were passed :—

- (1.) That the present Committee should be left unchanged till next June.
- (2.) That Mr. Blanch should be auditor of the first year's accounts.
- (3.) That the sum of £200 should be invested in the names of two Trustees.
- (4.) That the Headmaster and Mr. G. M. Carey (O.S.) should be Trustees of the Society.
- (5.) That it was desirable that the O.S. Scholarship Fund should be transferred to the Society and that the Secretary should communicate with Mr. Rogerson upon the matter.

The Secretary and Chairman of Committee were also re-elected and a vote of thanks passed to the former gentleman.

CORPS NOTES.

On Tuesday, June 29th, the Corps took part in the review of the Public Schools by Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor. The march past though unsteady at the start was very good at the saluting point. Despite the intense heat the day was a distinct success.

On Thursday, June 15th, the VIII went up to Bisley and competed for the Ashburton Shield; a pair also shot for the Cadet Trophy. None of the shooting was as good as might have been expected, in spite of the encouraging scores made at Crewkerne in the week previous. The VIII made 372 of which the highest individual score was Sergt. Dean's 58.

The Corps is very sorry to lose one of its most valuable members in Col.-Sergt. Metcalfe at the end of this term, who has for upwards of 5 years been an excellent volunteer.

The results of the Drill and Musketry Competition were as follows :—

Drill.

1st	No. 1	Right sub-section	Col. Sergt. Metcalfe.
2nd	No. 4	Section	Sergt. Dean.
3rd	No. 2	„	Lieut. Prichard.
4th	No. 3	„	Sergt. Langhorne.
	No. 1	Left sub-section	Corpl. Cooper.

Musketry.

1st	No. 3	Section	Sergt. Langhorne.
2nd	No. 1	Right sub-section	Col.-Sergt. Metcalfe.
	No. 2	Section	Lieut. Prichard.
	No. 4	„	Sergt. Dean.
3rd	No. 1	Left sub-section	Corpl. Cooper.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

The following have been presented with their colours :—
 1st XI.—I. G. Winch (*f*), H. C. Pinckney (*f*), C. W. Watney (*a*).
 P. Eglinton (*c*). 2nd XI.—R. W. Langhorne (*a*), T. Falconer (*a*),
 F. W. Potheary (*a*), H. V. Fletcher (*f*), A. D. Wood, H. E. Jones (*a*).

The match against Bradfield ended in a draw.

The Captain of the Games begs to take this opportunity of thanking all Masters who have kindly assisted in games by helping to coach and umpiring.

The result of School Matches is 9 played, 3 won, 4 drawn, 2 lost.

The House Matches have been decided as follows :—

First Round—Seniors :

Blanch's beat Wildman's and Day Boys.
School House L-Z beat School House A-K.

First Round—Juniors :

School House A-K beat Hodgson's.
Wilson's beat Wildman's and Day Boys.
School House L-Z beat Blanch's.

Second Round.—Seniors :

School House L-Z beat Blanch's.
Wilson's a bye.

Juniors :

School House L-Z *v.* School House A-K.
Wilson's a bye.

Final—Seniors :

Wilson's beat School House L-Z.

Juniors :

Wilson's *v.* School House L-Z.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Last term a letter was written asking for a new cloth-backed card. As this was not supplied we hear congratulations from a person called 'Old Card.' 'May I,' says he, 'be allowed to congratulate, etc.' We should really like to know who this 'I' is; we might almost think him a person of some importance by the way he talks. Nobody can compare the merits of the two match cards. One is a sensible arrangement, such as is used by most other schools, the other a trumpety little card of which the true value is about 1½d. at the most. Now it is all very well to say that so many cards have to be given away, but all members of the school subscribe to the Games' Fund, and the expense of those given away should be defrayed by that fund. Again there is another suggestion which might be worthy of

notice. At present if we sent up to any place in London, we could get cloth-backed match-cards in half the time, better printed and altogether superior, which would cost at the outside only 2d. carriage paid. This ought to be the true solution of the difficulty, because if a person gets a cloth-backed match-card he does more or less feel his getting his money's worth, whereas when he receives the other thing he feels rather badly swindled.

In conclusion it may interest 'Old Card,' who is evidently not at all up to date, to know that the 'Captain of the Games,' being absent, did not show the 'good sense' of which he talks. Also 'I' regret that 'I' am unable to congratulate 'Old Card' on the 'good sense' of his letter.

Yours, etc.,
CARD.

Dear Mr. Editor,

If there's one thing that does puzzle sensible people nowadays it is the fact that the VIII were allowed to stop in bed after their performance at Bisley. They got home about 9.45 and so of course, I suppose, were extremely tired, shooting being really so very exhausting. This privilege was denied to the XI. If the VIII had won the shield it might have been different, but as it was they did not do so much. Surely the XI should be more considered than the VIII.

Yours truly,
CRICKETER.

Dear Sir,

Could not some rule as to the use of the Running Board be made. Of late it has become the custom for fellows to use it only for jumping off and not diving. This only takes up a large amount of time, as they generally go to the bottom and take a long time to come up. Hoping this will be remedied.

I am, yours truly,
CALYMBUS ARCTICUS.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Can it be true that there is not going to be a week's extra holiday? If so it fills my mind with horror. Now my dear sir just for one moment imagine yourself in the following position: the Queen is out for a drive on a hot summer's day; you are walking along the road with 6d. in your pocket. Her Majesty is quite overcome by the heat and seeing you in the road, asks you to lend her 1d. to get an ice cream. What do you do? You at once say "Not 1d. your Majesty but 6d. in order that you may buy 6 ice creams." (You would probably be knighted.) But what do governing bodies of schools do (not only ours but those of other schools as well)? The Queen asks them to give us one week's extra holiday as a compensation for our toil and work this term. They should at once reply "Not one week but a fortnight your Majesty." But since I always look on the bright side of things I would not complain if they gave us only one week, but I am sure the fortnight system would so please the Queen that some more knights would be added to our already distinguished body. How would Sir John Hodd — sound? Hoping that when the proper people see this they will fully recognise the chances they have lost and try and make amends by giving one week (= one ice cream) to us.

I remain, dear sir,
Yours sincerely,
"CARPE DIEM."

Dear Mr. Editor,

May I suggest that at some period, let us hope not very far hence, the Authorities may see their way to defraying the cost of our visitors' lunch at Cricket Matches. I think we must be about the only school at which lunch is not free to visitors, although Sherborne has been renowned in other respects for her hospitality.

Yours, etc.,

"THE OLD FIRM."

O.S. NEWS.

We congratulate T. C. Rogerson obtaining a First-class in the examination for D.C.L.

We also congratulate J. E. Stevens on his scores of 48 and 90 for Wiltshire against the Surrey second eleven at the Oval on July 12th and 13th.

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