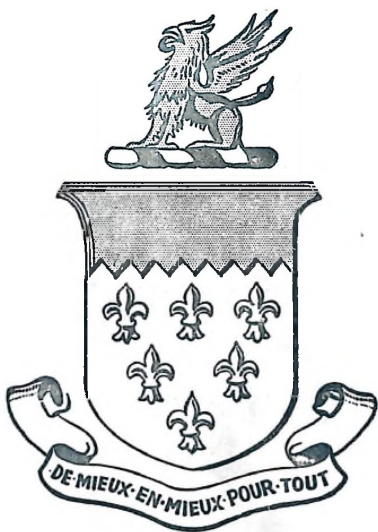


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Editorial

Undoubtedly the biggest topic of conversation in School during the 351st year of its existence has been the Organ Fund, which one hopes will have been concluded by this term. The fund was renamed the 'Pickford Memorial Organ Fund,' after the sad death at the beginning of the Spring Term of the former Headmaster, Major Pickford, of whom we write separately in this issue.

In sporting activities, as in the more serious 'classroom' studies, a very successful year was had by everybody. The first Football XI had an excellent conclusion to their season, winning two of the three matches played on the Welsh tour, undertaken in the Easter holiday. The Hockey XI again proved themselves good competition for many teams; and the Cricket teams also did justice to the School. Tennis in the School, left in the capable hands of Mr. Newell, again prospered and is proving rapidly to be the most popular Summer sport.

The School opera, this year held in the Summer term, had an exciting addition in the form of a 'Staff' play; a practice which one hopes will be continued in future years. The strains of 'Trial by Jury,' not amongst the most 'popular' of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, gave great pleasure to the attentive audiences, and also boosted the Organ Fund by more than £10.

It now remains only for me to wish the best of luck to my successor in this post, and indeed to all present and old Pastonians everywhere.

A.A.J.C.

School Officials

Captain of the School—P. A. Jenner.

Vice-Captains of the School—G. J. Carver and V. J. Hunter.

School Prefects—

R. J. Baldwin
T. J. Carter
P. E. Henery
G. D. Peek
P. J. Beales

A. A. J. Cook
J. A. Mann
R. J. Bennett
M. G. A. Cumming

W. Mather
C. Brookes
W. T. Halford
P. R. Osborne

*House Captains—**Hoste—K. L. J. Morris**Nelson—J. A. Mann**Tenison—V. J. Hunter**Wharton—W. T. Halford**Captain of Cricket—**Captain of Hockey—**G. J. Carver**J. A. Mann**Captain of Football—**Captain of Athletics—**V. J. Hunter**G. J. Carver**Magazine Committee—**Chairman—Mr. F. E. Hawdon.**Editor—A. A. J. Cook.*

Salvete

*AUTUMN TERM, 1957.**Form 1A—J. Aylett, T. Bailey, M. Ball, M. Barrett, H. Brighton, A. Crombie, B. Cushion, D. Czarnecki, R. J. Dennison, J. Forkes, G. Frostick, M. Gray, D. Greening, E. Grimes, D. Holland, B. Howes, S. Hunn, N. Marshall, I. Oldfield, A. G. Osborne, J. Osborne, D. Pittard, D. Pye, A. Raymond, J. Read, P. Ribbands, M. Roberts, P. Sayer, S. Shingles, J. Steele, B. Wallace, B. Wilson, G. Wyeld, K. L. M. Bates.**Form 1B—D. Anderson, J. Archer, C. Athowe, G. Baker, M. Baxter, P. Bunkle, J. E. Clabburn, J. W. Clabburn, R. Coleman, P. Collis, C. Culley, P. Davies, R. Duller, P. Elvin, P. Fairhead, S. Gilbert, A. Halfacre, P. Johnson, R. Kendall, B. Leverett, K. Long, I. MacDougall, C. Morgan, P. Nearney, K. Pearshouse, R. Riseborough, T. Rudd, R. A. Sargeant, M. Sendall, A. Skipper, A. Webb, R. Whayman, D. Will.**Form 2b—R. B. Norton.**Form 3B—B. Hipwell.**SPRING TERM, 1958.**Form 3b—J. P. Horn, J. P. D. Serle.**SUMMER TERM, 1958.**Form 2A—A. D. Catt.**Form 3A—T. D. Wilton.*

Valete

*AUTUMN TERM, 1957.**Form Lower VI—W. Bond.**Form Vb—J. M. Sowerbutts, M. G. Vipond.**Form IVb—R. J. Keymer, R. Wood.**SPRING TERM, 1958.**Form Vb—R. T. Barker, B. Freeman, D. Hewitt.**Form IVb—R. C. Loveday, R. E. Rudd.**Form IIIa—B. D. Mutimer.**Form IIa—G. A. Burton.**Form Ia—A. H. Blyth, B. W. Brockes.*

SUMMER TERM, 1958.

Form Upper VI—P. Abbs, R. Baldwin, R. J. Bennett, C. Brookes, T. Carter, G. Carver, A. Cook, W. Halford, P. Henery, R. Herring, V. Hunter, P. Jenner, A. King, J. Mann, W. Mather, D. Murphy, P. Osborne, G. Peek.

Form Lower VI—D. Gee.

Form Va—A. H. Alexander, A. Blyth, B. Farrow, J. Howard, C. Lambert, J. Metcalfe, R. A. D. Proud, R. J. C. Proud, W. Rounce, A. C. Simper, D. A. Smith, P. E. Storey, R. Waters.

Form Vb—A. Basingthwaighe, J. Beer, D. J. Cole, D. Cooper, T. Garwood, B. Howes, C. Hudson, J. Minns, P. Roll, W. Rollins, J. Sealey, A. Slapp, T. Smith, I. Spinks, A. Stimpson, D. Sweet, M. Sweet, A. Thompson, K. Thompson, M. Tooke, J. Townshend, D. Tubby.

Form IIa—K. Wild.

Form IIb—M. Harrold.

Form Ia—D. C. Pittard.

Form Ib—S. Gilbert.

MAJOR PERCIVAL PICKFORD, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., M.A.

Headmaster, 1922—1946.

Although there are now no boys and few masters in the School who were here during Major Pickford's headmastership, the news of his death on 23rd January was a sad blow to all of us. He was still very much one of our family, and it was as a family that we came to his funeral service in North Walsham Parish Church. He had given nearly a quarter of a century of his life to the Paston School: such service does not slide quickly to oblivion, and he has a monument more lasting than brass in a thousand hearts.

Major Pickford was a Devon man, born at Plymouth. He was educated at Exeter School and took the Natural Sciences Tripos with Honours at Oxford University, having held an Open Scholarship at Lincoln College. His first appointment was at Magdalene College School, Brackley, where he was also Organist and Choirmaster of the Parish Church.

Commissioned in the Territorial Army in 1911 in the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, he served throughout the First World War. In 1915 he won the Military Cross for his inspiring example in front of the lines on reconnaissance and wiring duties at Ploegsteert Wood. In 1918 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an Austrian attack on the Asiago Plateau, when, "but for his courage, example and quick initiative the Battalion might several times have been surrounded." He also gained the Italian Silver Medal for gallantry when commanding his battalion in a raid, was twice mentioned in despatches, and was awarded the Territorial Decoration for long service.

After the war, Major Pickford became an Assistant Master and House Tutor at Wellington College and was appointed Headmaster of the Paston School in 1922 in succession to Mr. George Hare. He retired in 1946; he had long been in ill-health, and but for the Second World War, in which he took a leading part in organising the Home Guard in North Walsham, he would probably have retired earlier.

During his time the School experienced great changes. When he came it numbered about 200 boys; when he left, it had half as many again. More masters were appointed, the curriculum widened, academic achievements had risen greatly. In 1922 the School consisted of the School House and the buildings behind it; he saw the addition of the 1928 block of classrooms and the 1939 gymnasium and laboratories. The playing field expanded, football returned from the site of the "Regal" cinema, and P.T. and drama from the Canneries area, the organ was installed and the Founder's Day Service re-instated.

Major Pickford was an indefatigable worker. Until recent times without a secretary, teaching a great deal himself, and running the boarding establishment, he managed the School for twenty years. He had a great sense of humour and was a man of wide versatility; a scientist, he was also a fine organist and pianist, taught English, Religious Instruction, and Astronomy, spoke French, Italian and German, and had a profound knowledge of church architecture.

But as one looks back over the School's history in "The Pastonian," it seems that all these things merge together in a pervading of the whole entity of the Paston School by Major Pickford's spirit: that was his true achievement. One who did not know him perceives everywhere the esteem and affection in which he was held and in which he held the School. The care with which he kept touch with Pastonians and they with him speaks for itself. As the Editors of "The Pastonian" in 1946 said, generations of boys found in him, where they expected something harsher, "the heart of a pastor." A school with three and a half centuries of distinguished life has a genius of its own: Major Pickford was an appreciative, loyal and loving interpreter of that genius.

Captain F. H. Brown M.C., M.B.E.

Few men have led so full and active a life as Captain F. H. Brown. Born in Yarmouth, he joined The Royal Norfolk Regiment as a Drummer Boy and saw active service in The Boer War. By 1914 he had served for many years in India and had been promoted Sergeant. During the First World War he was commissioned in the field at the siege of Kut in Mesopotamia, and was decorated with the Military Cross.

He retired from the Army with the rank of Captain and in 1919 was appointed by Mr. George Hare to be Handicraft and P.T. Instructor to The Paston School. He also for many years gave great assistance in the Cadet Corps, particularly in the rifle range. Old Pastonians will treasure many memories of "Pardo's" methods in all these activities, particularly, perhaps, in P.T. in the playground in morning break; his ways were unconventional, forthright and invigorating. His second career was rewarded by a well-earned M.B.E. in 1946.

After retiring for a while to his native Yarmouth in 1946, he moved to Chiswick, where one morning in a deck-chair in his garden he passed away very suddenly.

Mrs. E. L. Ward

The School suffered another sad loss in the Spring Term, in the death of Mrs. E. L. Ward, who had for so long been such a very industrious and hardworking member of the Kitchen Staff. She had had a long and serious illness and had been in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital for an operation in the summer of 1957, where the School made her a present of a bed-jacket. She had partly recovered from the illness and operation, and returned to School in the Autumn Term. She was still far from well, however, and was taken ill again and died in that dreadful February. She had been a loyal and conscientious member of the School Staff for some ten years, but was connected with it for longer, for her father-in-law, Mr. George Ward, will be long remembered by many Old Pastonians as caretaker and groundsman, and two of her sons, Gordon and Colin, have themselves passed through the School.

The School was represented at Mrs. Ward's funeral and we record her death with sorrow, for she had played a loyal part in our life.

Staff Notes

Several arrivals and departures have occurred since the last issue of *The Pastonian*. Mr. K. B. Mercer, Art Master since 1953, left us at the end of the Autumn Term to take charge of the Art Department at The Colfox School, Bridport, Dorset, a bi-lateral co-educational school. We hear that he is settling down very comfortably there, and hope that he is finding the Downs and the coast of the South Country stimulating. His services to the School in the classroom and in the Cadet Force and in producing opera scenery will long be remembered. He has been succeeded by Mr. W. E. Cox, from Whitehaven Grammar School, Cumberland, who we hope is finding the East Anglian prospect an attractive change from the rugged North.

Mr. A. Magdalino, in charge of Physical Education since 1950, also left at Christmas to take a Colonial Service appointment at King George V School, Hong Kong. He seems to be finding that beautiful, exotic and far-flung outpost very congenial, and, possibly thanks to a few tips from the writer, is managing to fit in a good deal of hunting, shooting and fishing, fast cars and Governor-General's receptions into the daily round and common tasks of teaching. We wish him and Mrs. Magdalino the best of fortune in their new surroundings. He was succeeded temporarily by Mr. F. K. Weitzel from Albury Manor School, Merstham, Surrey, who spent the Spring and Summer Terms with us before moving on to Dane Court Technical School, Broadstairs. We hope he has enjoyed his stay in North Walsham and we wish him well for the future. He in turn is succeeded by Mr. W. M. Morgan from Cardiff Training College, to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

The expansion of the Vith Fom courses has produced the need for extra staff and we welcome Mr. R. K. Holloway, from King's College, London, who will be giving assistance in the Geography department.

Mr. M. G. Bowman, from Wells Theological College, has been taking Mr. Skerret-Rogers' place and now leaves us for Tamworth Grammar School. We have enjoyed having him with us and wish him the best of fortune in Staffordshire.

The saddest Staff news this year, however, has not concerned a departure, but an absence—that of Mr. C. M. Skerret-Rogers, whose long illness, involving periods in hospital and two operations, has been a grief to all of us. The whole School is glad that he is recovering at last and we look forward to welcoming him back when he is fit again.

F.E.H.

School Notes

AUTUMN TERM.

Founders' Day was postponed this year from October 1st until October 29th, and Canon J. A. J. Atkinson preached the sermon on this 351st Anniversary. The reason for the delay was the well-publicised "Asian 'flu," which caused great gaps in our ranks for some time.

Previous to this, however, the voting for the Trafalgar Shield took place on October 22nd, and resulted in a convincing win for D. Blaxell, who followed his father's lead, Mr. Blaxell having won it in 1928. R. S. Craske came second. Later in the term the Besant Reading Prizes were won by P. Jenner (Senior), and D. Czarnecki (Junior).

On December 17th the Christmas Handicap cross-country run resulted as follows:—

Towards Christmas the Organ Fund prospered by £15 as members of the Carol Choir sang in the open at Sheringham and Cromer, and the whole School was given a concert of carols by these members in the Gymnasium.

SPRING TERM.

On February 6th the Sixth form were entertained at the Theatre Royal, Norwich, by a select performance given by the "Royal Ballet."

All the School were stirred on March 14th by a rousing performance of Sir Laurence Olivier's film "Henry V" from the famous play by Shakespeare, the performance being shown in the Gymnasium.

Also in March we experienced very heavy snow, and the School was closed for several days. Many boys had been marooned on their way home and had to spend the night in village halls.

The annual exertion of the School Cross-country took place on March 19th under very muddy conditions, and resulted in a win by Gibbons, of Nelson House, in the senior event in 26 minutes 18 seconds, Blyth, of Tenison, being second. The junior race was won by Colman, of Hoste, in 21 minutes 45 seconds, Hazell, of Hoste, being second.

SUMMER TERM.

On May the 8th, 9th and 10th, the School gave public performances of "Trial by Jury," supplemented by the short play "The Devil Among the Skins." Both were very creditable performances and were well attended by parents and friends.

The "A" level exams began later than usual, on June 18th; and June 26th saw the usual visit to the Royal Norfolk Show. "O" level began on June 30th.

At Speech Day on June 11th the prizes were presented by Miss Carola Oman, the famous historian, before a large audience of friends and parents.

June 13th saw the Annual Inspection of the Cadet Force by General Sir Maurice Dowse; a good report was obtained.

July 17th was Sports Day and ten records were broken. The event was closely followed on July 22nd by the Inter-Grammar School Sports on the School field. July 23rd was Open Day and the Relay Sports were held in the afternoon. The year ended on July 25th.

Speech Day

Speech Day took place on June 11th, and the prizes were presented by Lady Lenanton, the daughter of the eminent historian, Sir Charles Oman. The Chairman of the Governors,

Mr. T. R. C. Blofield, gave a short introductory address in which he referred to the fact that Lady Lenanton was the first lady ever to present the prizes and said that it was particularly fitting that Miss Oman's greatest biography should be the standard work on Lord Nelson, the School's 'proudest boast.'

In his report, the Headmaster, after first giving an account of a successful, if not brilliant, School year, turned to the subject of an East Anglian University at Norwich, with a special emphasis on agricultural scholarships. He advocated the idea wholeheartedly, and the force of his speech was such that it was later to be found in the columns of the most classical of all newspapers, *The Times*, and was quoted in *The Times Educational Supplement*.

In her address, Lady Lenanton proved to have a vast fund of colourful knowledge on Lord Nelson, and for many it was no doubt a surprise to learn that the Battle of Trafalgar was not the sole event of major historical importance with which the naval hero was concerned. After Lady Lenanton had presented the prizes to the more deserving of the School's pupils, a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Ketton-Cremer, seconded by the School Captain, Paul Jenner, who was able to bring to light some of the less creditable incidents of Nelson's earlier days, which, until that time, had apparently remained hidden even from such a resourceful authority as Lady Lenanton. The proceedings were concluded in the customary manner by the singing of the School Song.

Prize List

- Ia:* 1, A. E. Wayte; 2, L. W. Hack; 3, P. J. Dain.
Ib: 1, M. J. Dunthorne; 2, G. J. Broadberry; 3, P. D. Crowe.
Ila: 1, P. Watts; 2, R. Kerr; 3, P. Hall.
Ilb: 1, R. A. Dennis; 2, S. C. L. Hickey; 3, B. G. Coleman.
IIla: 1, R. J. Simper; 2, J. W. Kett; 3, N. Dhonau.
IIlb: 1, J. W. Chapman and A. Roberts; 3, J. M. Whitton.
IVa: 1, J. Pardon; 2, D. Pye; 3, P. H. Brett.
IVb: 1, P. Rushmer; 2, C. J. Spicer; 3, J. Wilson.
V Arts: 1, E. T. Ashton; 2, R. Kerridge; 3, T. A. Gibbons.
V Science: 1, K. D. Ronaldson; 2, R. L. Smith; 3, G. J. Marshall.
V General: 1, J. F. Read; 2, L. Harrison; 3, L. W. Burgess.
VIth (in addition to Special Prizes): R. Barber, J. F. Chapman, C. J. James, D. Mickleburgh, G. R. Randall, G. S. Shingles

Headmaster's Prize for Music (in memory of A.E.A.)

C. Brookes

Besant Prizes for Reading (in memory of W.H.B.):

Snr.: P. A. Jenner

Jnr.: D. Czarnecki

Peters Prizes for Latin: Snr., R. Everett; Jnr., J. W. Kett.*Swann Prize for Mathematics:* T. W. Harrold*Burgess Prize for Science:* D. C. N. Earl.*Francis Bloom Prize for English:* J. H. Simpson.*Francis Wortley Prize for History:* R. Robertson.*Grimes Prize for Geography:* G. A. Kirby.*Berney Prize for French:* D. M. Gaudoin.*Chairman's Prize for winner of Trafalgar Shield:* D. Blaxell*Wimble Prize for Useful Service:* R. S. Craske.

CUPS AND SHIELDS.

<i>Trafalgar Shield</i>	...	...	...	D. Blaxell
<i>Athletics Cup</i>	...	...	...	B. Freeman
<i>Mortimer Cup</i>	...	...	...	P. Thompson
<i>Mile Cup</i>	...	...	...	R. L. Smith
<i>Beck Cup (100 yards)</i>	...	...	...	M. L. Crowe
<i>Paterson Cup (220 yards)</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Johnston Cup (440 yards)</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Dodds Cup (880 yards)</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Bloomfield Cup (High Jump)</i>	...	...	...	P. J. Beales
<i>Dhonau Cup (Long Jump)</i>	...	...	...	R. D. Everett
<i>Russell Cup (Senior Relay)</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Edwards Cup (Middle Relay)</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Headmaster's Prize for Fielding</i>	L. J. C. Harrison			
<i>Football Shield and Tacon Cup</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Trollor Hockey Shield</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Cross-Country Cup</i>	...	...	...	Wharton
<i>Watson Cup (Junior Cross-Country)</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Cricket Cup</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Athletics Shield</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Ellis Cadet Cup</i>	...	...	...	Flt-Sgt. G. S. Shingles
<i>George Hare Tennis Cup</i>	...	...	...	R. Robertson
<i>Relay Sports Cups:</i>	Senior, Nelson; Middle, Tenison; Junior, Hoste.			
<i>Fernie Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Sutton Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	A. M. Charman
<i>Benn Cup</i>	...	...	...	Tenison

Examination Results

County Major Awards.

P. T. Abbs, R. J. Bennett, T. J. Carter, G. J. Carver, V. J. Hunter, W. Mather, D. Murphy, P. R. Osborne, G. D. Peek.

General Certificate of Education—Advanced Level.

(Subjects named show Passes at 'A' Level; G.P. and U.E. show Passes in General Paper and Use of English Paper respectively; (d) indicates Distinction).

P. T. Abbs—English, Latin, Geography, G.P.
 R. J. Bennett—Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, G.P., U.E.
 C. Brookes—Botany, Chemistry, Zoology.
 T. J. Carter—Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, U.E.
 G. J. Carver—Art, English, Geography, G.P., U.E.
 A. A. J. Cook—History, G.P.
 A. A. Cooper—History, Latin.
 W. T. H. Halford—Geography, History, G.P.
 P. E. Henery—Botany, Chemistry, Zoology, G.P., U.E.
 R. J. Herring—Chemistry, Mathematics, G.P.
 V. J. Hunter—Art, Geography (d), Mathematics, G.P.
 P. A. Jenner—English, Geography, History, G.P.
 J. A. Mann—Botany.
 W. Mather—English, Geography, History, G.P.
 D. Murphy—Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, G.P., U.E.
 P. R. Osborne—Art, English, History, G.P., U.E.
 G. D. Peek—Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, G.P., U.E.
 A. J. Sabberton—Chemistry.

Total Passes in Major Subjects—45.

General Certificate of Education—Ordinary Level.

(Figures show number of Passes gained).

A. H. Alexander, 5; P. F. Allen, 4; A. H. Basingthwaite, 0; J. H. Beer, 4; A. J. Bell, 5; A. A. Blyth, 4; P. H. Brett, 8; D. W. Brown, 5; D. J. Cole, 2; D. H. Cooper, 3; R. N. Cutting, 7; R. J. Davey, 8; A. G. Dimsdale, 3; M. J. Edwards, 4; R. A. Ellinor, 3; B. Farrow, 4; T. C. Garwood, 4; R. F. Gaudoin, 3; C. C. Haysom, 7; M. Hough, 3; J. A. Howard, 5; B. J. Howes, 3; C. Hudson, 1; C. E. Lake, 2; G. J. Lambert, 4; J. Last, 4; G. H. G. Martin, 7; J. Metcalfe, 6; J. C. Minns, 5; R. E. Morgan, 3; J. F. Pardon, 8; R. K. Pegg, 7; R. C. J. Priest, 7; R. A. D. Proud, 2; R. J. C. Proud, 3; D. Pye, 3; P. R. Roll, 3; W. S. Rollins, 5; W. J. Rounce, 8; P. J. Rushmer, 7; J. L. Sealey, 3; A. C. Simper, 4; F. Sharpley, 5; A. J. Slapp, 3; D. A. Smith, 4; T. Smith, 2; C. J. Spicer, 8; I. D. Spinks, 2;

A. M. Stimpson, 3; P. E. Storey, 5; D. Sweet, 4; M. R. A. Sweet, 2; A. J. Thompson, 2; K. R. Thompson, 4; P. Thompson, 3; A. F. Tingle, 5; R. W. Tingle, 5; M. Tooke, 3; J. Townshend, 3; D. Tubby, 3; R. J. J. Waters, 4; N. R. Watson, 6; J. R. Willson, 7; J. Wilson, 7; R. J. Wortley, 3.

The following gained additional Passes at 'O' Level:—

R. J. Baldwin, 1; R. J. Bennett, 1; D. R. Gee, 2; P. A. Jenner, 1; J. A. Mann, 1; G. J. Marshall, 1; F. V. H. Weston, 1.

Total Passes—287.

University News of Recent Old Pastonians

The following news of the University careers of recent Old Pastonians has come to hand and we announce their successes with pride, and congratulate them on their achievements:

P. J. BUTTLE. Cambridge, Mathematics Tripos Pt. II, 2nd Class.

D. J. DANIELS. Nottingham, Ph.D. Chemistry.

T. J. DHONAU. London, B.Sc. Honours, Class II Upper Division, Geology: Diploma A.R.C.S.

R. J. DIXON. Cambridge, History Tripos Part II, Class II.

J. R. GRAVELING. Birmingham, B.Sc. Honours, Class I, Civil Engineering.

J. A. GREEN. Cambridge, Natural Sciences Tripos Part I, Class I. Promoted to Major Scholarship.

P. E. HEWITT. Nottingham, B.A. Honours Class II, History.

R. R. HUNTER. Entered Dublin University.

T. JAMES. Cambridge, Graduated in Natural Science Part I.

M. POTTER. Cambridge, History Tripos Part I, and Economics Part I, Class II, Div. I.

E. E. RUMP. London, BSc. Honours, Psychology Class I.

"Trial by Jury" and "The Devil Among the Skins"

This year, on May 8th, 9th and 10th, the School presented a double bill in aid of the Pickford Memorial Organ Fund. First in it was a play. No boy, except one, knew anything about the play, except that it was something about a devil. At last we learnt that its title was "The Devil Among the Skins," but still there was a cloak of secrecy. Occasionally small items of news leaked out, and the air of expectancy ushered in a very amusing and creditable production.

The play did not have a profound story. The main theme was how the Tanner, excellently portrayed by Mr. F. E. Hawdon, managed to obtain lodgings in the house of the Woodman. Unknown to the Woodman, well portrayed by the Headmaster, his wife, P. J. Rushmer, was entertaining and feeding a gymnastic monk, Mr. J. G. Mattocks. The Tanner discovered this, and with his "little familiar," a squeaking "devil" in his bundle of hides, turned the situation so as to get a meal and a bed. The play ended with a mixed-up fight, in which the wife came off worst, much to the delight of the Tanner. Although not an elaborate story, the play provided good entertainment.

The main part of the bill was the comic opera "Trial by Jury." This opera provided us with an insight into court life; unfortunately the Defendant, ably played by G. J. Carver, did not wish to be caught by the Plaintiff, M. J. Stratton. The jury, although sworn in, did not appear to be absolutely just, for they were only interested in the ladies, as was the Judge. The whole issue hung on whether the Associate, R. G. Hutchins, could find the appropriate law for the Counsel, P. A. Jenner, and make the Judge, excellently portrayed by the Headmaster, take his mind off the ladies and get the case over. At one time this seemed impossible, but fortunately the case was finally closed by the Judge himself marrying the Plaintiff.

The opera was not long enough to allow any individual to stand out. Everyone sang his part to his best ability, thus ensuring a very good performance. Although only short, this opera gave us many fine tunes, excellently played by the orchestra.

The sets, although not difficult to design, were of their usual high standard, as was the lighting and make-up. Every year many horrid little boys are turned into charming little girls; this feat of make-up is done mainly by Mrs. Marshall, and this year was no exception to her usual high standard.

On the whole the evening was a success and gave good entertainment.

G.D.P.

"THE DEVIL AMONG THE SKINS"

By Ernest Goodwin.

The Woodman's Wife	-	-	-	P. J. RUSHMER
The Monk	-	-	-	J. G. M. MATTOCKS
The Tanner	-	-	-	F. E. HAWDON
The Woodman	-	-	-	K. N. MARSHALL

Scene—A Woodman's Hut one evening in the year 1400.

"TRIAL BY JURY"*By W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan*

(presented by permission of Bridget D'Oyly Carte).

The Learned Judge	-	-	-	K. N. MARSHALL
The Plaintiff	-	-	-	M. J. STRATTON
The Defendant	-	-	-	G. J. CARVER
Counsel for the Plaintiff	-	-	-	P. A. JENNER
Usher	-	-	-	M. J. EDWARDS
Foreman of the Jury	-	-	-	P. J. BEALES
Associate	-	-	-	R. G. HUTCHINS

Bridesmaids, Gentlemen of the Jury and Public:

G. J. Baker, M. J. Beebe, A. J. Bell, J. E. Clabburn, J. W. Clabburn, A. J. Colman, D. Czarnecki, S. J. Gilbert, A. M. Halfacre, J. Hanks, C. C. Haysom, R. W. Hicks, M. J. Howes, J. F. Johnson, R. W. Kerr, M. K. Myhill, P. R. Osborne, A. R. Raymond, J. E. Roe, R. A. Sargeant, R. L. Walker, D. Walker, A. Webb, J. M. Whitton.

The scenery for both productions was made and painted in the Art and Manual Departments under the supervision of W. E. Cox and R. J. S. Reid.

Lighting supervised by R. R. S. Bennett.

Both Play and Opera produced by the Headmaster.

Musical Director - - F. B. Pointer, G.T.C.L.

Costumes by Charles Fox Ltd.

The School wishes to thank the ladies and gentlemen of the Orchestra, who have given so freely of their time and skill.

Violins—G. O. Shuffrey (Leader), Miss N. Pearson, Mrs. D. Ayckbourn, Mrs. M. Fitch, D. Rankin.

Violas—Miss M. Beattie, M.B.E., Miss J. Collins.

'Celli—Miss D. Starling, F. Kapherr.

Flute—J. Nelson Knight.

Oboe—D. Stone.

Clarinet—Miss M. Clarke.

Trumpets—J. M. Neal, M. Wakefield.

Trombone—E. F. Lowe.

Percussion—F. V. Weston.

Pianoforte—C. Brookes.

House Reports

HOSTE HOUSE.

Well, Hostonians, what a mixed year it is to report! The House year started with a rare occasion, house meetings, and the officers for the year were elected.

In the sports sphere the House did not come up to expectations. The football order shewed Hoste at the bottom of the list. The senior team failed to get a point, due to the same reason as last year, lack of team-work, with far too many people telling others what to do. The Hockey team came third-equal, quite a fine achievement considering it contained several footballers who, to say the least, looked slightly out of place. The juniors won the Cross-country Cup, a very fine performance by Colman and Co. The shooting team were runners-up for their cup. The cricket team did not do as well as they have done in the past. Consisting of mainly fourth-formers and even younger boys, it came third-equal. But those members can pride themselves that they upheld the good name of the House in the way they set about their task. In passing, I must mention Haste who bowled extremely well; he must surely be a prominent member of the 1st XI in the next year or two. I am extremely glad to report that the athletics shield is now back in its proper place, on the Hoste shelf. Those members who competed for the House can be proud of themselves. However, it was left to about five or six members to obtain most of the points. In particular Dunthorne, Colman, Hazell and Cuming ran themselves into the ground for the House. Well done! And also our thanks are due to Haysom for leading the team in the way he did. In the Relay Sports the senior team was first-equal, the middles second, and the juniors third.

Congratulations to Shingles, Randall, Robertson and Kirby for outstanding results in their examinations last July.

Congratulations, also, to Cuming for gaining Hockey and Athletics colours; Edwards, Athletics colours, and Abbs, football colours. House colours have also been awarded to Farrow, who has gained Athletics colours,, and to Dexter and Abbs.

In closing, I must say how much we miss the dominating figure of Mr. Burrell within the House, but at the same time thank all the House-masters, especially Mr. Couper and Mr. Newell, whose never-tiring efforts have been a great asset to the House.

This has not been a bad year, but next year, with the talent in the lower part of the School, the House must surely rise to great heights.

K.L.J.M.

NELSON HOUSE.

The administration of the houses has been re-organised this year by increasing the number of masters per house. This has presumably been done to revive interest and enthusiasm in house activities. Nelson house needed no such revival but I must admit it was a necessary step in the cases of "the others." Our new House-masters are Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Read, Mr. Spicer, Mr. Pointer and Mr. Bennett. Up till now the worth of a house or of its members has been judged on the performances put up on School Sports Day and other occasions upon which the athletes can shine. This, however, is wrong, and because Nelson usually comes third or fourth it is thought to be the house of down-and-outs. The Benn Cup is now awarded to the house which has done best in all activities, academic and athletic, and in latter years with a fair system of working devised we should see Nelson way out on top.

Let us not forget Sports Day altogether, for some individuals did very well indeed, and all entrants did at least their best. Three prominent House athletes shone at the School Sports as well as in the Inter-Grammar School Sports, namely, J. G. Carver, T. Gibbons and A. J. Colman. In general sporting events Nelson did fairly well, winning first the Shooting Cup. Thanks go to the team and to its very able captain P. Henery. The next activity to be won by the House was the Inter-House Hockey Shield. Thanks must be extended to all regular hockey players, and also the footballers, who swallowed their pride, and played that barbaric game. The relay sports held on Open Day provided, excuse the pun, yet another victory for Nelson. The House gained highest aggregate points in this event although not winning any cups.

Nelson easily won the first round in the cricket competition, thanks to Stannard, who has, as was forecast last year, turned out to be a first-class batsman. The second round was played off against Tenison, who were, as usual, most confident of success. However, their hopes were shattered and Nelson won by 20 runs, the first time in living memory. Well done!

The academic achievements of the House were investigated for the first time this year, whilst collecting points for the Benn Cup, and it was found to nobody's surprise that Nelson was foremost in this field. Nelson has then a fair percentage of athletes and academics: an agreeable situation. I will end by wishing our former House-master, Mr. Magdalino, who has left us for Hong-Kong, the very best of luck, and I also extend this wish to my successor.

J.A.M.

TENISON HOUSE.

This year, Tenison Houses, although not winning every trophy and shield in the competitions, has aspired to the greatest heights in the amount of effort every boy has made. Even though there is a decline in the number of outstanding individuals, the standard of teamwork, and consequent success, has risen in the true tradition of Tenison.

In the football competition the seniors easily retained the Football Shield, beating all their opponents by handsome margins. There are promising junior teams in the lower school who also did well in the combined competition, which was lost to Wharton by the smallest fraction in goal average. Our congratulations go to D. J. Armes who was awarded his School football colours, making him the third "colours" member from Tenison. Mather led the 2nd XI, and Blyth, Gaudoin and Hough were regular members.

In the Hockey competition, Tenison lost the final to Hoste, after beating Wharton in the first round 7-2. It was a gallant defeat and as usual, the team played hard to the final whistle. Jenner, Chapman and Reeve all have their 1st XI colours now and Palmer also plays regularly.

In the Cricket competition this year Tenison got through to the Final by beating Wharton, who provided little opposition, but lost eventually to Nelson after a hard-fought match.

In the annual Cross-country, Tenison came second in the Junior race. In the Athletic Sports all the boys did their best, but the shields were won by the other houses. The Relay Sports held on Open Day were successful, in that Tenison won the Middle Cup and came third in the Senior.

Blyth won through to the final of the George Hare tournament and several Tenisonians also represented the School at tennis.

P. A. Jenner has captained the School this year and I hope that other Tenisonians in the future will be chosen to fill this important post. Mather, Osborne, Carter and Hunter have been School prefects.

It has not been a very auspicious year for Tenison, but one where every member can be proud that he made every effort for success in the worthy Tenison tradition.

I should finally like to wish my successor the best of luck in the coming school year, and I sincerely hope that all future Tenisonians will try to emulate the success that the House has always enjoyed.

V.J.H.

WHARTON HOUSE.

The improvement in the standard of achievement of the House has continued throughout the year. This particularly applies to Sports Day, when we came second in the Inter-House competition. Although we attained the same position last year, we increased our share of the points this year by 37.

Some members made good individual efforts; W. G. Reynolds deserves special mention for his victories in the middle discus, weight, and javelin, his distances in both of the latter being School records. The achievements of R. L. Smith, R. K. Pegg, G. J. Marshall, P. Thompson, C. F. Adams, G. Riseborough, J. W. Clabburn and J. E. Clabburn, all deserve special praise.

In the Inter-Grammar School Sports, Whartonians again played a major part. Smith, Marshall, Pegg and Thompson all gained their School colours, and Reynolds performed well.

In the Football competition we came first, mainly owing to the drive of Smith, our captain, now a 1st XI Colour. Our Hockey is still poor, but on the Cricket field, despite our defeat by Tenison, we performed somewhat better. Spinks continues to inspire improvements on the rifle range, and although we came third in the competition, the points difference was very small. In the Relay Sports we secured the Junior Cup, and the Senior Cup jointly with Hoste. During the year House Colours have been awarded to A. J. Cook, P. Thompson, R. K. Pegg and G. A. Marshall.

The absence of Mr. Skerret-Rogers has been felt by everyone; in December, 1957, the House sent him a gift, and its best wishes, as did the remainder of the School. We wish him a speedy recovery, and hope to see him back again soon.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr. J. G. Mattocks, Mr. G. Lamb, Mr. P. H. Williams, and Mr. P. D. Havercroft for their never-failing interest and support, and all members for their constant effort to make Wharton, as it should be, the best House.

R.L.S.

Vlth Form Course

This year the course arranged for the Upper Vlth Form after their labours in the 'A' Level examinations was on the subject of "The Eighteenth Century." The course was introduced by the Headmaster with a talk to outline some of the general aspects of life in that period of riches and squalor, and the lecture and discussion covered a wide range of topics including art, architecture, music, poetry, drama, travel and politics. It was followed by a mass raid on the resources of the Berney Library.

A series of visits to places of eighteenth century connections in the locality occupied subsequent days. The first great house visited was Felbrigg Hall, where Mr. R. W. Ketton-Cremer, the eminent historian and School Governor, showed the party round his magnificent home. They were able particularly to admire the wonderful ceilings, and the collection of pictures, many of which had been brought back by members of his family doing the Grand Tour of Europe which was so much a part of the eighteenth century gentleman's education.

At Holkham Hall, the Earl of Leicester guided the boys round the mansion built for the famous Norfolk agriculturalist, Sir Thomas Coke, and they were particularly impressed by the elegance of the rooms, the great marble and alabaster entrance hall, and again the ceilings and pictures.

The longest visit was to Long Melford, Lavenham, and Bury St. Edmunds. The Suffolk "wool" villages contain two of the most wonderful churches in East Anglia, a land of fine churches. At Bury St. Edmunds the Cathedral organist, Mr. Oxley, gave the party a recital of, and a talk on, eighteenth century music and Miss Downing sang songs of the period.

The course was ended by a visit to Norwich Castle Museum, where the party was escorted round the collection of eighteenth century paintings, again mostly brought back from the Grand Tour. Their guide was Mr. Cotman, appropriately enough, for he is a descendant of the famous eighteenth century painter of the same name.

The programme did much "to dispel post-examination listlessness" and to fill the blankness of mind which cannot achieve repletion from "endless sun, swimming, cricket and tennis."

Combined Cadet Force

Royal Naval Section

During the past year, the number of cadets in the section has risen to 30, and all these, with about five notable exceptions, have shown real keenness in section activities. This keenness is clearly shown in the results of examinations held during the year.

Nine boys have been rated Able Seaman during the year, and four of these passed Part I of the proficiency test, making them eligible to become Leading Seamen. Also, Leading Seaman Palmer passed both parts of Part II of the proficiency exam., but has not yet been rated as Petty Officer.

During the Easter holiday, seven cadets attended courses, as a result of which the section now has four qualified gunners, two quartermasters and one physical training instructor.

At the annual general inspection on June 13th, the inspecting officer was very impressed by the smart turn-out of the section in boots, belts and gaiters.

During the Summer Term some of the senior cadets paid several visits to Wroxham Broad, where they did some sailing and work on the whaler.

Thanks must this year go to Mr. Bowman who has spent much of his time on Friday afternoons improving the standard of ropework in the section.

It now remains for me to wish the best of luck to my successor, hoping that he will enjoy Friday afternoons as much as I have.

R.J.H. (L/S).

Army Section

This has been a successful year for the Army Section cadets who, undeterred by the proposed ending of National Service, have worked well and achieved quite a high standard of efficiency.

Certificate 'A' results were promising, but whereas thirty cadets passed Part I, only three passed Part II. There have been two senior platoons, and a cadre course for junior N.C.O.'s. The corps has benefitted considerably by the purchase of new equipment, the most important item being a Land-rover. Through this, the M.T. section has been formed and several cadets have had driving lessons, supervised by our officers.

Four N.C.O.'s attended the Leadership course on the Stanford P.T.A., and returned much enlightened, and keen to pass on their new-found knowledge to the junior cadets.

Through the great efforts of our C.O., Lt.-Col. K. N. Marshall, a special Summer Camp was organised, even though the official camp had been cancelled owing to the Middle East crisis. The camp proved to be an excellent one, held on the Stanford Battle Area at East Wretham. Being completely independent in transport and accommodation, and living on 'compo' rations, the contingent was not surrounded by the usual 'red tape' and had consequently a more realistic week's training. Although we had few N.C.O.'s and many juniors in our small camp contingent, we finished Champion School, coming equal first in the Sports, winning the Assault Course Competition and being beaten finalists in the Football competition. Inspired by the energy and enthusiasm of the officers, and determined to beat the top English Public Schools, the team

must be congratulated on their fine achievement, especially the Assault Course team, who not only beat their nearest opponents by a handsome margin, but also broke the course record.

Finally, we all extend a hearty welcome to Lieut. Holloway who joined the cadet training staff in time for camp, bringing with him up-to-date knowledge of modern Army training methods which will prove very useful next year.

V.J.H. (J.U/O.)

Corps of Drums

I must make the same complaint this year as my predecessor did last year, and that is that too many cadets leave the Corps on passing Certificate 'A' Part I. At present this they must do in order to join a different section. I should like to see a system introduced by which a cadet could join any section he pleased but still remain a member of the Corps. I feel that a monthly parade with the Corps would be sufficient to keep non-regulars up to scratch, and if cadets could remain bandsmen throughout their careers in the force, then quite a high standard of performance could be attained.

In spite of the disadvantages outlined above, we managed with our small number to produce a band which earned great praise from the Inspecting Officer at the General Inspection. This was the only occasion when the band paraded publicly this year.

Much credit for the Corps' skill must be given to the heads of sections, namely, Cadet C. Brookes, in charge of flutes, and Sgt. P. Osborne, in charge of bugles; and to all the hard work put in by the individual Cadets. I wish the next Drum Major the best of luck in his year of office.

J.A.M. (D/M).

Royal Air Force Section

During the Christmas Term the Section was not very large, but after the Certificate 'A' examinations a big influx of cadets from the Basic section brought the numbers up to 60. The section has never been larger.

In the R.A.F. examinations at Christmas members of the Section obtained six passes at proficiency standard and six passes at advanced standard. Of these, Cadet Ronaldson at advanced, and Cadet Dexter at proficiency standard were given credits, a very commendable effort on their parts.

This year greater stress has been laid on the more practical side of the training of the Section than has been the case in previous years. This has been much appreciated by both the instructors and those under instruction.

The Easter camp this year was at R.A.F. Kinloss, in Scotland, and was attended by 37 cadets, the largest camp contingent that the section has ever produced. It was a very enjoyable camp and those who attended made the most of their chance of meeting cadets from other schools. The local towns, namely, Forres and Elgin, provided ample and varied entertainment and on the Saturday most boys went on a very pleasant coach tour organised by F/O Bennett.

During last summer holidays, Cadets Sabberton and Ronaldson went on a gliding course at R.A.F. Swanton Morley and both are to be commended on obtaining their "B" gliding certificates. Cadet Sabberton has since done several hours of week-end gliding.

This year flying scholarships have been given to Flt.-Sgt. Carter and Sgt. Cuming, and two other members of the Section are going on a gliding course during this summer holiday.

Sgt. Jenner is to be congratulated on being awarded a Cadetship to Cranwell for which he has worked very hard.

On Monday, 21st July, thirteen cadets went to R.A.F. St. Faith's for some flying, the outing being arranged mainly for those boys who are leaving School this term. Thanks to the efforts of F/O Bennett all cadets got a long trip in an Anson, and most had the unforgettable experience of being "rescued" by helicopter.

The whole of the R.A.F. Section would like to thank F/O Bennett for the tireless way in which he has done his best to ensure that cadet activities are both enjoyable and instructional.

T.J.C. (F/S).

The Organ Fund

The School Organ has for a long time been in need of extensive repairs, embarrassingly so on some occasions at morning prayers and early in the Autumn Term the Headmaster announced that the decision had been taken to have it properly overhauled and rebuilt, the tender of a Trunch firm having been accepted. The cost was staggering—£1200. However, the appeal for funds was launched and the gigantic task of collecting the money was started, and such have been the generosity of friends, and the efforts of the School, both in small groups and as a whole, that at Speech Day the Headmaster was able to announce that nearly three-quarters of the cost had been

collected, and, best news of all, that the Norfolk County Education Authority had agreed to provide the remaining quarter, £300, if the School could collect the odd money, a sum of about £90. By the time this edition has been issued it is hoped that the whole transaction will be closed, and the Organ itself will have been re-installed and re-dedicated with appropriate ceremony.

The Organ was first built in 1883 and later incorporated the two Snetzler pipes which date back "earlier than the School House, and before Nelson's days at the School, 1768 to 1771." It then went to Eastchurch, Isle of Sheppey, was removed to Ely Cathedral, and eventually to St. John's College, Oxford, where it came into the possession of the Reverend Willis Feast, Rector of Booton, who presented it to the School. It was installed on Thursday, June 16th, 1938. On that occasion Major Pickford described it as "the most magnificent private gift since the Berney Library was bequeathed to the School in 1787," and it would have been sad indeed had the restoration proved impossible and the instrument fallen into complete decay. Dr. George Dyson, then President of the Royal College of Music, was one of the first to give a recital on the organ at Speech Day, 1937; it is very fitting that another very distinguished musician, Sir Thomas Armstrong, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, will be giving the first recital on the re-installed instrument. And it is most fitting that the newly-built organ will be a permanent memorial to one who was himself a lover of music, who guided the School's fortunes over many years and who obtained the instrument for the School in the first place—Major Pickford.

The Waterside

In the lake I pause and stand,
I may not move to go away
But in the shallows stand and stay,
Between the water and the land.

Here, where the floating lily lies,
Where grasses bend above the pool,
The air is brilliant with the cool
Movement of dragonflies.

And here I stay and stand alone,
Alone? or could those creatures somehow tell
How I do love them all so well;
They are more loved than better known.

D.W.P. (IIIA.)

The Storm

Away in the west the sun sinks fast;
The shimmering heat of day is past.
The slanting rays of filtered light
Hold promise of a stormy night.

Gigantic towers form on high:
A flash of light bisects the sky.
Cool raindrops splash on rustling leaves,
The swallows dash to sheltering eaves.

Rumbling thunder, startlingly near;
All birds and beasts crouching in fear;
Torrents of rain fall from the sky;
The frightened child begins to cry.

The following morn is fresh and clear,
The birds' dawn chorus fills the air;
To the countrymen they seem to say
"We promise you a lovely day."

L.H. (IIIA)

Spun Yarn

The fishamen war a torkin about sea monstas and old Artha Haggel told the weardest tearle. This iz ut:

"Oi yust ter work in a lighthouse," he said, "an wun nite thar wuz a hevvy fog an Oi wuz a pumpin on the foghorn wen Oi hard a reply, an owt of the fog cums a greart sea-monsta with a greart long tearprin neck like the lighthouse. Oi wuz sceared ter deth and Oi stopped a blowin on the foghorn an strate away the monsta stopped mearkin sarkles round the lighthouse and it stopped a moanin an went away inter the fog an Oi niver sor it agin, nor wont to. Oi reckon thet monsta thort the lighthouse wuz its meart, Oi do. Wot do you think."

Orl the fishermen put forward explineartshuns but Oi reckon old Artha wuz a tellin a tearl.

B.F. (VG.)

Winter Magic

The moonless, starless, stark, black night is gone,
Its veil dispersed by ill-afforded beams
Of sunshine, creeping from behind the murky walls;
The crawling light has crept through ragged seams.

The shallow dawn's expectant gloom reveals
An evanescent curtain, milky white,
Creating rich, imaginative shapes,
A fairy world, of floating castles bright.

On every hedgerow, dragon shapes appear
And every ditch an icy cave becomes;
From every twig and blade a crystal tear
Suspends; and deafening silence stills and numbs.

Numbs the five mortal senses, pallid, weak
And lights, for each, a thousand, richer far;
Eternal lives he lives, who thus can dream
Of unreal worlds, to which he is the star.

But soon does mortal pain recall the soul
From strolling mystery's enchanted lanes
Where beauty's warmth melts winter's numbing wrath,
And rustic drigts are splendid, honeyed plains.

For virgain innocence veils antics raw.
The world of chained reality soon strikes chill;
Cold echoes reel around the numbed brain;
But frozen links bend to the fairy, still,
And still enchantment fills our days with awe.

R.B. (U. VIA).

Further Gems from the Examinations

"The Pyramids of Giza are a landmark for meals around."
Possibly because of the sandwiches there.

"Socrates' death was by drinking sherlock, a slow poison."
Presumably at one of his Holmes.

"Mrs. Bardell sewed Mr. Pickwick for Breath of Promise."
Would 'Airwick' have saved him?

"The soil became like this because of all the old bones and
leaves that had rotted there in days gone by: this is called
humorous." It smells pretty funny, too.

"The sun was sinning with all its might." A god kissing
carrión, as Shakespeare might have said.

"Thetford was bussier than usual." A good pull-up for
Carmen?

"I find myself mixing with 'teenagers round jute-boxes."
Hempen home-spuns and rude mechanicals, obviously.

"She has enjoyed herself immensely looking at the shop widows dressed brightly in snow and reindeer." Grass-bachelors please note.

"I want to live on an uninhabited island." No doubt you will get your deserts.

"Professor Higgins' only love in life is his job as a phoenician." He really was rather a Levantine in society, we suppose.

"The History of Mr. Polly' is light and humorous but not by whittisims." But the romanti ones and criti ones do make this a fib: you laugh at every page.

Welsh Holiday—Easter, 1958

After a rather tedious 'bus journey of some three hundred miles we found ourselves in a small gaunt block of hotels on the misty promenade of Pwllheli. We were somewhat cheered, however, when at dinner we were confronted with a large poster advertising the School team as:

"ENGLISH SCHOOL-BOYS (North Walsham Public School)."

The next morning, Pwllheli appeared a much friendlier place. The sun was gleaming on a long, wide spit of sand which was terminated by a steep, wave-swept rock, the gullies of which were soon being explored by the keener members of the party. The town, at the further end of a long causeway, looked big enough to provide pleasurable evenings, and the hills which encircled it gave promise of the mountains which they obscured. The morning was spent in exploring the town and hills, and in training on the beach. In the afternoon the School team played Botwnnog, a co-educational school set in the midst of bare hills. In the first half, in spite of an injury to Carver, who was therefore unluckily prevented from playing for the rest of the tour, the School went ahead by four goals, one each from Blyth and Lake, and two from Morris. The team now turned to exhibition football, and although they did not score again, Botwnnog hardly approached their goal.

Satisfied by this result, we concluded the day by a visit to Aberdaron where the 'stacks' along the cliffs attracted the more energetic members. On Tuesday, having stopped at Caernarvon and the Menai Bridge, we saw even more distinct examples of 'stacks,' and clambered perilously above cliffs two or three hundred feet in height.

The Lloyd George Museum, and the burial place of the famous man, were seen on Wednesday near Criccieth, where sightseeing was interrupted for a training session. That we had come to Wales, first to play football, was fully realised

Outstanding games were the last two against Fakenham, whom we beat 10-2 and 7-2. It was a great achievement for the teams, who at last had the basic essentials of success, those of good teamwork and a winning spirit. I trust that the good sportsmanship shown between Fakenham and Paston this season will continue in the future.

The standard of football played in the year was high, and this was almost entirely due to the great efforts of Mr. Newell, our trainer, who gave up much of his free time to train, encourage, and push the team to greater success.

The Welsh tour, organised by Mr. Grantham-Hill and Mr. Newell, was a great success. Winning two matches and narrowly losing the other, the team scored 9 goals and had three scored against it. In all matches a high standard of play and sportsmanship was evident, and by the last game we had a greater following from the stands and terraces than did the home side!

I should like to take the opportunity of thanking our secretary, K. L. J. Morris, who has unobtrusively put in a lot of work behind the scenes, and to congratulate him, D. J. Armes, G. J. Carver, P. T. Abbs, P. H. Brett and R. L. Smith on the award of their 1st XI colours.

I should finally like to wish next season's captain and the future 1st XI every success, and I hope that they enjoy playing for the School as much as we have this season.

V.J.H.

1st Eleven Characters.

V. J. Hunter—By assiduous training he schooled himself in the wing-half's arts of hard tackling, swift interception and skilful distribution, and by the end of the season had become the perfect link between attack and defence. As captain he showed himself both strict and encouraging, especially to newcomers in the team, and so exerted a good influence on and off the field.

J.P.C.N.

***P. R. Osborne*—Vice-Captain. A great help in running the team. A strong, resolute left-back, he is good in the air and places his passes accurately. A hard tackler, but must clear first time when in trouble.

**K. L. J. Morris*—The general of the forward line. Playing deep inside-right, he is fast, strong and has great stamina, combining good ball control with accurate passing.

**D. J. Armes*—Outside-right; fast and reliable, he centres well and combines excellently with the other forwards. A bustling player whose speed and ball control have proved of great value.

both by the team and by the the rest of the party. And when there was not conscientious training, under Mr. Newell's invaluable guidance, a ball was often being flicked from head to head, or foot to foot.

Even this, however, did not leave the team invincible, for on Wednesday afternoon, after a close, speedy, hard-fought game, we were defeated by two goals to one by a good Portmadoc side. On Thursday, after a visit to Harlech Castle, the School team finished its season by a four-one victory. In all three matches we had been watched by hundreds of spectators. At Pwllheli we had more support than elsewhere.

Thursday evening seems to have had some connection with the absence of various boys from the party which set out on Good Friday afternoon on the "Pigs" track up Snowdon. In spite of the driving snow most of the party reached the summit, where the School Song was sung loudly into the blizzard. This exemplifies the spirit which existed throughout the week; the spirit which, with the benevolence of the 'weather man,' the good driving of "Mick," and especially the organisation of Mr. Grantham-Hill and Mr. Newell, to whom all are grateful, contributed to a very successful and a very enjoyable holiday.

P.R.O.

Football

FIRST ELEVEN.

After a very disorganised start to the season, due to the flu epidemic, and consequently a constantly re-shuffled team of individuals, success came when the players had settled down and were playing together as a team.

The turning point was a game against King's Lynn which resulted in a grand win for the School, who fought hard all the way. It was a great change from the slow, unexciting brand of football characterising the preceding games, and provided the incentive for future success.

A new and important fixture was found with the "Falcons," who gave us a demonstration of really good football. It was no disgrace to lose to such a good side, and the opposing captain said afterwards that our approach play and fighting spirit were very impressive.

Hard training produced a team which enjoyed success for the rest of the season. After Christmas a close game at Yarmouth was lost, and for the rest of the season the results speak for themselves.

***G. J. Carver**—Outside-left; always having a good eye for the opening he has proved a good opportunist goal-scorer. Has good ball-control, but he dribbles too much.

***P. T. Abbs**—The most improved player. Strong and reliable centre-half. Although lacking the intricacies of football, his boundless energy and enthusiasm have been invaluable.

***P. H. Brett**—Plays a calm and clever game with excellent ball control and good with his head, he also has a strong shot, scoring many goals. Hard working, he must improve his stamina and keep training hard.

***R. L. Smith**—A good attacking wing-half, he has great stamina and useful speed. His distribution and positional play are good, but he must improve his accuracy at passing.

C. E. Lake—A strong, bustling centre-forward. Must improve his ball control and positional play. A prolific goal-scorer, he has boundless energy and never gives up trying.

R. W. Dexter—A small, fast right-back. Very quick off the mark, he tackles well and has good distribution, but must improve his heading.

B. R. Freeman—Goalkeeper. Never quite fulfilled his earlier promise, but improved later in the season. Very good in the air, he takes the ball cleanly and safely, but is weak at ground shots, however.

P. J. Beales and **A. A. Blyth** also played quite often and always gave of their best. Both players were well up to 1st XI standard.

**—Old colour.

*—New colour.

Matches Played.

Wymondham Minors—Sept. 21st.	...	...	...	H.	Won	7-0
P.G.S. Old Boys—Sept. 28th.	...	...	...	H.	Lost	6-5
C.N.S.—October 5th.	...	...	...	A.	Lost	7-4
Gt. Yarmouth G.S.—October 12th.	...	...	...	A.	Lost	4-1
Fakenham G.S.—October 19th.	...	...	...	H.	Lost	4-0
King's Lynn G.S.—October 26th.	...	...	...	H.	Won	5-1
Cambridge University "Falcons"—November 13th.	...	...	...	H.	Lost	7-0
Gt. Yarmouth G.S.—November 16th.	...	...	...	H.	Won	4-2
Hamond's G.S.—November 30th.	...	...	...	H.	Won	4-1
Fakenham G.S.—December 7th.	...	...	...	A.	Drawn	3-3
Thorpe Minors—December 14th.	...	...	...	H.	Won	4-1
Gt. Yarmouth G.S.—February 1st.	...	...	...	A.	Lost	4-3
Fakenham G.S.—February 8th.	...	...	...	H.	Won	10-2
Gt. Yarmouth G.S.—March 1st.	...	...	...	H.	Won	4-2
Hamond's G.S.—March 8th.	...	...	...	A.	Drawn	3-3

Fakenham G.S.—March 15th.	...	...	...	A.	Won	7-2
C.N.S.—March 22nd.	...	...	...	H.	Won	4-3
Old Bays—March 29th.	...	...	...	H.	Won	6-2
Botwog G. S.—March 31st.	...	...	...	A.	Won	4-0
Portmadoc G.S.—April 2nd.	...	...	...	A.	Lost	2-1
S. Caernarvon Boys—April 3rd.	...	...	...	A.	Won	4-1

(Also played: Hickling F.C.—Lost 3-1).

OTHER ELEVENS.

		Goals					
	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost	For.	Agst.	
2nd XI	11	10	—	1	72	18	
Junior X	18	8	2	8	52	49	
Under 14	6	4	—	2	48	14	
Under 13	16	5	1	10	30	71	
J.F.L.	6	2	2	2	29	18	

The 2nd XI had their best season on record; a very make-shift side lost the opening match at C.N.S. during the 'flu epidemic, but after that set-back, all the subsequent games were won. Some of these games were rather one-sided, but the usual good match was enjoyed at Easton Agricultural College where the score was 3-3 till nearly the end, when the forwards at last sorted themselves out and scored three more. There was a strange game against Bracondale, who began with three own-goals; and there was a big win at Duncan House when Lake, dropped from the 1st XI, himself scored 7. The return match against C.N.S. had to be against a younger team, and was won 3-1.

The side was really strong in all departments and could give the 1st XI a very good run on Wednesday practices. Several of the players—Mather, Blyth, Gaudoin, Haysom, Hough and Baldwin played equally well in defence or attack. Freeman (in goal), Wilson (full-back), Gibbons (centre-half), Marshall and Pegg (wingers) and Tooke (inside-forward) also appeared regularly. Sweet, Wilson and Bassingthwaighte were useful players to have in reserve. Mather captained the team, scored the most goals, and could always be relied on to have a suitable array of strength to meet each occasion.

The Junior XI was less successful than usual, and it was a long time before a regular team took shape, so many of the players being short either of skill, speed or strength. The season began with a succession of defeats, and it was the end of November before the first victory was won—at Stalham, despite 0-2 after 5 minutes' play. Then followed several good wins, including Yarmouth G.S. (6 goals from Whifton), Hamond's and Fakenham G.S. (5-4 on a snow-covered pitch).

The departure to London of Mutimer, who was the main goal-scorer, led to a slump later. The team failed to hold on to the local Schools' League Cup, having to give best to both North Walsham and Cromer.

Johnson led the team from the rear, and he often saved the day from being blacker than it might otherwise have been; in front of him was Hammond, who, though not big, had the speed and skill to hold the side together; a great deal depended on these two players. On the right the defence was powerful but slow—Day and Rolfe; on the left were Skipper and Howlett who covered and recovered skillfully, but lacked power. Mutimer was the most thrustful of the forwards and Pycroft also had successful days when schemes worked; Ampleford ended at centre-forward, Sharpley and Blanch were the wingers, and Haste was well worth his place in the team when available.

The Under 14 XI, as usual, had few matches, and these did not inspire overmuch confidence for the future. They have some good players in Haste, Woodcock and Johnson, and the others—French, Reynolds, Plummer, Harper, Bridges, Denys, Lingwood—are improving but need more thrust and determination to fight back.

The Under 13 XI began with quite a good display at C.N.S., and then slumped to a succession of catastrophic defeats; team changes did not help much, and it was the original XI which won the first victory (3-2 v. Hamond's) at the end of November. Things then improved, away defeats were avenged at home, and C.N.S. held to the odd goal. The season ended with a rush of games, mainly lost.

The record number of goals against could not be blamed on the goal-keeping of Dunthorne, who was one of the best of the team; the defence improved with the introduction of Duller at centre-half; Wayte supplied the power in this defence, whilst Steward, Ritchie and Buller, though clever and nimble, were always outweighed. Kirk and Riseborough on the wings supplied all the skill and thrust in the forward line, the inside trio being too inclined to use their tongues more than their feet. Woodman, when available, was a big help to the team.

Th J.F.L. displayed a welcome skill and determination which had not been seen for several seasons. The first game against King's Lynn, though lost, showed promise; a much larger and tough Beeston Hall team was splendidly pulled back from 0-3 to a 3-3 draw, and the same determination to fight back was shown in the other games; in the last match 0-1 at half-time became 5-1 five minutes later. The strength of the team lay in its good half-backs and inside forwards, all hard workers—Culley (the captain), Duller, Rudd, Sendall and Oldfield; the full-backs, Bunkle and Baxter, played with judgement and kicked cleanly; Forbes, in goal, Pittard, centre-forward, Barrett, Wilson, Cushion on the wings, made up a fine side.

Cricket

This season the team underwent many varying fortunes, and inconsistency could be said to be the key word to the season's cricket. Inconsistency often stems from lack of confidence in one's self, and this lack of confidence in many members of the team was due to the very poor quality of wickets they had to contend with, both in the nets and on the square. The nets should be the place where confidence is built up, not destroyed. Our 1st XI wicket was at one time classed as one of the best in Norfolk school cricket, it is now one of the worst.

Once again we were only beaten twice, and with a little more luck and determination, we might have won more matches than we did. Often after a solid batting display, the School's bowlers failed to break through and grasp the initiative, though they could not always be blamed for this, as many sides made little attempt to go after the runs. Fielding was good only in patches, and practice at this should be taken far more seriously by school teams.

Congratulations to P. H. Brett, T. A. Gibbons and P. A. Jenner on the award of their colours.

Finally, remember to always play the game as such, as perhaps we did towards the end of the season. The enjoyment should count equally with the result.

The thanks of the team are extended to Mr. Grantham-Hill, Mr. Williams and Mr. Spicer for their help and co-operation, and to M. G. A. Cuming, umpire, and J. J. Gray and F. P. Wiltshire, scorers, and to the kitchen staff for providing teas.

G.J.C.

	Played.	Season's Won.	Record. Drawn.	Lost.	
	17	5	10	2	
Batting Averages:			Times	Highest	
Name.	Innings.	Not Out	Runs.	Score.	Avg.
P. H. Brett	... 18	0	355	97	19.7
M. Tooke	... 15	3	213	67*	17.7
T. A. Gibbons	... 16	3	226	46	17.4
G. J. Carver	... 19	2	262	81	16.4
K. L. J. Morris	... 11	5	96	19	16
W. Mather	... 15	2	156	33*	12
P. A. Jenner	... 16	0	173	39	10.8
Hunter	... 3	1	20	14*	10.8
Stannard	... 2	1	7	6*	7.0
Gaudoin	... 7	1	36	19*	6.0
Dexter	... 6	2	22	7	5.5
R. G. Hutchins	... 8	1	25	8*	3.6
Marshall	... 6	0	18	7	3.0
Storey	... 6	5	3	2*	3.0
Willson	... 2	1	2	2*	2

* indicates not out.

Bowling:

Name.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
R. G. Hutchins ...	76	21	165	22	7.5.
K. L. J. Morris ...	111.5	29	231	30	7.7
W. Mather ...	146	43	304	39	7.8.
G. J. Carver ...	125	45	244	30	8.1
P. H. Brett ...	35	4	142	9	15.8

Also bowled: Tooke 1—1, Marshall 0—16, Gaudoin 0—21.

Catches: Storey 10, Jenner 7, Mather 6, Carver 5, Tooke, Willson 3, Morris, Gibbons 2, Marshall, Gaudoin, Woodcock and Hutchins 1.

1st XI Characters.

G. J. Carver. An accomplished batsman, but when over-anxious or over-ambitious he is fallible early on; his big scores are very well made. For much of the season he was unexpectedly the steadiest and most penetrating of the School bowlers. An enthusiastic fieldsman and captain, despite the way results often fell below hopes. He is the first player to have received all 3 of the School's cricket awards—for batting, last season, and for bowling and fielding this year. He has played a prominent part in the Norfolk G.S. XI for the past 3 years.

H.G.-H.

K. L. J. Morris.* The team's only fast opening bowler, who bowled very well throughout the last half of the season, when he seemed to control his speed and length much better. Has fielded well in the deep, but his throwing has been a little inconsistent at times. He has also made some useful runs. A helpful vice-captain to whom I wish every success.

W. Mather.* Medium-pace bowler who bowled rather faster this season. He must be congratulated on taking 100 wickets in three seasons for the team. He bowled much better in the second half of the season when he acquired the skill of turning the ball either way off the wicket. His performance for Norfolk Grammar Schools against Suffolk G.S. was an outstanding one.

R. G. Hutchins.* Another medium pace bowler, who this season did not achieve over-much success in any sphere, due mainly I think, to lack of self-confidence. With confidence and as a senior member of the side next year, he has the ability to do well in every part of the game. A great help to everyone's spirit, especially mine.

M. Tooke.* An inconsistent batsman whose unorthodox methods are just as bad as they ever were. As he so often plays the ball with the bat a long way from his pads, he stands no chance with the turning ball. Nevertheless, he has made many useful runs. Fielding has improved a little.

P. H. Brett. His batting has much improved, but he still lacks in confidence and ability in playing spin bowling. He must be congratulated on holding the record for the highest individual score since the war. His bowling has also lacked confidence, but he has fielded and thrown extremely well. Awarded the batting prize.

T. A. Gibbons. A good left-hand bat who did extremely well towards the end of the season, but whose running between the wickets and in the field leaves much room for improvement.

P. A. Jenner. A batsman of few scoring shots who often did a good job in helping the School off to a solid start. He must avoid leg-glancing too much. A fine fielder with a strong throw.

Gaudoin. An aggressive bat who must try not to lose patience. A fine fielder, but must avoid casualness.

Storey. The regular wicket-keeper during the last half of the season. He has improved considerably in this direction, and is still a most effective defensive bat.

Dexter. Could not hold a regular place in the team. His batting lacks confidence, but he fields and throws extremely well. (I should apologise to him for his not being included in the team photograph).

Marshall and Willson did not hold regular places, but gave their best, and *Stannard* shows great promise for the future.

G.J.C.

* denotes old colour.

Match Results.

3rd May—School 82 for 5; Hamond's G.S. 45 for 4	...	Drawn
10th May—Cromer C.C. 102 for 8 dec.; School 75 for 8	...	Drawn
17th May—School 92 for 9 dec.; Overstrand C.C. 45 for 9	...	Drawn
24th May—North Walsham C.C. 72; School 62 for 9	...	Drawn
28th May—School 142 for 5; North Walsham & District		
	Police 41	...Won
4th June—Downham Market G.S. 24; School 195 for 3 dec.		Won
7th June—Overstrand C.C. 121 for 8 dec.; School 108 for 7		
		Drawn
14th June—School 53; King Edward VII S., King's Lynn,		
	55 for 2	... Lost
18th June—School 103 for 5 dec.; Cromer C.C. 49 for 7		Drawn
21st June—School 107; Wymondham College 55 for 6	...	Drawn
26th June—School 111 for 7; Norwich Natives 144 for 6 dec.		
		Drawn

28th June—Gt. Yarmouth G.S. 77 for 6; School 75	...	Lost
5th July—School 63 for 5; North Walsham C.C. 62	...	Won
12th July—School 102 for 5; Mr. Grantham-Hill's XI 46		
	for 8	Drawn
15th July—School 98; R.A.F. Trimingham 90 for 9	...	Drawn
19th July—School 130 for 9; Old Pastonians 60	...	Won
26th July—School 86 for 2; Cringleford C.C. 83 for 9 dec.		Won

Other Elevens.

The 2nd XI played 5 matches, winning 3, drawing 2, and never needing their last 4 batsmen. Against Duncan House they scored 117 for 4, Storey carrying his bat for 55 adding 52 with Gray (24) before the declaration. Baldwin took 7 for 9 whilst dismissing Duncan House for 36. In the return match Duncan House batted first, scoring 71; Marshall (34) and others had to score fast to win. The home match against Easton Agric. Coll. was remarkable; Easton scored 83 (Blyth 6 for 27) and then Hunter (49) with Hough (27) proceeded with increasing confidence to knock the runs off for a 10 wicket victory. A much diluted team, in the return game, was kept in the field for nine tenths of the playing time; similarly CNS were more concerned with their own statistics than a result, so these two games were drawn.

The Junior XI had an enjoyable season, winning 7 and losing 1 of their 10 matches. Stannard led them well, averaged over 20 for over 100 runs, and took 19 wickets for less than 3 runs each. Blanch also had a good season, and Hammond some good days; Rodwell averaged over 10 and kept wicket well when Woodcock was unavailable. Haste's fast bowling was remarkable, 21 wickets for only 41. Stone was always reliable, Selby had match-winning days, but Simper was not in form with the bat, though still holding excellent catches.

In the opening match Hammond demolished Hamond's G.S. by taking 5 for 17 in a 6 wicket win. The King's Lynn game was very hard fought, scarcely a run per over throughout. Selby took 5 for 7 in their innings of 36, and Rodwell's 13 was a typical determined effort. Blanch (30) hit the season's highest score against Red House, whom Haste and Hammond shot out for 11. The Yarmouth match was an unfortunate business; Blanch's peculiar leg trap was working wonderfully (8 for 19), but a hitter was given the bowling he liked and Y.G.S. totalled 71; unlucky run-outs and a determination to fight to the end marked the School's reply of 45.

Easy wins were scored over the Sec. Mod. Schools, except that the last Martham wicket survived the final over. The last match of the season was also drawn; Gresham recovered from 16 for 5 to score 59, despite some accurate bowling by Stannard,

6 for 15 in 12 overs. The School were 30 for 2, but had fallen behind the clock; wickets were sacrificed in vain efforts to score fast and it was appropriate that Stannard (14) should be there at the end (45 for 8) to stave off disaster.

The Under 14 XI easily beat Thorpe and Wymondham and had a good game at Downham when Haste took 5 for 8, but a weaker team lost at Thorpe.

An Under 13½ XI scored an unexpected victory over King's Lynn. Plummer (5 for 11) bowled well, but King's Lynn might well have scored more than 75; the uncouth methods of Watling (16) took the opposition by surprise, and Sendall (24) carried on hitting so that Coleman (17) and Culley were able to see the School safely home by 1 wicket.

The Under 13 XI, despite good efforts by Wayte and Riseborough, lost several games, including a 1-wicket defeat by Duncan House, but they managed to defeat North Walsham when Hill took 6 for 6.

The J.C.C. twice beat a peculiar team called the Overstrand Occasionals, Oldfield and Forkes, Coleman and Sendall doing well. But their great achievement was against Thorpe G.S.; Thorpe scored 80, mainly in boundaries, Coleman stumping 3 off Culley. The J.C.C. were desperate when 58 for 9, Brocks having treated his old school in an unfriendly way, but then MacDougall joined Cushion, and amazingly both survived, scored singles and a boundary each till the score reached 81—the best stand of the match, and the pluckiest played for any School team this season.

H.G.-H.

Hockey

The Hockey XI has had about the same measure of success this year as it had last.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals	
					For	Agst.
1956-57	... 15	6	2	7	51	42
1957-58	... 17	5	1	11	44	62

P. A. Jenner again topped the goal-scoring with 14; B. Reeve scored 12, J. A. Mann 8, Chapman 4, Cuming 3 and Gray 3.

We began the season lacking several of last year's staunchest players, but after a few evenings in practice under the supervision of Mr. Spicer we soon began to play like a team.

Mr. Spicer has taken Mr. Burrell's place in respect of the hockey eleven and has proved invaluable to it. He has attended all practices and matches, giving good advice, and always, which is most important, a frank opinion of the team or of an individual: and I should like to thank him on behalf of the team.

One match during the season deserves special mention, that against the Norfolk County "A" XI. This was arranged to demonstrate tactics and emphasize our shortcomings as a team. This it did. We lost 10-0 but it was the most worthwhile defeat of the season. This match was reported next day in the press and the School goal-keeper, P. Henery, received his well-deserved praise. He was almost forced into goal at the beginning of the season, but excelled himself on many occasions.

It is perhaps unfair to mention individuals when reporting a team, but Chapman and Cuming who played in the half-back line at the latter end of the season, gained their colours and have certainly earned a word of praise, and I should like to thank Cuming, in his capacity as honorary secretary, for ensuring the smooth running of all fixtures.

Another important person who seldom gains a mention is Mrs. Hussar, the head cook. Mrs. Hussar turns up with untiring regularity to prepare tea for us in mid-winter and I should like to thank her on behalf of the team.

The regular team was: *J. A. Mann, *P. A. Jenner, M. G. A. Cuming, P. Henery, D. J. Chapman, *B. Reeve, Rushmer, Simper, Peek, Gray, Dennis; and Hal'ord, Ashton, Sabberton and Edwards also played.

I should like finally to wish my successor all the best and I hope that he enjoys being captain as much as I have; he couldn't possibly enjoy it more.

J.A.M.

* denotes old colour.

Initials indicate new colour.

Tennis

Amenities this year for playing tennis have been greatly improved by the addition of two grass courts on the School playing field, but there are still many boys who would play if only more courts were available.

There was a record number of entrants for the most popular sporting event of the School year, the George Hare Championship, which for the first time was open to the whole School. The competition was more keenly fought than ever, although the final turned out to be rather an anti-climax, for the finalists Brett and Blyth, both steady and very careful, were not prepared to take any risks. Brett won 6-2, 6-2.

The School tennis team, which came into existence last year, if not playing markedly better tennis this year, had more fixtures, and this in itself is significant. The School has had six games: Sheringham Secondary Modern School were beaten twice; Aylsham Tennis Club were held to a draw at home, but

beaten away; a Staff team defeated us in an exciting game in which the only two members of the Staff, Mr. Newell and Mr. Williams, were our stumbling blocks; the most important game, that against Langley School, in the semi-finals of the Moore Cup, was narrowly lost, but with a little luck the result could have gone the other way. One hopes that another year the School will succeed in winning this cup, for that would give School tennis a big boost. Altogether, the results are very favourable, the School managing to win 34 matches against 19½. The School team was: 1, Abbs and Osborne; 2, Bassingthwaite and Hudson; 3, Pycroft and Stevens, who often managed to do the unexpected and beat the hardest opposition. Reeve, Chapman and Burgess each made one appearance. Unfortunately, Freeman left at the beginning of the summer term.

Finally, all our thanks must be given to Mr. Newell for his organisation on games afternoons, his arranging of School fixtures, his conscientious instruction and his fine sporting spirit. Under his supervision tennis will undoubtedly prosper in the future.

P.T.A.

Athletics

Conditions were near perfect for Sports Day, with little wind and a dry track, and it was a pity that there were not a few more spectators to enjoy the afternoon's proceedings.

A come-back by Morris after a number of years in retirement proved most successful, both to himself and Hoste House. He had already won the long jump with a new record jump of 20ft. 7½in., and on the day won the 100 and 220 yards as well as putting the weight, the 220 being won in a new record time of 24 seconds. Carver retained his 880 yards title before the day, and the 440 yards on the day in a new record time of 55.3 seconds. Cuming and Smith had another epic battle in the mile, but this year it was Cuming who was just first over the line, and he also won the javelin. Another senior record to go was the relay, in which Wharton House won in 49.6 seconds. In the middle age group, Hoste set up a new long jump record of 17ft. 3in. In the junior group, Dunthorne Czarnecki and Riseborough all broke records. Hoste won the House championship with Wharton not too far behind.

This year the School was host for the Inter-Grammar Schools Sports, and the weather, appropriately on inappropriately, was very bad, with rain most of the morning and some of the afternoon, and, not surprisingly, no new track records were established. In the senior group, the School provided two winners in Pegg and Carver, the former winning the long jump, and the latter the 440 yards. Smith finished second in the 880

yards, and the School won the senior medley relay. In the junior events, Reynolds won the shot and was third in the javelin, beating the previous record. The senior team finished third and the junior last in the championship, and the members of the senior team must be congratulated in that although not providing many winners, they scored a large number of points in many events.

Although ten records were broken on Sports Day, I am sure better things can, and must, be achieved if the School wishes to win back any of the Inter-Grammar Schools Athletic Shields in the future, and serious training, I am sure, is the only answer.

Congratulations to those who received colours during the year. The thanks of all the athletes are extended to Mr. Weitzel for his help, and to Mr. Couper for his interest and advice.

G.J.C.

SPORTS DAY RESULTS.

1. CROSS-COUNTRY

Senior: 1, T. A. Gibbons (N.); 2, A. A. Blyth (T); 3, M. G. Cuming (H.); 4, R. K. Palmer (T.) Time: 26 mins. 18 secs.

Junior: 1, A. J. Colman (H.); 2, H. Hazell (H.); 3, V. A. Ritchie (T.); 4, G. N. Woodman (W.) Time: 21 mins. 45 secs.

Team Result: 1, Hoste; 2, Tenison; 3, Wharton; 4, Nelson.

2. ONE MILE

Senior: 1, M. G. Cuming (H.); 2, R. L. Smith (W.); 3, A. A. Blyth (T.); 4, M. J. Edwards (H.) Time: 4 mins. 58.9 secs.

Middle: 1, H. Hazell (H.); 2, A. J. Colman (H.); 3, R. T. Lingwood (R.); 4, J. K. Stone (T.) Time: 5 mins. 16.8 secs.

Junior: 1, G. I. Riseborough (W.); 2, J. W. Clabburn (W.); 3, J. E. Clabburn (W.); 4, V. A. Ritchie (T.) Time: 5 mins. 44.5 secs.

3. 880 YARDS

Senior: 1, G. J. Carver (N.); 2, R. L. Smith (W.); 3, J. S. Gray (T.); 4, M. G. Cuming (H.) Time: 2 mins. 12 secs.

Middle: 1, A. J. Colman (H.); 2, H. Hazell (H.); 3, J. K. Stone (T.); 4, M. F. Risebro' (W.) Time: 2 mins. 27.8 secs.

Junior: 1, G. T. Riseborough (W.); 2, J. W. Clabburn (W.); 3, J. E. Clabburn (W.); 4, V. A. Ritchie (T.) Time: 2 mins. 39 secs.

4. 440 YARDS

Senior: 1, G. J. Carver (N.); 2, R. L. Smith (W.); 3, P. Thompson (W.); 4, J. S. Gray (T.) Time: 55.3 secs. (R.)

Middle: 1, A. J. Colman (H.); 2, H. Hazell (H.); 3, J. K. Stone (T.) 4, B. J. Howlett (N.) Time: 61.5 secs.

Junior: 1, M. J. Dunthorne (H.); 2, G. I. Riseborough (W.); 3, R. J. Woods (T.); 4, J. W. Clabburn (W.) Time: 68.3 secs. (R.)

4. 220 YARDS

Senior: 1, K. L. J. Morris (H.); 2, G. J. Carver (N.); 3, G. J. Marshall (W.); 4, R. K. Pegg (W.) Time 24 secs. (R.)

Middle: 1, D. J. Ayres (H.); 2, R. C. Reynolds (T.); 3, G. D. Haste (H.); 4, P. Lawrie (H.) Time: 26.3 secs.

Junior: 1, M. J. Dunthorne (H.); 2, G. P. Schofield (N.); 3, K. E. Long (W.); 4, J. W. Clabburn (W.) Time: 29.3 secs. (R.)

5. 100 YARDS

Senior: 1, K. L. J. Morris (H.); 2, G. J. Marshall (W.); 3, P. Thompson (W.); 4, D. J. Armes (T.) Time: 11.1 secs.

Middle: 1, D. J. Ayres (H.); 2, R. C. Reynolds (T.); 3, G. D. Haste (H.); 4, J. M. Bridges (N.) Time: 11.9 secs.

Junior: 1, A. Webb (H.); 2, M. J. Dunthorne (H.); 3, G. P. Schofield (N.); 4, M. J. Beebe (N.) Time: 13 secs.

6. RELAY (4 x 110 YARDS)

Senior: 1, Wharton; 2, Haste; 3, Tenison; 4, Nelson. Time: 49.6 secs. (R.)

Middle: 1, Haste; 2, Nelson; 3, Tenison; 4, Wharton. Time: 53.6 secs. (R.)

Junior: 1, Haste; 2, Nelson; 3, Wharton; 4, Tenison. Time: 38.8 secs. (R.)

7. HIGH JUMP

Senior: 1, C. E. Lake (H.); 2, R. K. Pegg (W.); 3, P. J. Beales (N.); 4, J. W. Kett (T.) Height: 5 feet.

Middle: 1, J. K. Stone (T.); 2, R. M. Kirk (T.); 3, G. N. Woodman (W.); 4, G. J. Broadberry (W.) Height: 4 feet 2 inches.

Junior: 1, D. K. Czarnecki (N.); 2, A. Webb (H.); 3, G. P. Schofield (N.); 4, M. J. Dunthorne (H.) Height: 4 feet 3 inches (R.)

8. LONG JUMP

Senior: 1, K. L. J. Morris (H.); 2, R. K. Pegg (W.); 3, V. J. Hunter (T.); 4, J. W. Kett (T.) Distance: 20 feet 7½ inches (R.)

Middle: 1, G. D. Haste (H.); 2, A. J. Colman (H.); 3, J. K. Stone (T.); 4, R. J. Kirk (T.) Distance: 17 feet 3 inches (R.)

Junior: 1, G. P. Schofield (N.); 2, M. J. Dunthorne (H.); 3, C. C. Athowe (N.); 4, G. I. Riseborough (W.) Distance: 14 feet 1 inch (R.)

9. WEIGHT

Senior: 1, K. L. J. Morris (H.); 2, B. Farrow (H.); 3, C. E. Lake (H.); 4, P. Thompson (W.) Distance: 38 feet 6 inches.

Middle: 1, W. G. Reynolds (W.); 2, G. D. Haste (H.); 3, R. A. Wright (T.); 4, P. Purdy (W.) Distance: 40 feet 8 inches (R.)

10. DISCUS

Senior: 1, C. F. Adams (W.); 2, B. Farrow (H.); 3, P. Thompson (W.); 4, C. Haysom (H.) Distance: 102 feet 2½ inches.

Middle: 1, W. G. Reynolds (W.); 2, P. Purdy (W.); 3, G. D. Haste (H.); 4, E. G. Harvey (W.) Distance: 91 feet 5 inches.

11. JAVELIN

Senior: 1, M. G. A. Cuming (H.); 2, T. A. Gibbons (N.); 3, V. J. Hunter (T.); 4, B. Farrow (H.) Distance: 130 feet 6 inches.

Middle: 1, W. G. Reynolds (W.); 2, R. C. C. Reynolds (T.); 3, G. Woodman (W.); 4, R. A. Wright (T.) Distance: 123 feet 11 inches (R.)

Final House Results: 1, Hoste (377 points); 2, Wharton (333 points); 3, Tenison (243 points); 4, Nelson (225 points).

NORFOLK GRAMMAR SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

(F)—Fakenham Grammar School; (H)—Hamond's Grammar School; (L)—King Edward VII School, King's Lynn; (N)—The City of Norwich School; (P)—The Paston School; (Y)—Great Yarmouth Grammar School.

1. ONE MILE

Senior: 1, J. A. Stark (F.); 2, D. J. Lincoln (L); 3, A. D. Taske (L); 4, M. G. A. Cuming (P); 5, R. L. Smith (P). Time: 4 mins. 55.2 secs.

2. 880 YARDS

Senior: 1, J. A. Stark (F); 2, R. L. Smith (P); 3, A. R. Balls (L); 4, B. J. Cannell (N); 5, J. S. Gray (P). Time: 2 mins. 9.2 secs.

Junior: 1, R. C. Young (L); 2, P. F. A. Douglas (N); 3, J. Steward (H); 4, R. S. P. Resticaux (N); 5, A. J. Colman (P). Time: 2 mins. 20 secs.

3. 440 YARDS

Senior: 1, G. J. Carver (P); 2, A. G. Morton (N); 3, M. F. Kirk (L); 4, B. A. Dew (F); 5, D. G. Milligan (Y). Time: 55.3 secs.

Junior: 1, D. E. Mann (F); 2, R. C. MacRae (N); 3, C. J. Kerry (L); 4, J. Steward (H); 5, A. J. Colman (P). Time: 58.5 secs.

4. 220 YARDS

Senior: 1, D. Farman (Y); 2, D. Fuller (F); 3, J. M. Philpott (N); 4, G. J. Marshall (P); 5, R. C. McMillan (L). Time: 23.4 secs. (R.)

Junior: 1, A. J. Howlett (N); 2, R. C. MacRae (N); 3, A. V. Bland (L); 4, K. Whitesides (H); 5, R. D. Pearson (L). Time: 26.5 secs.

5. 100 YARDS

Senior: 1, D. Farman (Y); 2, N. G. Tann (H); 3, J. M. Philpot (N); 4, D. Fuller (F); 5, A. Lloyd (Y). Time: 11.0 secs.

Junior: 1, A. J. Howlett (N); 2, D. E. Mann (F); 3, G. D. Rudd (N); 4, K. Whitesides (H); 5, R. J. Harold (Y). Time: 11.6 secs.

6. HURDLES

Senior: 1, C. L. Baker (L); 2, A. A. Cooke (F); 3, R. K. Pegg (P); Time: 16.9 secs.

Junior: 1, C. J. Kerry (L); 2, C. A. McManus (N); 3, J. A. Ward (Y); 4, R. J. Beckett (F). Time: 11.9 secs.

7. RELAY

Senior—(2 x 110 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards): 1, Paston; 2, Lynn; 3, Fakenham; 4, Yarmouth; 5, Norwich. Time: 1 min. 46.9 secs.

Junior—(4 x 110 yards): 1, Lynn; 2, Norwich; 3, Paston; 4, Fakenham; 5, Hamond's. Time: 52.6 secs.

8. HIGH JUMP

Senior: 1, I. Slaughter (H); 2, A. Birks (Y); 3, R. C. McMillan (L); 4, A. A. Cooke (F); 5, C. H. Phillips (N). Height: 5 feet 3 inches.

Junior: 1, R. D. Pearson (L); 2, A. J. Storkey (N); 3, D. E. Mann (F); 4, J. A. Ward (Y). Height: 5 feet.

9. LONG JUMP

Senior: 1, R. K. Pegg (P); 2, J. M. Philpott (N); 3, B. P. Tuck (F); 4, M. Eggleton (L); 5, D. Bacon (Y). Distance: 19 feet 6½ inches.

Junior: 1, P. J. Mitchell (L); 2 (equal), G. D. Haste (P) and A. J. Howlett (N); 4, R. J. Harold (Y); 5, P. J. Ramm (F). Distance: 17 feet 6½ inches.

10. DISCUS

Senior: 1, R. Rose (L); 2, A. T. Sands (F); 3, B. Farrow (P); 4, J. E. Mattison (N); 5, M. J. Cushion (N). Distance: 105 feet 5 inches.

Junior: 1, J. Steward (H); 2, J. Gibbs (Y); 3, G. A. Abel (F); 4, A. R. C. Askew (N); 5, W. G. Reynolds (P). Distance: 116 feet 2½ inches.

11. JAVELIN

Senior: 1, A. A. Cooke (F); 2, E. A. Thurston (L); 3, M. J. C. Chettleburgh (N); 4, T. A. Gibbons (P); 5, D. E. Westgate (Y). Distance: 149 feet 2 inches.

Junior: 1, J. Gibbs (Y); 2, A. J. Storkey (N); 3, W. G. Reynolds (P); 4, D. Escott (H); 5, M. Pearson (L). Distance: 147 feet 2 inches (R.)

12. WEIGHT

Senior: 1, R. Rose (L); 2, A. T. Sands (F); 3, D. E. Westgate (Y); 4, K. L. J. Morris (P); 5, J. E. Mattison (N). Distance: 39 feet 10½ inches.

Junior: 1, W. G. Reynolds (P); 2, J. Gibbs (Y); 3, A. J. Storkey (N); 4, A. V. Bland (L); 5, J. Melton (H). Distance: 39 feet 9 inches.

*Result Totals.***Senior.**

1. Fakenham Grammar School	...	46 pts.
2. King Edward VII School King's Lynn	45	"
3. The Paston School	...	38 "
4. (equal) The City of Norwich School	...	...
Great Yarmouth Grammar School	25	"
6. Hamond's Grammar School	...	10 "

Junior.			Combined.		
1. Norwich	...	53 pts.	1. Lynn	...	85 pts.
2. Lynn	...	40 "	2. Norwich	...	78 "
3. Yarmouth	...	23 "	3. Fakenham	...	67 "
4. Fakenham	...	21 "	4. Paston	...	56 "
5. Hamond's	...	19 "	5. Yarmouth	...	48 "
6. Paston	...	18 "	6. Hamond's	...	29 "

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Although full obituaries appear elsewhere in this issue, it is my sad duty to record the loss of two well-known and well-loved masters this year. Major Pickford, after a prolonged illness, died in January and Captain F. H. Brown in the middle of the year. Much could be written of both, but all I wish to mention in these notes is the sorrow with which news of their deaths reached the Society and to extend to their families our real and deep sympathy.

Old Pastonians' Day was held at the School on July 19th. After lunch in the Assembly Hall the customary cricket and tennis matches were played. After a win in 1956 and a draw last year, the Old Boys' cricket eleven had to bow to the superiority of the School team on this occasion. It was a pretty resounding defeat, even though the Old Boys managed to hold out until four minutes from time. The School won the toss and batted first, declaring at 130 for 9, P. H. Brett being top scorer with 42. P. G. Ryder, the Old Boys' captain, and this year's President of the Society, was their best bowler, achieving a hat-trick and conceding only 16 runs. D. J. Kendall made 21 for the Old Boys who were all out for 60. Six of their wickets were claimed by K. L. J. Morris at a personal cost of 24 runs.

The preliminary rounds of the doubles tennis tournament were decided on P. A. Griston's court and, after tea, provided by Mrs. Griston and the Headmaster, the final was played on

the School lawn, J. Gregory and D. Hammond beating F. B. Knights and R. M. Ling 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. The trophies were presented by Mrs. Marshall.

The annual dinner was again held at the School, this year on September 27th. Our guest of honour was The Venerable C. R. Forder, M.A., Archdeacon of York, author in 1934 of the School History and also, more recently, of a book called "The Parish Priest at Work," a best-seller in the circles for which it is intended. Mr. Forder gave us an entertaining and often amusing speech, closing with a toast to the School, to which the Headmaster and Head Boy, M. G. A. Cuming, responded. Earlier, John Mattocks proposed a toast to our President, P. G. Ryder, who replied by recalling some of the major events which occurred during his years at the School, and paying tributes to Major Pickford and Captain Brown. At the end of the programme, W. A. J. Spear was installed as President for 1958/9.

Before the dinner, at the annual business meeting, P. A. Griston tendered his resignation as Treasurer and P. G. Ryder was appointed in his place. Warm thanks and gratitude are due to Mr. Griston for the many years' service he has given to the Society and the many things he has done for us that were unconnected with the mere post of Treasurer. At the same meeting I announced my intention of resigning as Secretary in twelve months' time, principally on the grounds that all governing bodies benefit from the introduction of new blood from time to time but also because I had just been accorded the honour of being elected Vice-President for 1958/9, to be followed, according to custom, by a further year in the chair.

The following distinctions and appointments have been awarded to and gained by Old Pastonians:—

W. H. GILLION (1923-31). Headmaster of Burton-upon-Trent Boys' Grammar School.

A. R. N. GORROD (1939-46). Ph.D. (Glasgow). He is a biochemist at the East Malling Research Institute.

A. F. CHAPLIN (1944-51). Ph.D. (London) in Chemistry.

R. B. OVERTON (1938-43). Passed Final Examinations of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

R. M. LING (1949-55) Following in his father's and grandfather's footsteps has qualified as a pharmaceutical chemist (M.P.S.).

E. E. COLLINS (1938-45). Awarded a scholarship by the West Midland Gas Board to study chemical engineering for 3 years at Birmingham University.

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