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SCHOOL NOTES.

On Monday, July 2nd, the Masters and boys attended a special service, held in the Parish Church, when the Vicar dedicated a Memorial Tablet erected in memory of the late Head Master, Mr. G. J. Peachell, M.A. The Tablet was subscribed for by Old Boys and friends, and has the following inscription:—"In memory of George Joseph Peachell, M.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, Head Master of the Royal Grammar School in this town from March 6th, 1879, to March 6th, 1905, on which day he died, aged 62 years." In the course of the service the Vicar gave a short address, urging the boys to endeavour to follow the example set them by their late Head Master, whose life had been marked by his devotion to duty, and by the earnestness and thoroughness of all his work. The dedicatory prayers were then read, and concluded the simple, solemn, service, which will always remain in the memories of those who took part in it.

A most sad accident occurred on the river at Bourne End on Thursday evening, the 19th inst., in which C. E. F. Richardson, an Old Boy, lost his life. We extend our deepest sympathy to his parents and relatives in their great loss.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. Daniel Clarke, one of the members of our Governing Body, on his election as Chairman of the Bucks County Education Committee, in succession to the Earl of Buckinghamshire.

Mr. G. E. Parham has succeeded Mr. Prosser as Agricultural Instructor. We offer him a late, but none the less hearty, welcome.

We are very pleased to be able to announce that Mr. Alfred Gilbey has presented us with a very handsome cup as a trophy for Form Competition in shooting. We take this opportunity of thanking him for his generous gift, and for the interest he takes in our School pursuits. The Competition is to take place on Monday, July 23rd, and we hope to publish the result in brief as we go to press; a full account will appear in our next number. Teams

of four will be chosen from each Form, Forms 2 and 1 counting as one. Practice has been carried on regularly throughout the whole of this term, and great progress has been made. The boys have been divided up into sets of four or five, and have practised under the supervision of the Masters. In the early part of the Term, instruction in the use of the rifle was given by Sergeant Major Foskett, late 18th Hussars. The armoury now consists of 25 old government carbines, Martini-Enfield pattern, for drill purposes, and 2 miniature rifles for practice. The Pioneer Rifle Club use our range on Thursday evenings, and have kindly lent us their rifle, which is of the latest government pattern.

We thank Mr. J. Thurlow, the Vice-chairman of our Governing Body, for kindly presenting us with books for the School Library.

E. A. Baker has won a County Intermediate Scholarship, being placed first in the list of candidates. We offer our hearty congratulations to Baker on his success, which is all the more gratifying as the competition this year was particularly keen. Three Scholarships were awarded, and Baker, though the youngest of the three winners, obtained 686 marks, 157 more than the candidate who won the second Scholarship.

C. R. Watkins and W. A. Ross have passed the Board of Education Examination in Model Drawing, held in May last. The former was placed in the 1st, and the latter in the 2nd class. The results of the examination held in June are not yet published.

G. T. Jackson has passed the Examination admitting him as a Pupil Teacher under the County Council.

At the Competitive Musical Festival, held this Term at Reading, R. C. Rose won the 1st prize in the class open to boy soloists from places with over 5,000 inhabitants in Berks, Bucks, and Oxon. He received 95 marks out of a possible 100.

Our numbers this Term have been :—Boarders, 8 ; day boys, 53 ; total, 61.

The prefects have been:—Boarders, E. Sanders and D. L. Gates; Day Boys, S. G. Stephenson and H. G. McCoy.

E. Sanders has won two cricket bats, presented by the Head Master, for making scores of over 50.

R. J. Stannard has been awarded his cricket colours.

As there are still a few matches to be played before Term ends, the review of the cricket season and the averages will appear in our next number.

Speech Day will be on Friday, July 27th, and Lord Cheylesmore has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

Next Term will begin on Thursday, September 20th. Boarders return the day before.

FIVES COMPETITION.

This year the entries for the Fives Competition were fairly numerous. The Competition, in its early stages, was contested vigorously, and some of the final games were of an exciting character. In the final game of the Doubles, Gates and Trodd, two of the more inexperienced players, had the misfortune to be drawn against Adams and Sanders, who have on former occasions proved themselves to be adepts at the game. These two were matched against each other in the final round of the Championship (open), in which Sanders repeated his success of last year. We were sorry that Nutt, who showed such good form last season, was unable to compete this year. Enthusiasm in the Competition was also displayed by the younger competitors, and their exhibitions were by no means to be despised.

Results:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.

Stephenson	}	Birch	}	Sanders	}	Sanders
Birch		Sanders		Adams		
Sanders	}	Sanders	}		}	
Hervelin		Adams				
Adams	}	Adams	}		}	
Appleton						

HANDICAP.

Birch (7)	}	Birch	}	Stephenson	} Sanders
Hervelin (9)	}		}		
Adams (5)	}	Stephenson	}		
Stephenson (5)	}		}		
West (9)	}	Gates	}	Sanders	
Gates (8)	}		}		
Sanders (scr.)	}	Sanders	}		
Appleton (6)	}		}		

DOUBLES.

Adams & Gates	}	Adams and Gates	Adams & Trodd	}	Adams and Trodd
Appleton & Hervelin	}		Stephenson & West	}	Trodd and West
Stephenson & Trodd	}	Stephenson and Trodd	Sanders and Gates	}	Sanders and Gates, bye.
Birch & Thomas	}			}	
Sanders and West	}	bye.		}	
		Adams and Sanders		}	Adams and Sanders.
		Gates and Trodd		}	

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Chiefly in consequence of the debt of £7 14s. 3d., incurred by the erection of the Cricket Pavilion and the purchase of new materials, we decided to hold an entertainment at the School on Saturday, April 7th, the object being to place the Games' Fund in a more satisfactory position. The programme was as follows:—

PART I.

1. Pianoforte Solo ... "Gavotte" (*Rameau*) ... R. J. STANNARD.
2. Song ... "The Mariners of England" ... R. C. ROSE.
3. French Dialogue ... { "Le Medecin" ... F. H. TURNER.
"Pierrot" ... D. G. LEYS.
4. Song ... "The Amateur Yachtsman" ... MR. R. B. THRELFALL.
5. Violin Solo ... "Salterello" ... G. P. PEACHELL (O.B.).
6. Song ... "Dumb, Dumb, Dumb!" ... MR. W. J. BARTLE.
7. A Pair of Lunatics.
He (otherwise Captain George Fielding) ... H. G. MCCOY.
She (otherwise Countess Neuville) ... H. R. HERVELIN.
8. Duet ... "The Twins" { MR. G. F. ANDREWS.
MR. R. B. THRELFALL.
9. Song ... "Under the Deodar" ... F. B. BRIDGER.
10. Pianoforte Solo { "Polnische Tanze" ... A. E. ADAMS.
(*Scharwenka*) }
11. Song ... "The Crocodile" ... MR. G. F. ANDREWS.
12. School Song ... F. H. TURNER AND 1ST FORM.

PART II.

"BOX AND COX."

- John Cox (a Journeyman Printer) ... J. C. S. NUTT.
James Cox (a Journeyman Hatter) ... W. A. NICHOLSON.
Mrs. Bouncer (a Lodging House Keeper) ... H. G. STONE.

SCENE:—A Bed-Sitting Room in Mrs. Bouncer's Lodging House.

The first item, a pianoforte solo, was very well rendered by Stannard, who deserved the applause he received. This was followed by "The Mariners of England," by Rose, his song being greatly appreciated. The French dialogue by Turner ii and Leys ii brought down the house; the former took the part of a doctor, and the latter that of an invalid; their gestures and conversation, to those who understood French, were highly amusing and showed what careful preparation they had received. The next three items, by Mr. Threlfall, G. P. Peachell, and Mr. Bartle, were warmly applauded, the latter, to a vigorous encore, replying with "John Peel." "A Pair of Lunatics" was well acted, both the performers throwing themselves thoroughly into their parts; H. G. McCoy made a good "Captain Fielding," while R. H. Hervelin, as "Countess Neuville," was especially taking. "The Twins," from "The French Maid," by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Threlfall, was evidently to the liking of the audience, as was also the song by Bridger i. Adams played "Polnische Tanze" with his customary skill, and Mr. Andrews received prolonged applause for his rendering of "The Crocodile." The first part concluded with the School song by Turner ii and the 1st Form. Space prevents us from reproducing the words, but are they not sufficiently known already! Suffice it to say that this item was most enthusiastically received. "Box and Cox" provided the second part of the entertainment, and we warmly congratulate all three performers—J. C. S. Nutt, "Box;" W. A. Nicholson, "Cox;" and H. G. Stone, "Mrs. Bouncer"—on the energy with which they entered into the spirit of the play. In conclusion, we beg to thank all who assisted us by their presence on this occasion. The debt was almost wiped off, £6 2s. 3d. being realised after paying expenses. We hope to give another entertainment next year. There are many things still wanted for the games, and owing to the limited accommodation, our advice is. buy tickets early and come early.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The 17th Annual Athletic Sports were held on the Town Cricket Field on Tuesday, June 12th. The weather was all that could be desired from a spectator's point of view, but the competitors found it rather warm.

A large number of friends of the School witnessed the proceedings, and the Town Band played a selection of music during the afternoon.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (OPEN).

1st, J. C. S. Nutt. 2nd, H. G. McCoy. Distance, 77 yards 1 foot 9 inches.

Nearly 10 yards better than last year's throw.

LONG JUMP (UNDER 14).

1st, C. L. Ruddy. 2nd, B. R. P. Wood. Distance, 14 feet.

LONG JUMP (OPEN).

1st, S. G. Stephenson. 2nd, H. G. McCoy. Distance, 16 feet $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

A record jump for the School.

HIGH JUMP (UNDER 14).

1st, C. L. Ruddy. 2nd, B. G. Turner. Height, 4 feet 2 inches.

QUARTER-MILE SCRATCH (OPEN).

1st, H. G. McCoy. 2nd, S. G. Stephenson. Time, 59 secs.

Another record broken. Five seconds better than last year.

100 YARDS SCRATCH (UNDER 11).

1st, J. B. Eccles. 2nd, J. C. Harvey. Time, 15 secs.

SACK RACE (OPEN).

1st, W. J. Butler. 2nd, R. W. Greaves.

An amusing race as usual, won easily by Butler, who managed to keep out of difficulties.

120 YARDS HANDICAP (OPEN).

1st, S. G. Stephenson ($10\frac{1}{2}$ yards). 2nd, B. R. P. Wood ($23\frac{1}{2}$ yards). Time, 13 secs.

An exciting race, and a close finish.

HALF-MILE HANDICAP (OPEN).

1st, R. W. Bartlett (100 yards). 2nd, H. S. Wright (80 yards). Time, 2 mins. $29\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

HIGH JUMP (OPEN).

1st, H. G. McCoy. 2nd, S. G. Stephenson. Height, 4 feet $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Not equal to last year.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 12).

1st, D. J. Leys (23 yards). 2nd, C. M. Leys ($5\frac{1}{2}$ yards). Time, $33\frac{1}{4}$ secs.

A close finish. The first three out of 15 starters were brothers.

MILE HANDICAP (OPEN).

1st, H. G. McCoy (scratch). 2nd, S. G. Stephenson (93 yards). Time, 5 mins. 48 secs.

Won easily; West also ran well.

220 YARDS HANDICAP (UNDER 14).

1st, B. R. P. Wood ($9\frac{1}{2}$ yards). 2nd, R. W. Bartlett (6 yards). Time, $33\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE, 120 YARDS HANDICAP.

1st, C. Affleck. 2nd, P. C. Skull.

Won by two yards.

100 YARDS SCRATCH (UNDER 14).

1st, C. L. Ruttly. 2nd, B. R. P. Wood. Time, $13\frac{2}{3}$ secs.

Inches only separated first and second.

100 YARDS SCRATCH (OPEN).

1st, H. G. McCoy. 2nd, C. C. Birch. Time, $12\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Won by two yards; Brookman a good third.

OBSTACLE RACE.

1st, I. S. Appleton. 2nd, W. A. Thomas.

This was a very amusing race, and gave the competitors some hard work. Appleton finished a few yards ahead of Thomas, who, at one time, looked like winning.

CONSOLATION RACE, 220 YARDS HANDICAP.

1st, H. G. Stone. 2nd, A. J. S. Read. Time, $31\frac{1}{3}$ secs.

Won very easily.

TUG-OF-WAR.

A team of nine picked from Forms IV, III, and II proved too strong for a similar team from Forms V and I. This event caused much amusement, and still more was caused when, at the end of the afternoon, the victors were rewarded with huge slices of cake.

The Sports Championship was won by H. G. McCoy with 16 points; S. G. Stephenson was second.

At the conclusion of the Sports, the Mayoress presented the prizes from the pavilion steps. The boys acknowledged her kindness by giving her a bouquet, and by supplementing the Head Master's words of thanks with hearty cheers.

The Rev. E. D. Shaw (in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor) replied with a humorous speech.

The proceedings then ended with cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Arnison, the Vicar and Governors, Visitors, and Assistant Masters.

We wish to thank most heartily all those who presented prizes or subscribed to the Sports, and also Mr. A. E. Taplin and Mr. F. Skull for their kind assistance as judge and time-keeper respectively.



THE FRESHMAN YEAR.

At about the age that an English Grammar School boy joyfully throws off the restraints of school life and launches into the supposed freedom of the world, the American Latin School youth goes to the University. The small Yankee began his school life in the Primary School, side by side with his little sister, but at the mature age of ten he graduated into the Grammar School. In the larger cities the boys and girls are separated at this stage, but in the small towns, where the school houses are not too crowded, they still study side by side. At fourteen or fifteen the Grammar School period ends, and our embryo Freshman graduates into the Latin School. His less fortunate brothers, destined to office stools or Technical Institutes, go to the High School, where the course of instruction does not claim to fit directly for the University.

In country districts there yet remain the Academies,

which, for the past sixty years, have prepared the farmers' sons for the University. Boys and girls still work together wherever the township is too small to support two schools.

It should be remembered that up to this point the American boy has cost his father nothing in school fees: the cost of his education, the best that can be had, is entirely borne by the State in which he lives. Until comparatively recently boys of every class, with very few exceptions, attended the free schools. There are growing up, however, big boarding schools in the Eastern States to which boys of the wealthier classes are finding their way. But these are too exceptional to be reckoned in a general review of American school life.

With the necessary graduating standard always before a boy in his school career, it may not be surprising to find that his first year in College is often mere relaxation. Working under constant supervision checks idleness for the time, but in the latitude of College methods there is opportunity for plenty of "slacking." A wise system counteracts this feeling of Freshman insouciance. The A.B. degree, conferred at the end of three or four years, is directly affected by the marks of each preceding year's examinations, so, although the work itself is completed each year, its results influence the degree. Cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude, are the coveted decorations to a degree which are often lost by the careless work of the Freshman Year.

Although work, in connection with academic life, comes first to the mind of the onlooker, it is generally secondary to the student. Games and social life, the Clubs and Teams, exercise his intellect mightily.

The fall term dating from about October 1st is the football season. Inter-Collegiate games begin early in the term, and are all played off in the short space of time before Thanksgiving, the last Thursday in November. The hard frosts which set in before Christmas, and the heavy snow, account for the short, but none the less exciting, season. The American game is Rugby, of a peculiarly ferocious type, and the heroes go forth to battle clad in a species of quilted suit and wire helmet. In spite of these precautions, accidents are quite too frequent.

Big College games, of which the most famous is the Harvard v. Yale, are usually attended by large crowds. The students' enthusiasm vents itself in their College yell, not given in indiscriminate joyousness, but led by

a youth with a megaphone. At the larger Colleges, cheering sections are formed, each with a leader, who take up the yell one after another. When the game goes badly the cheering is rather dispirited, but if a change comes, the noise rises again lustily. These yells are curiously compounded, and their origin lost in mystery. To the best of my recollection, the Princeton yell runs something after this style:—"Sis boom baa, sis boom baa, Tiger, Tiger, sis boom baa, P-R-I-N-C-E-T-O-N, Princeton." The Harvard cry of "Harvard, Harvard, Harvard, Ra, Ra, Ra, Ra, Ra, Ra, Harvard," is of simpler manufacture but very effective.

In the Spring, before the track-training can begin, basket-ball is played in the Gymnasiums, and ice-hockey whenever the ice bears well. Basket-ball, played with five on each side, a ball of the football pattern, and large baskets hung 8 feet from the ground as goals, is considered more of a girl's than a man's game; but a swift contest between rival Colleges affords as excellent opportunities for accidents as any football battle.

As the Spring comes, the training for sports begins, and later on rowing practice wherever a College boasts its river. In May the second great game of the American College year commences its short season. Baseball remains at present a typically American game, and the English seem as loth to try it as the Americans are to accept what they consider the "slow" cricket. Competition to "make" the teams leads many a Freshman to the simple life in his efforts to be found fit for the trial games.

To "make" the Clubs, however, is a very different matter, for to appear keen is a fatal error. Elections are carried on entirely without the knowledge of the candidates themselves, and depend upon their having found favour with the Selection Committee.

These Clubs are called Societies, and their organisation is kept strictly secret. The bigger, Greek-letter Societies, such as the Phi Beta Kappa, and Delta Upsilon have branches in all the Universities of the States, and the member of one branch is always made welcome in any other branch he may visit. The Delta Upsilon devotes itself to Elizabethan Dramatic Literature, and, once a year, produces some play of that period. The Phi Beta Kappa is also more or less a Literary Society, but the big, popular organisations, the Hasty Pudding and the Pi Eta, are merely for social purposes. During the winter season these Clubs give a big dance,

and each year they produce an operetta. This production is entirely written, book and score, by members of the Club. The actors, chorus, and stage managers are of the fraternity, and the amount of beauty displayed under feminine make-up, with the talent shown in management, frequently amaze one into considering the Society to be a set of highly-favoured beings.

The same theory is held by every Freshman who enters College, for nothing but this conviction could support him through the trials to which the Neophyte is subjected. After the candidate is nominated, one of the senior members "runs" him for a week: every absurdity which he is ordered to perform the unhappy Neophyte carries out, or risks his chances of election. There are several favourite old performances handed from generation to generation. One of these is to send the Neophyte to propose to some girl he has never seen before. The girl is warned, of course, and it all depends upon her good nature whether the bashful Freshman emerges wholly or only partially alive. In a town where the family of Cabot are a household word for pride of race, a luckless Freshman of that name was forced to stand upon a street corner for many hours proclaiming to each passer-by, "I am a Cabot."

Often the Neophyte is sent to the Girls' College, if there is one in the town, to stand before it and wave a flag, to hunt up his ancestry in the College Library, under the gaze of any number of amused students, or in some way to cover himself with confusion. A dip into the frozen river, a run of many miles in bitter weather and a night spent in visiting theatres, from which he must get himself ejected, reduces the average Neophyte to a condition bordering on prostration when the end of his week's trial arrives. The final and secret initiation is, of course, reported as of a very awful nature, and is never divulged. But during the remainder of his College career the member of a fraternity is well repaid for the pains of entrance. He makes lasting and valuable friendships, cemented by common experiences and aims, and the pleasant social life ends only at the Class Day Reception, when the class he belongs to entertain their friends and relatives preparatory to the conferring of degrees and farewell to College days.

CRICKET.

FIRST XI MATCHES.

R.G.S. v. BRITISH ORPHAN ASYLUM, SLOUGH.

Played at Slough on May 12th. Lost by an innings and 50 runs. The home team batted first and totalled 114, several members of the side contributing useful scores. Sanders was the most successful bowler, though all sent down far too many balls on the leg side. Our batting was very weak, as will be seen from the scores given below, Stone being the only one to obtain double figures in either innings. Scores:—

BRITISH ORPHAN		ASYLUM, SLOUGH.	
Strong, c Nutt, b McCoy	8	Bailey, b Stone.....	4
Andrews, b Stone.....	0	Thorn, c Birch, b Stannard...	0
Godwin, lbw, b Sanders	21	Francis, not out	16
Stubbs, c Birch, b Sanders ...	31	Stacey, c Stephenson, b Stone	0
Grundy, c Watson, b Sanders 10		Extras	6
Potter, c McCoy, b Wright ...	3		
Yarrow, b Stannard.....	15		114

R.G.S.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
E. Sanders, c Yarrow, b Strong	3	b Grundy	0
H. G. Stone, b Andrews.....	0	b Andrews	14
S. G. Stephenson, b Strong	5	b Strong	8
H. G. McCoy, c and b Andrews..	3	b Strong	9
J. C. S. Nutt, b Strong	0	b Strong	3
Watson, b Andrews	0	b Strong	5
Stannard, b Andrews	0	c Stubbs, b Godwin	0
Birch, c Yarrow, b Andrews.....	0	b Strong	0
Appleton, b Grundy	0	c Andrews, b Strong.....	3
Turner i, c Godwin, b Grundy ..	3	c and b Strong	1
Wright, not out	3	not out	0
Extras	3	Extras	1
	20		44

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy.....	7	1	35	1
H. G. Stone	10.2	3	28	3
E. Sanders.....	6	2	17	3
Wright	6	3	9	1
Stannard	6	1	19	2

H. G. Stone bowled 2 no-balls. E. Sanders bowled 1 wide.

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE.

Played on our ground on May 19th. Won by 74 runs. Sanders, McCoy, and Stannard all batted well, while Nutt made some good hits. We just failed to

reach the century, the last wickets adding very few runs. Our opponents collapsed before the bowling of McCoy and Stone, and were all out for 24 in their first venture. Time alone prevented us from winning by an innings. Scores:—

R.G.S.	
E. Sanders, b Ranger i.	18
H. G. Stone, c K. Inglis, b Ranger i.	7
S. G. Stephenson, c Drummond, b Townsend.	0
H. G. McCoy, b Ranger i.	27
J. C. S. Nutt, b Ranger i.	10
Watson, run out.	4
Stannard, not out.	12
Birch, c K. Inglis, b Haines ii.	4
Wright, b Haines ii.	3
Turner i, c Townsend, b Ranger i.	4
Appleton, b Ranger i.	2
Extras.	7
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	98

MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
C. P. Townsend, b Stone.	6	b Turner.	4
G. Gill, b Stone.	0	b Sanders.	1
W. Drummond, c Stannard, b McCoy.	6	c and b Sanders.	2
G. Ranger, b Stone.	5	not out.	12
F. Wallace, b McCoy.	0	c Birch, b Turner.	0
E. Brewis, run out.	0	b Stone.	2
H. L. Ranger, b McCoy.	0	b Stone.	0
K. Inglis, c McCoy, b Stone.	4	not out.	0
Truscott, c Turner, b McCoy.	0	hit wicket, b Turner.	0
J. Haines, not out.	0	‡ Did not bat.	
G. Haines, c Turner, b McCoy.	3	Extras.	0
Extras.	3		
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	24	(7 wkts.).....	21

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1ST INNINGS.			
	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy.	9.3	4	10	5
H. G. Stone.	8	4	11	4
2ND INNINGS.				
E. Sanders.	6	1	10	2
Turner.	5	2	8	3
H. G. Stone.	1	0	3	2

R.G.S. v. BORLASE SCHOOL, MARLOW.

Played at Marlow on June 2nd. Lost by 63 runs and 3 wickets. We won the toss and batted first. Sanders and Stone made a good start, and Stephenson played steadily for his runs. Sanders continued to play excellent cricket and almost carried his bat through the innings. But for his score we should have done very badly. Marlow lost 3 wickets for 21 runs, but Constable i, Constable ii, and Borlase soon knocked off the runs, Constable i playing a very fine innings of 84. Scores:—

R. G. S.

BORLASE SCHOOL, MARLOW.

E. Sanders, c Guttridge, b Constable ii	64	H. J. Cupper, c McCoy, b Stone	3
H. G. Stone, c and b Cupper...	9	J. B. Constable, c Turner, b McCoy	84
S. G. Stephenson, b Con- stable ii	8	C. Haine, b McCoy	0
H. G. McCoy, b Constable ii	0	M. Haine, b McCoy	0
J. C. S. Nutt, b Constable ii...	0	J. Borlase, b Sanders.....	12
Stannard, b Constable ii	0	W. Constable, not out	30
Watson, b Constable ii	0	R. A. Clifford, b McCoy.....	10
Birch, c Gilley, b Constable i	1	J. Gilley, b McCoy.....	8
Turner, b Constable i	0	Stranger, not out.....	1
Wright, not out.....	2	Extras	8
Rutty, b Constable i	0		
Extras	9	(7 wks.).....	156
	93	R. Guttridge and F. Sloan did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy.....	13	1	51	5
H. G. Stone	9	1	45	1
E. Sanders.....	6	0	21	1
J. C. S. Nutt.....	4	0	23	0
Turner	1	0	8	0

E. Sanders bowled 2 wides.

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE.

This match was played at Maidenhead on June 7th, and resulted in a draw. Sanders again was our chief scorer, McCoy being the only other to reach double figures. Rutty and Appleton made a prolonged stand for the last wicket. As time was drawing near, the match became exciting, but the Maidenhead team could not get the runs, nor could we get them out. Drummond carried out his bat for a nicely played innings of 49. Scores:—

R.G.S.

MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE.

E. Sanders, c Drummond, b Haines ii	38	G. Gill, run out.....	3
H. G. Stone, c & b Ranger i.	2	G. Truscott, c Wright, b McCoy	2
S. G. Stephenson, c Ranger ii, b Townsend.....	9	W. Drummond, not out.....	49
H. G. McCoy, c Townsend, b Ranger i.....	24	C. Townsend, b Stone.....	17
Watson, b Haines ii.....	7	G. Ranger, b Stone.....	12
J. C. S. Nutt, b Ranger i.....	7	K. Inglis, b McCoy.....	10
Birch, c Gill, b Haines ii.....	5	A. Inglis, b Stone.....	0
Turner, c Drummond, b Ranger i.....	0	F. Wallace, not out.....	0
Wright, b Ranger i	5		
Rutty, not out.....	4	J. Haines, L. Ranger, and W. H. Brodie did not bat.	
Appleton, c Brodie b Ranger i.	9		
Extras	13	Extras	11
	123	(6 wks.).....	104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy.....	16	8	26	2
H. G. Stone.....	14	2	47	3
E. Sanders.....	4	2	8	0
J. C. S. Nutt.....	3	0	12	0

E. Sanders and J. C. S. Nutt each bowled 1 wide.

R.G.S. v. LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME.

Played on our ground on June 9th. Lost by 78 runs. The bowling of the visitors was too good for us, and we were all out for 24. The Thame team compiled 102, but had all the chances—and they were numerous—been accepted, we doubt if they would have reached 50. Sanders took 6 wickets for 39 runs, but should have had a much better analysis. In the 2nd innings we made 12 for 3 wickets. Scores:—

R.G.S.

E. Sanders, run out.....	4	c Briars, b Bailey.....	6
Stannard, b Bailey.....	0	b Bailey.....	2
H. G. Stone, b Robinson.....	1	c Ostrehan ii, b Robinson ...	2
S. G. Stephenson, b Robinson...	6	not out.....	0
H. G. McCoy, b Robinson.....	2	not out.....	0
J. C. S. Nutt, b Robinson.....	6		
Watson, b Bailey.....	1		
Birch, b Bailey.....	0		
Turner i, c Price, b Bailey.....	0		
Wright, c Wagneri, b Robinson 0			
Rutty, not out.....	0		
Extras.....	4	Extras.....	2
	24	(3 wkts.)	12

LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME.

Bailey, run out.....	9	Ostrehan i, c Stephenson, b Nutt.....	2
A. Wagner, b Sanders.....	0	Wagner ii, c Nutt, b Sanders.....	14
Briars, b Sanders.....	3	Clarke i, not out.....	10
Shaw, b Sanders.....	27	Extras.....	6
Joel, c Birch, b Sanders.....	10		
Robinson, b Sanders.....	3		
Ostrehan ii, c Stephenson, b Nutt.....	6		
Price i, b Nutt.....	12		

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

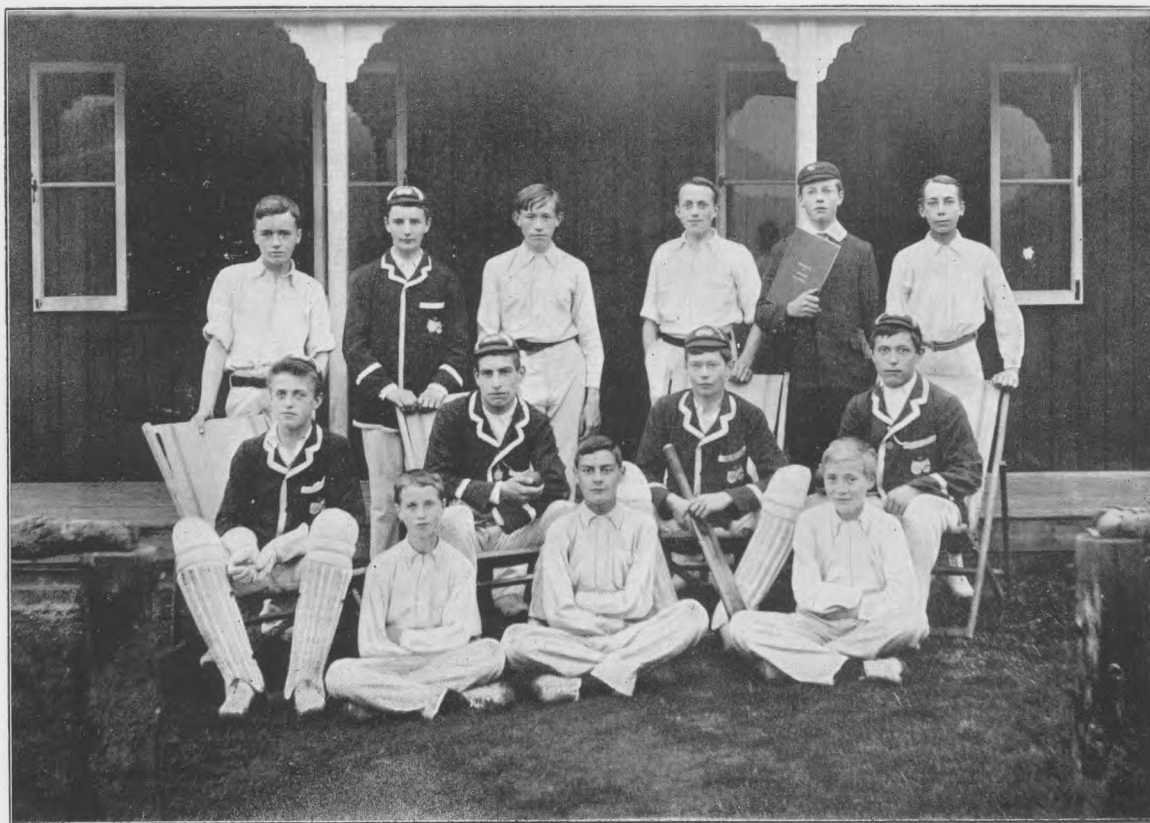
	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. Stone.....	6	0	18	0
E. Sanders.....	17	4	39	6
H. G. McCoy.....	2	0	11	0
J. C. S. Nutt.....	9	0	28	3

J. C. S. Nutt bowled 2 wides.
E. Sanders bowled 1 wide.

R.G.S. v. AMERSHAM G.S.

Played on our ground on June 14th. Won by 46 runs. Sanders was bowled by a no-ball in the first over, but once he got set, played delightful cricket, making 39

THE CRICKET TEAM.



WATSON. J. C. S. NUTT. R. J. STANNARD. BIRCH. GATES (*scorer*). WRIGHT.
S. G. STEPHENSON. H. G. MCCOY (*capt.*). E. SANDERS. H. G. STONE.
TURNER. JACKSON. RUTTY.

out of 76, of which 17 were extras. Ryder bowled very well for the visitors. Sanders also excelled in the bowling, taking 5 wickets for 10 runs, McCoy taking the other five for 17 runs. Scores:—

R.G.S.		AMERSHAM.	
E. Sanders, b Deverell	39	Gill, b McCoy	8
Stannard, c Deverell, b Ryder	0	Reynolds i, c Nutt, b Sanders	5
S. G. Stephenson, b Deverell	4	Lee, b Sanders	2
H. G. McCoy, c Glover, b Orton	4	Ryder, b McCoy	1
H. G. Stone, b Ryder	8	Beckley, b McCoy	0
J. C. S. Nutt, c Reynolds i, b Ryder	0	Fassnidge, b Sanders	1
Watson, b Ryder	0	Orton, c Nutt, b Sanders	0
Birch, b Ryder	0	Humphries, c Nutt, b Sanders	3
Wright, b Ryder	1	Deverell, b McCoy	5
Turner i, b Ryder	3	Reynolds ii, b McCoy	2
Rutty, not out	0	Grover i, not out	0
Extras	17	Extras	3
	<hr/> 76		<hr/> 30

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy	8.2	1	17	5
E. Sanders	8	1	10	5

R.G.S. v. WYCOMBE BANKS.

Played on the School ground on June 20th, in the evening. Result—a draw. The Banks made 72, C. P. Holloway, Lee, and Ades reaching double figures. Sanders and Stone both bowled well. The School team had to fight hard to make a draw of the match, but Stannard and Watson kept up their ends well, and when time was called the score was 52 for 8 wickets. Scores:—

WYCOMBE BANKS.		R.G.S.	
E. H. Penman, b Sanders	1	Mr. Threlfall, c B.L. Holloway, b Adams	4
N. Lee, c Watson, b Sanders	13	E. Sanders, c Adams, b Lee	10
F. E. N. Adams, b McCoy	8	Mr. Bartle, c and b Lee	8
E. Ranger, b Sanders	0	S. G. Stephenson, c Lee, b Adams	7
A. W. Ades, b Stone	11	Mr. Newton, c Ades, b Adams	3
H. Green, c Mr. Bartle, b Sanders	7	Adams	3
C. P. Holloway, b Sanders	19	H. G. McCoy, b Adams	3
W. H. Haslam, c & b Sanders	7	H. G. Stone, b Lee	3
B. L. Holloway, b Stone	0	J. C. S. Nutt, c Ranger, b Lee	2
Sumpster, not out	0	Stannard, not out	3
H. A. Shaw, c Sanders, b Stone	0	Watson, not out	1
		Birch did not bat.	
Extras	6	Extras	8
	<hr/> 72		<hr/> (8 wkts) ... 52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy	8	1	28	1
E. Sanders	12	2	31	6
H. G. Stone	4.5	1	7	3

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL.

Played on the School ground on June 21st. Won by 22 runs. We batted first, and Sanders played a nice innings of 22. Stannard and Jackson made a very good stand for the seventh wicket, adding nearly 30 runs. Our opponents had 9 wickets down for 28 runs when Jopling and Coates came to their rescue. By lusty hitting, and aided by a good deal of luck, they raised the score to 55. McCoy and Sanders each took 5 wickets. Scores:—

R.G.S.	MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL.
E. Sanders, b Williams..... 22	J. Williams, c Stannard, b McCoy 10
Watson, b Williams 2	J. Bolton, c Nutt, b Sanders... 0
S. G. Stephenson, b Wilkie ... 4	J. Wilkie, b Sanders 0
H. G. McCoy, b J. Bolton..... 5	B. Millin, c Nutt, b Sanders... 0
H. G. Stone, b J. Bolton 0	L. Tipper, c Nutt, b McCoy... 6
J. C. S. Nutt, c R. Bolton, b J. Bolton..... 0	H. Smith, b McCoy..... 2
Stannard, c Millin, b Wilkie... 17	E. Jopling, b McCoy 19
Jackson, c and b Tipper 13	A. Plummer, b Sanders..... 2
Wright, b Tipper..... 2	C. Beare, b Sanders 0
Turner 1, c J. Bolton, b Millin 0	R. Bolton, b McCoy 1
Rutty, not out 0	A. E. Coates, not out 11
Extras 12	Extras 4
77	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.	
H. G. McCoy.....	10	2	1	27	5
E. Sanders.....	10	0	0	24	5

R.G.S. v. KING ALFRED'S SCHOOL, WANTAGE.

Played at Wantage on June 28th. Lost by 50 runs. Wantage batted first, and owing to the good batting of Stephenson, Pocock, and Attride had scored 74 for 2 wickets by lunch time. Soon after the interval rain set in and it drizzled more or less all the afternoon. The remaining eight Wantage wickets fell for 31 runs. Stone bowled well, taking 6 wickets for 21 runs. The catches which disposed of Pocock and Attride were brilliant. We collapsed before the bowling of Attride and Frogley, Sanders and Nutt alone offering much opposition. We wish to thank most heartily the Rev. and Mrs. Pearson for their hospitality to the team and its followers. Scores:—

KING ALFRED'S SCHOOL.	R.G.S.
S. G. Frogley, c Birch, b McCoy..... 6	E. Sanders, c Frogley, b Attride..... 17
E. L. Stephenson, l-b-w, b Sanders..... 10	Watson, b Frogley..... 0
G. A. Pocock, c Sanders, b Nutt..... 19	S. G. Stephenson, b Frogley... 2
R. S. Attride, c Stannard, b Nutt..... 33	H. G. Stone, b Attride..... 0
R. F. Fletcher, b Stone..... 5	H. G. McCoy, b Attride..... 1
T. A. Williamson, b Stone ... 0	J. C. S. Nutt, b Frogley..... 9
E. C. Brooke-Smith, st Stephenson, b Stone..... 5	Stannard, b Attride..... 0
P. G. Wilson, b Stone..... 6	Birch, b Attride..... 2
H. J. Gregory, not out..... 1	Jackson, b Attride..... 4
G. D. Dean, b Stone..... 0	Turner i, b Frogley..... 4
Henderson, b Stone..... 1	Thurlow, not out..... 0
Extras..... 19	Extras..... 16
105	55

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
E. Sanders.....	10	2	23	1
H. G. McCoy.....	8	1	31	1
H. G. Stone.....	7 ²	2	21	6
J. C. S. Nutt.....	6	3	11	2

J. C. S. Nutt bowled 1 wide.

H. G. Stone bowled 1 wide and 3 no-balls.

R.G.S. v. LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME.

Played at Thame on June 30th. Lost by 74 runs. We went in first, and when only two wickets were down for 30 runs began to feel quite hopeful, but our tail did not wag at all satisfactorily, and we were all out for 52, chiefly owing to the bowling of Bailey. Our highest scorer was Nutt, whose 17 was distinctly useful. Our opponents then went in and made 126, the chief scores being those of Bailey, Briars, Shaw, Clarke, and Wagner ii. The result would not have been so bad had our fielding been all it should have been. McCoy's bowling was very good. Scores:—

R.G.S.	LORD WILLIAMS'S SCHOOL, THAME.
E. Sanders, b Robinson..... 4	Bailey, run out..... 29
S. G. Stephenson, b Bailey ... 7	Wagner i, c Birch, b Sanders 2
J. C. S. Nutt, c & Bailey..... 17	Briars, b McCoy..... 17
H. G. McCoy, b Bailey..... 7	Shaw, b McCoy..... 19
H. G. Stone, b Bailey..... 9	Price, c Nutt, b McCoy..... 0
Birch, b Joel..... 1	Robinson, l-b-w, b McCoy ... 7
Watson, c Shaw, b Joel..... 0	Joel, b McCoy..... 6
Stannard, l-b-w, b Bailey..... 0	Poulton, b McCoy..... 8
Thurlow, b Bailey..... 0	Clarke, b McCoy..... 10
Jackson, run out..... 1	Wagner ii, not out..... 17
Turner i, not out..... 0	Ostrehan ii, run out..... 4
Extras..... 6	Extras..... 7
52	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
E Sanders	9	0	35	1
H. G. Stone	6	0	26	0
H. G. McCoy	10	1	37	7
J. C. S. Nutt	7	0	21	0

R.G.S. v. REV: E. D. SHAW'S XI.

Played on our ground on July 3rd. Lost by 83 runs. The Vicar's team batted first, and the innings was declared at 109 for 9 wickets. Mr. Shaw hit with great power for his score of 60, Janes and Thurlow being the next scorers with 12 each. The fielding of the School team was on the whole very good. We gave a very poor exhibition of batting, no one being able to deal successfully with the Vicar's leg curlers. In the second innings we did better, Sanders playing nicely for his 28. Scores:—

REV. E. D. SHAW'S XI.

Rev. E. D. Shaw, c Stannard, b Sanders	60	F. Thurlow, c Mr. Newton, b Sanders	0
M. Janes, b Sanders	12	R. Newitt, not out	1
T. Thurlow, run out	12	F. Youens, c Stephenson, b Mr. Threlfall	2
E. Peachell, c Stannard, b Sanders	0	G. Peachell, b Mr. Threlfall... Extras	0 9
E. Berney			
R. Britnell, b Mr. Threlfall ...	6		
Rev. W. Heathcott, run out ...	7		
		(9 wkts.)	109

*E Berney did not bat.

R.G.S.

FIRST INNINGS.

Mr. Threlfall, st Newitt, b Rev. Shaw	5
S. G. Stephenson, b Rev. Shaw	2
E. Sanders, st Newitt, b Rev. Shaw	8
Mr. Newton, st Newitt, b Rev. Shaw	0
Mr. Bartle, b Britnell	1
H. G. McCoy, c Newitt, b Rev. Shaw	2
H. G. Stone, b Britnell	3
J. C. S. Nutt, b Rev. Shaw	0
Stannard, st Newitt, b Rev. Shaw	0
Watson, st Newitt, b Rev. Shaw	0
Birch, not out	0

Extras

26

SECOND INNINGS.

c Youens, b E. Peachell	2
run out	2
c sub. b Janes	28
c Rev. Heathcott, b E. Peach- ell	0
b E. Peachell	0
c Rev. Heathcott, b F. Thurlow	9
not out	10
not out	1
} did not bat	

Extras

63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
F. Sanders	16	2	41	4
H. G. Stone	5	2	21	0
H. G. McCoy	3	0	17	0
Mr. Threlfall	8	0	21	3

R.G.S. v. BORLASE SCHOOL, MARLOW.

Played on the School ground on July 7th. Result,

won 113—40. Marlow batted first, but of their eleven Cupper (17) and Turney (8) were the only batsmen who could touch the bowling, McCoy being very successful. Cupper scored his 17 runs before any other run had been scored. For the home team Sanders played a good game, though he gave a couple of chances. Nutt and Watson also reached double figures. Scores:—

BORLASE SCHOOL.		R.G.S.	
H. J. Cupper, b McCoy	17	E. Sanders, c Coleshill, b Borlase	51
J. Borlase, c Stannard, b McCoy	0	S. G. Stephenson, b Coleshill	4
C. F. Haine, b McCoy	0	H. G. Stone, c Haines, b Coleshill	1
M. G. Haine, run out	0	H. G. McCoy, b Borlase	5
J. Gillev, c Birch, b McCoy	5	J. C. S. Nutt, b Coleshill	12
F. A. Sloan, l-b-w, b Sanders	1	Stannard, b Borlase	2
W. E. Turney, b McCoy	8	Watson, b Borlase	14
H. E. Stranger, c Stone, b McCoy	0	Birch, b Borlase	0
F. J. F. Culhane, c Nutt, b McCoy	1	Jackson, b Borlase	0
T. D. Morgan, l-b-w, b Sanders	0	Wright, c Borlase, b H. E. Stranger	4
L. C. Coleshill, not out	0	Rutty, not out	2
Extras	8	Extras	18
	40		113

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy	83	1	16	7
E. Sanders	8	3	16	2

E. Sanders bowled 1 wide

R.G.S. v. AMERSHAM G.S.

Played on the School ground on July 11th. Won by 78 runs. We started very badly, three wickets being down for 8 runs. Afterwards, however, Sanders, McCoy, Stannard, Nutt, and Birch all batted well, and we were able to declare at 109 for 6 wickets. Amersham responded with 31, McCoy, Sanders, and Stone dividing the wickets between them. Scores:—

R.G.S.		AMERSHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.	
E. Sanders, b Ryder	13	Gill, c Jackson, b McCoy	1
S. G. Stephenson, b Ryder	1	Reynolds i, b Sanders	0
Watson, b Deverell	0	Humphries, c Stone, b Sanders	4
H. G. Stone, b Ryder	2	Ryder, c and b McCoy	0
H. G. McCoy, c Gill, b Grover	19	Dunn, b McCoy	0
Stannard, l-b-w, b Grover	20	Mead, b McCoy	2
J. C. S. Nutt, not out	25	Deverell, not out	9
Birch, not out	14	Beckley, run out	4
Jackson, Wright, and Rutty did not bat		Grover, b McCoy	0
Extras	15	Reynolds ii, c Jackson, b Stone	4
		Orton, c Sanders, b Stone	1
		Extras	6
(Total for 6 wkts.)	109		31

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy.....	9	2	15	5
E. Sanders.....	6	2	9	2
H. G. Stone	24	2	1	2

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL
1st XI.

Played at Maidenhead on July 21st. Won by 73 runs. We batted first and made 141, McCoy and Jackson being the chief scorers. The former played his highest innings of the season, but gave several chances. Chiefly owing to Stone's bowling our opponents were dismissed for 68. In the second innings we made 58 for 1 wicket, Jackson getting his eye in and hitting merrily. Scores:—

1st INNINGS.		R.G.S.	2ND INNINGS.	
E. Sanders, c Millin, b Bolton i...	7	} did not bat		
S. G. Stephenson, b Bolton i	7			
H. G. McCoy, b Bolton i	53			
Watson, st Coates, b Wilkie	2			
J. C. S. Nutt, l-b-w, b Bolton i ...	11			
Birch, c Millin, b Williams	1			
H. G. Stone, run out	2		not out	10
Jackson, b Wilkie	25		c Wilkie, b Tipper	32
R. J. Stannard, b Wilkie	8		not out	11
Wright, b Bolton i.....	1		} did not bat	
Rutty, not out	7			
Extras	17	Extras	5	
	141		(1 wkt.)..... 58	

MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL.

L. Tipper, b Stone	10	Jopling, b Stone	5
H. Smith, c Nutt, b McCoy ...	1	Foulston, not out	26
J. F. Williams, b Stone	2	Plummer, b Stone	5
B. A. Millin, b Stone	0	R. S. Bolton, l-b-w, b Nutt ...	7
J. H. M. Wilkie, c and b McCoy	1	Extras	10
J. H. Bolton, c Birch, b McCoy	1		
A. E. Coates, b Stone.....	0		68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
H. G. McCoy	11	5	21	3
H. G. Stone	9	1	21	6
E. Sanders	4	1	15	0
J. C. S. Nutt.....	3	0	1	1

E. Sanders and H. G. Stone bowled 1 wide each.

SECOND XI MATCHES.

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE 2nd XI.

Played at Maidenhead on May 19th. Drawn. Our opponents went in first and made 103 for 7 wickets, Stuchbery i being the chief scorer with 35 runs. The

innings was then declared closed, and we were put in with 35 minutes to play, and the result a foregone conclusion. When stumps were drawn we had 3 wickets down for 32 runs. Scores:—

MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE.		R.G.S.	
Stuchbery i, b Butler.....	35	Lear, c Stuchbery ii, b Fowler	8
Brodie ii, run out.....	0	Thurlow, b Fowler.....	10
Brodie i, c and b Lear.....	4	Thomas, b Brodie ii.....	12
Ambrose, b Lear.....	10	Jackson, not out.....	1
Stuchbery ii, c and b Butler...	5	Wood, not out.....	0
Tobitt, not out.....	13	Glenister,	} did not bat.
Fowler, c Lear, b Thurlow ...	3	Baker,	
Blades, b Thurlow.....	0	Butler,	
de Metz, not out.....	9	Rutty,	
Murdock, } did not bat.		Neale,	
Powell, } did not bat.		Eccles i, }	
Extras.....	24	Extra.....	1
(7 wkts.).....	103	(3 wkts.).....	32

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Butler.....	14	2	27	2
Lear.....	11	0	33	2
Thurlow.....	6	0	6	2
Eccles.....	1	0	13	0

Thurlow bowled 1 wide.

R.G.S. v. BORLASE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played on the School ground on June 2nd. Lost, 24—40. Borlase went first to the wicket and made their score in just under the hour. Turney reached double figures, but gave several chances. Appleton and Butler bowled fairly well, but at times were inclined to pitch the ball up a little too far; several chances were not taken. Our batsmen did not prove very fast scorers when they went in, for they were just over the hour making their 24 runs. Scores:—

BORLASE SCHOOL.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
Clark, b Appleton.....	0	b Appleton.....	6
Reading i, b Appleton.....	6	b Butler.....	2
Turney, c Baker, b Butler.....	12	b Appleton.....	35
Foster, c and b Butler.....	0	run out.....	2
Smith i, c Appleton, b Butler.....	4	not out.....	26
Coleshill, b Appleton.....	2	b Appleton.....	0
Milsom, b Appleton.....	2	did not bat	
Nicholls, run out.....	9	b Appleton.....	0
Culhane, b Appleton.....	2	} did not bat.	
Stoken, b Appleton.....	0		
Morgan i, not out.....	1		
Extras.....	2	Extras.....	4
	40	(6 wkts.).....	75

R.G.S.			
Lear, b Turney.....	2	Ross, c Morgan, b Turney ...	5
Thurlow, b Coleshill	0	Butler, b Coleshill	6
Thomas, c Morgan, b Coleshill	1	Wood, b Smith.....	0
Jackson, b Turney	0	Neale, not out	0
Appleton, c and b Coleshill...	1	Extras	2
Brookman, c Turney, b Coles-			
hill	5		
Baker, b Turney	2		24

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

1st Innings.				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
Appleton	12	3	15	6
Lear	3	0	6	0
Butler.....	6 1	1	17	3
Lear bowled 1 wide.				
2nd Innings.				
Appleton	12	1	30	4
Butler	8	1	22	1
Lear.....	2	0	11	0
Thurlow	2	0	8	0
Butler bowled 2 wides.				

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE 2nd XI.

Played on the School ground on June 7th. Lost by 21 runs. We went in first and made 31 runs, 12 of them being extras. Not a single batsman reached double figures. Our opponents then went in and made 52, Ambrose and Taverner contributing 10 and 11 respectively, while Brookman succeeded in disposing of three wickets for 5 runs. During our second innings we made 39 for 6 wickets before stumps were drawn. Scores:—

1ST INNINGS.	R.G.S.	2ND INNINGS.	
Lear, b Haines i	2	b Haines i	2
Neale, b Stuchbery i	1	b Haines i	1
Jackson, c Brewis b Haines i.....	1	not out.....	7
Thurlow, run out.....	1	b Blades.....	6
Brookman, c Murdock, b Haines i	4	c Stuchbery, b Blades.....	7
Thomas, c Blades, b Stuchbery i	0	c Taverner, b Haines i	3
West, c Blades, b Haines i	0	did not bat	
Ross, c Murdock, b Haines i	1	not out.....	0
Butler, not out	4	c Stuchbery, b Haines i.....	0
Wood, b Stuchbery i	2	} did not bat	
Watkins, c Brewis, b Haines i.....	3		
Extras	12	Extras	13
	31	(6 wkts.).....	39

MAIDENHEAD COLLEGE.

Stuchbery i, c Lear, b Butler	8	Coote, c Jackson, b Brookman	0
Tobitt, b Butler	5	Murdock, b Brookman	2
Blades, c Brookman, b Thur-		Fowler, c Watkins, b Lear ...	1
low	8	De Metz, not out	2
Brewis, c Jackson, b Butler...	1		
Ambrose, b Lear	10	Extras	4
Haines i, b Thurlow	0		
Taverner, c Thurlow, b Brook-			
man	11		52

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Lear.....	73	.....	4	.....	8	.....	2
Butler	7	.....	1	.....	18	.....	3
Thurlow.....	5	.....	1	.....	17	.....	2
Brookman	5	.....	2	.....	5	.....	3

Lear bowled 4 wides.

R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL
2nd XI.

Played at Maidenhead on June 21st. Drawn, 50—49 for 8 wickets. Maidenhead batted first and made their 50 runs in about an hour. Foulston made 23 of these, and played a good, steady game. Appleton bowled well. Our XI were set the task of making 51 runs in 75 minutes. This they failed to do. In the last two overs, when only four runs were wanted, nothing was scored except two wides. Thurlow and Butler played a very steady game. Scores:—

MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL 2ND XI.		R.G.S.	
Foulston, b Butler	23	Lear, c Upson, b Gibson	6
Gibson, c Brookman, b Butler	5	Thurlow, b Upson	14
Hayne, b Appleton	1	Thomas, b Gibson	1
Peach, c Brookman, b Butler	1	Appleton, c Pitcher, b Upson	5
E. Millin, run out	2	Brookman, c Upson, b Gibson	2
Deadman, c and b Appleton	0	Butler, not out	14
Cook, c Butler, b Appleton	0	Ross, b Upson	0
H. Upson, c Lear, b Butler	0	Baker, c Gibson, b Upson	2
J. Hall, l-b-w, b Appleton	9	Neale, b Hayne	0
Preece, c Appleton, b Butler	4	Wood, not out	0
F. Pitcher, not out	2	West, did not bat	
Extras	3	Extras	5
50		(8 wks.)... 49	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	o.	m.	r.	w.			
Appleton	11	.....	2	.....	19	.....	4
Butler	10	.....	2	.....	28	.....	5

R.G.S. v. BORLASE SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played at Marlow on July 7th. Lost by 8 wickets and 24 runs. We batted first and made 36 runs, the best scores being those of Appleton and West, with 13 and 12 runs respectively. Our opponents then went in and made 42 runs. Appleton and Butler both bowled well in the first innings. In our second innings we had 8 wickets down for 28 runs. Then, with 35 minutes to play, we declared, in the hope of saving the game, leaving our opponents with 23 runs to get to win. This they succeeded in doing, Clark making 24 and Smith 20, so that when time was called their score stood at 49 for two wickets. Scores:—

1ST INNINGS.		R.G.S.	2ND INNINGS.	
Appleton, c and b Smith	13	b Smith	2	
Thurlow, b Smith	1	b Smith	0	
Turner i, c Smith, b Nicholls	2	c Steward, b Nicholls	3	
Thomas, b Smith	1	c and b Smith	1	
Butler, b Nicholls	1	not out	8	
Brookman, b Smith	3	c Nicholls, b Smith	5	
Lear, c and b Nicholls	0	b Smith	0	
West, not out	12	b Smith	0	
Ross, b Smith	1	did not bat		
Wood, c Stranger, b Nicholls	0	b Smith	5	
Baker, c Smith, b Nicholls	0	did not bat		
Extras	2	Extras	4	
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	36	(8 wks.)...	28	

BORLASE SCHOOL.

Milson, c Lear, b Butler	16	c Thurlow, b Turner	1
Nicholls, c Butler, b Turner	0	did not bat.	
Smith, c Lear, b Appleton	4	not out	20
Reading, b Appleton	3	} did not bat.	
Steward, c West, b Appleton	0		
Stoken, b Butler	5	not out	24
Clark, c Butler, b Appleton	8	b Turner	0
Culhane, not out	5	} did not bat.	
Morgan, c Lear, b Butler	1		
Stranger, c and b Butler	0	Extras	4
Buckell, b Butler	0		
Extras	0		
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	42	(2 wks.)...	49

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	1ST INNINGS.			
	o.	m.	r.	w.
Turner	4	0	19	1
Appleton	6	2	13	4
Butler	3	1	10	5
	2ND INNINGS.			
	o.	m.	r.	w.
Turner	4	0	16	2
Appleton	5	0	11	0
Butler	1	0	12	0
Thurlow	1	0	6	0

R.G.S. v. THE PARISH CHURCH CHOIR.

Played on the School ground on July 14th. Won by an innings and 4 runs. The Choir boys batted first and made 39, of which Taylor scored 20 by lively cricket. We started badly, but Jackson and Butler made a good stand, the total reaching 72. Our opponents made 29 in the second innings. Turner, Thurlow, and Appleton proved the most destructive bowlers. Scores:—

PARISH CHURCH CHOIR.

1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Randall, st Jackson, b Turner	6	st Jackson, b Thurlow	5
Taylor, c Appleton, b Turner	20	b Thurlow	2
Bowler, st Jackson, b Turner	0	c Appleton, b Thurlow	3
A. Edwards, b Turner	0	c Glenister, b Thurlow	6
Leech, st Jackson, b Turner	5	b Thurlow	0
S. Edwards, b Turner	1	c Jackson, b Thurlow	2
Goodchild, b Appleton	1	c Ruttly, b Butler	1
Pierce, c Brookman, b Appleton	2	c Butler, b Turner	5
Templeman, st Jackson, b Turner	1	run out	0
Ford, c and b Turner	2	not out	0
Thompson, not out	0	c Glenister, b Appleton	2
Extras	1	Extras	3
	<hr/> 39		<hr/> 29

R.G.S.		R.G.S.	
Thurlow, b Leach	0	Turner, c Edwards, b Randall	5
Butler, b S. Edwards	10	Ruttly, b Randall	3
Appleton, b A. Edwards	6	Wood, not out	0
Wright, c Leech, b A. Edwards	1	Glenister, b S. Edwards	3
Jackson, b S. Edwards	25	Extras	15
Ross, lbw, b Randall	2		<hr/> 72
Brookman, run out	2		

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

1ST INNINGS.				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
Wright	4	0	21	0
Turner	8	3	12	8
Appleton	4.1	1	5	2
2ND INNINGS.				
	o.	m.	r.	w.
Butler	8	3	7	1
Thurlow	8	0	16	6
Turner	1.3	0	2	1
Appleton	.3	0	1	1

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R.G.S. v. MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL

2nd XI.

Played on our ground on July 21st. Won by 27 runs. We started very badly, but Brookman, Ross, and Baker played well, the total eventually reaching 77. To Brookman belongs the chief credit for this score: he seemed to be the only one of our XI who backed up and could judge a run. Our opponents made 52, Appleton taking 6 wickets for 27 runs. In the second innings we made 28 for 3 wickets, Turner playing nicely for his 16. Scores:—

R.G.S.		R.G.S.	
1ST INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Thurlow, c Chant, b Beare	5	run out	4
Butler, c Chant, b Beare	3	did not bat	
Appleton, c Hayne, b Upson	1	c Hayne, b Beare	0
Turner, b Beare	1	not out	16

Lear, b Upson	2	} did not bat	
Brookman, not out.....	29		
Ross, b Beare	13	} b Beare	0
Thomas, run out	2			6
West, run out	2	} did not bat	
Rose, run out	1		
Baker, run out.....	12	} Extras	2
Extras.....	6		
	77		(3 wks.)...28

MAIDENHEAD MODERN SCHOOL 2ND XI.

Peach, b Turner	0	Chant, b Appleton	2
Hayne, b Appleton	3	Deadman, c & b Appleton ...	7
Gibson, run out.....	6	Hall, b Appleton.....	0
Cook, c West, b Appleton.....	5	Pitcher, not out	2
Beare, b Appleton	10	Extras.....	1
Upson, c Baker, b Butler	10		
Millin, c Ross, b Turner.....	6		52

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Turner.....	6	1	10	2
Appleton.....	11	1	27	6
Butler	6	1	11	1

CHARACTERS OF THE CRICKET XI.

H. G. McCoy (capt.)—Has not, on the whole, had a good season, though has done well at times, and has worked hard.

E. Sanders.—A very good all-round cricketer, who should have a big future. His splendid batting has been quite the feature of the season, while his bowling, too, has been most useful.

J. C. S. Nutt.—Has improved wonderfully, and played very bright cricket. Exceptionally smart in the field.

S. G. Stephenson.—Has also shown great improvement as a bat, and has kept wicket satisfactorily.

H. G. Stone.—Still rather inclined to play across: has bowled well on the whole. An excellent field.

R. J. Stannard.—A steady bat and good fielder. Has been awarded his colours.

Watson.—Has improved, but should hit harder.

Birch.—Should be useful next season as a bat; a good fielder.

Jackson.—Does not get enough practice: slow in the field.

Rutty.—With practice should develop into a good bat; a poor field.

Turner, i.—Rather small at present, but should do well in the future.

Wright.—Will improve as he gains strength: slow in the field.

SOME EXPERIENCES OF AN OLD BOY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The following article has been compiled by the father of one of our Old Boys from letters written to him by his son. The latter went out to South Africa as a member of the Imperial Yeomanry, and we trust this brief outline of his experiences will prove of interest to past and present Wycombiensians—

In what were generally acknowledged to be the dark days of the Boer War, during December, 1899, the idea of making use of the Yeomanry for foreign service was brought to the front by Lord Chesham and others. Many of us enlisted who had had no previous knowledge of arms, and it was on Boxing Day, 1899, that I first shot from a Government Service Rifle, being duly enrolled in the 38th Company, 10th Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry. We spent most of our time drilling and exercising in and around Wycombe till the regiment embarked from Southampton. Unfortunately we left the old country under depressing circumstances, a blinding snowstorm almost drenching us, while we could hardly see our many Wycombe friends who had come to see us off. The bad weather continued as far as Madeira, and I think this was the most miserable time I have spent in my life. Mal de mer and the close packing on the ship made things most uncomfortable. Our daily routine was as follows:—Reveille sounded at 6 a.m., breakfast was at 7, parade at 9.30, physical drill till 12, dinner at 12.30, parade at 3, tea at 4.30. We generally had concerts and other amusements in the evenings. We reached Cape Town on the last day of February, just in time to see the great demonstration over the relief of Ladysmith; then we embarked on another troop ship for East London. A 15 hours' railway journey brought us to within 60 miles of the Boer lines. We found life on the veldt a very pleasant change from that on the ship. Of course we had our duties to perform in the morning and evening; the afternoon proved too hot for work. We were next ordered to Kimberley. Living for three days and nights in the train during such terribly hot weather proved very trying indeed. On the way we passed the battle-fields of Stormberg, Orange River, Belmont, and Graspan. After leaving the train, an eight days' march brought us into camp; we were only 15 miles from the enemy, and hoped to get to closer

quarters soon. Round our camp were the trenches dug by the Boers near Kimberley, and everything showed signs of their hurried departure. I was on the ammunition wagon for our battalion; my duty in action would be to carry ammunition up to the fighting line. I found it extremely difficult about this period to find time to write letters, so hard put to it were we all day, and by 6.30 it was as dark as at midnight. In this camp we numbered six regiments of Yeomanry, all longing to have a "go" at the Boers. You would hardly have recognised us as the tidy body of men you saw drilling at Wycombe. We were exceedingly glad when the eight days' march was finished; this was very monotonous—with no variation in the scenery—always the brown-green veldt and short stunted bushes. We next moved on to Boshof, about 12 miles from Kimberley. A rest on the way proved very welcome; there was no scarcity of signs of the Boers, all the houses being very much knocked about, while some were in ruins. Here I had my first wash for four days. We were overtaking the enemy, though, and hoped to go into action soon. The ammunition wagon was drawn by six mules, driven by two Cape boys. The mules were most awkward animals to deal with, and it took us all our time to get along in the places where the ground was exceptionally rough. How we did appreciate letters from home and newspapers! On reaching Boshof, news came into camp that the Boers were holding an advanced position about 12 miles to the east. Immediately the camp was all bustle and hurry, and in about half an hour we were ready to start; this was at 12 o'clock. We had had breakfast at 6, but had no other meal, as it was our intention to get at the Boers as soon as possible and surprise them. We rode for 9 miles across the open plain, coming to a halt at a deserted farm-house. Now we had got into a more broken country, with numerous kopjes. We went cautiously forward, and nearly 3 miles further on a shot was heard, and then bullets came whistling over our heads. The Boer position, which had to be taken, was a long low kopje, with about a mile of open ground around it; this, of course, we had to cross. The Oxford, Yorks, and South Notts men were on the left, the 37th and 38th Companies of Yeomanry—to the latter of which I belonged—in the centre; while on the right were the 39th and the Kimberley Light Horse. Our men advanced under cover of the artillery, and after about four hours'

fighting, took the kopje, the enemy showing the white flag before we could get close enough to use the bayonet, which he certainly does not relish. Our loss was 3 killed and 6 wounded; that of the enemy 13 killed, 14 wounded, and 55 prisoners. I cannot make out why our loss was not much greater, so admirably chosen was the position of the enemy. We put it down to the marksmanship of the Boers, which was greatly over-rated. The bullets fell around us almost as thick as hail, and although serving out ammunition all the time I came through untouched. It was almost dusk when we had collected the dead and wounded, and on leaving the battle-field we had a terrible thunderstorm. I have never experienced such thunder, lightning, and rain, and the pitch darkness added to our discomfort. We reached camp about 10.30 p.m., tired, wet through, and hungry—not having had a bite since 6 o'clock in the morning. Needless to say, when rations were served out, we all did justice to the meal. The next day was beautifully fine. We were reviewed by Lord Methuen, who made a short speech, expressing his pleasure at our behaviour the previous day. Whether it falls to my lot or not to take part in further actions, this first one, of which I have attempted to give a brief account, will always remain indelibly fixed in my memory.

SHOOTING COMPETITION.

1st	.....	Form 5	.....	103	points.
2nd	.....	Forms 2 and 1	.....	99	„
3rd	.....	Form 4	.....	84	„
4th	.....	Form 3	.....	80	„

Highest individual scorer : E. Sanders, 29 points.

CLASS LISTS.

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

<i>Form.</i>	<i>Scripture.</i>	<i>Maths.</i>	<i>French.</i>	<i>Latin.</i>	<i>English.</i>	<i>History.</i>	<i>Geography.</i>	<i>Science.</i>	<i>Art.</i>
V.	Nutt. Watson.	Watson. Baker.	Nutt. Sanders.	Nutt. Watson.	Watson. Nutt.	Watson. Sanders.	Sanders. Nutt.	Watson. Nutt.	Watson. Baker.
IV.	Linc. Lear.	Ross. Neale.	Linc. Lear.	Linc. Lear.	Lear. Watkins.	Lear. Linc.	Lear. Ross.	Hervelin. Neale.	Hervelin. Watkins.
III.	Neighbour. Linton.	Jackson. Turner, B. G.	Jackson. Stannard.	Birch. Stannard.	Jackson. Neighbour.	Jackson. Reid, W. M.	Jackson. Stannard.	Day. Turner, B. G.	Jackson. Turner, B. G.
II.	Eccles, J. Wingrove.	Bartlett. Read.	Bridger, F. B. Gwillim.	Leys, C. M. Bridger, F. B.	Bridger, F. B. Leys, C. M.	Bartlett. Eccles, J.	Bartlett. Gwillim.	Leys, C. M. Eccles, J.	Leys, C. M. Wingrove.
I.	Eccles, J. B. Turner, F. H.	Eccles, J. B. Leys, D. J.	Turner, F. H. Leys, D. J.	—	Turner, F. H. Leys, D. J.	Priest. Eccles, J. B.	Eccles, J. B. Leys, D. J.	Turner, F. H. Leys, D. J.	Priest. Leys, D. J.