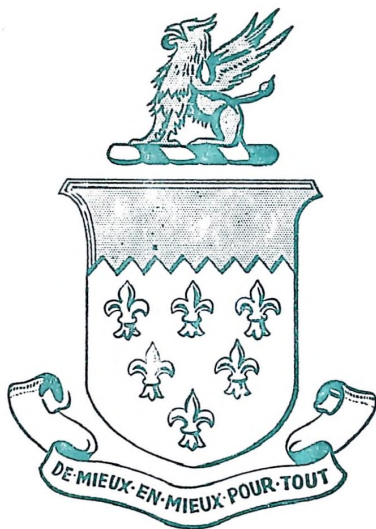


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Editorial

Anyone who observes the ocean will testify that every seventh wave or so that breaks is bigger than the rest: there is something similar about the succession of school years. Once in a while there is an outstanding year, brilliant academically, remarkable athletically, or, very occasionally, both. Between are the ordinary years, the statistician's years, when one may forecast that a certain number of boys will pass examinations in certain ways, that a certain number of matches and races will be won and lost. Good, solid years, though not the peaks of achievement. Comforting years, perhaps, when some can console themselves that the great tide in the affairs of men will take them somewhere despite their efforts to get there or the efforts of masters to help them.

The year 1958-59 was of this kind; yet it will be remembered when other, more distinguished, sessions have faded. Who will forget the immense dignity, or swashbuckling side-whiskers of a great Admiral standing where his great predecessor had once stood? Or the whirlwind of excitement of a helicopter spinning out of a blazing sky on to the School lawn? Or the peculiar Heath Robinson structure rising in the Hall as the organ resurrected itself and began to emit peculiar wailings? Or a summer when the sun shone late after day but when the "George Hare" final was rained off? All these things are part of our education as much as learning capes and bays, battles and kings, formulae and theorems. And 1958-59 was rich in them. May the ordinary years to come be as distinguished in their several ways, de mieux en mieux pour tout.

E.T.A.

School Officials

Captain of the School: M. G. A. Cuming.

Prefects:

D. J. Armes

J. S. Gray

R. K. Pegg

P. J. Beales

T. A. Gibbons

R. L. Smith

D. J. Chapman

R. G. Hutchins

J. R. Willson

A. R. Cooper

K. L. J. Morris

F. P. Wiltshire

House Captains:

Hoste: K. L. J. Morris
Nelson: R. G. Hutchins

Tenison: J. S. Gray
Wharton: R. L. Smith

Captain of Athletics: R. L. Smith. *Captain of Cricket:* K. L. J. Morris. *Captain of Football:* K. L. J. Morris. *Captain of Hockey:* M. G. A. Cuming. *Captain of Shooting:* P. J. Rushmer
Captain of Tennis: D. J. Chapman.

Magazine Committee:

Chairman: Mr. F. E. Hawdon

Editor: E. T. Ashton.

Salvete

AUTUMN TERM, 1958

Form Ia—A. Adcock, R. Barrett, R. Belson, K. Bertrand, B. Billington, P. Booty, E. Bullimore, T. Burdett, B. Cole, M. Fulcher, M. Garwood, J. Gaudoin, J. Grimble, J. Hall, K. Hobbs, D. Holdom, S. Kerridge, W. Le Grice, A. Mackay, R. Mitchell, B. Moy, B. Oldman, R. Parke, I. Roper, D. Rushmer, G. Sargeant, P. Stibbons, G. Tebble, G. Thrower, E. Thurston, P. Wilkinson, R. Woodcock.

Form Ib—P. Alexander, P. Bowerin, R. Chatten, D. Cook, M. Daykin, P. Duffield, B. Foulger, B. Gimbert, R. Gostling, W. Green, A. Heath, J. Howard, B. Hunt, A. Johnson, N. Knights, D. Lancaster, A. Lockett, R. Marson, C. Olley, K. Osborne, M. Peet, N. Pigott, G. Purland, D. Roberts, J. Royall, D. Seaton, T. Smith, C. Spinks, K. Sulston, W. Wainwright, D. Wilton.

Form IIa—G. Cawston.

Form IVa—J. A. Edge, D. W. Houldsworth.

SPRING TERM, 1959

Form IIIa—M. A. Stafford.

Form IIb—B. J. Smythe.

SUMMER TERM, 1959

Form Ia—N. Lyons, N. Rogers.

Form IVb—D. Hodgson.

Valete

AUTUMN TERM, 1958.

Form IIIb—A. D. Catt.

SPRING TERM, 1959.

Form V Arts—P. D. B. McIntyre, D. Monkman.

Form V General—P. J. Harding, T. Murphy.

Form IVb—M. R. Henbrey, J. P. Horn, T. J. Turner.

Form IIIa—M. J. Brondbent.

Form IIb—P. Green.

Form Ib—R. P. Brookes.

SUMMER TERM, 1959.

- Form VI—Adams C. F., Armes D. J., Ashton E. T., Beales P. J., Burgess L. W., Chapman D. J., Cooper A. R., Cuming M. G. A., Dennis R. J., Gibbons T. A., Gray J. S., Hutchins P. G., Morris K. L. J., Reeve B. W., Ronaldson K. D., Smith P. L., Staff M. J., Thompson P., Weston F. V. H., Woodhouse D. G., Woodward C. C.
- Form V Arts—Carr M. E., Coker R. J., Fulcher F. W., Hammond A. G., Pitcher P. A., Stone J. K., Twiss G. R. A., Whitton J. M., Wilde M. C.
- Form V Science—Hawley D. V., Hemmant B. R., Lake C. E., Purdy P. W., Sayer J. M., Temple M. G., Wright C. J.
- Form V General—Ampleford A. J., Bell R. R. F., Bennett N., Callie P. J., Chettleburgh K. A., Ellinor R. A., Hicks R. W., Lister D. B., Perry R. W., Pyecroft D. R., Rolfe J. I., Webster, A. J.
- Form IVB—Bunting, B. J.
- Form IIIB—Filby D. D.
- Form IIA—MacDougall I.
- Form IIB—Davies P. S., Kendall R. J., Osborne A. G.
- Form IA—Lyons R. B.

Staff Notes

The year 1958-9 has seen few changes in the ranks of the indefatigable, but it is indeed difficult adequately to express our pleasure at the return of Mr. Skerret-Rogers. Those who saw him in odd unobserved moments before his long absence could only marvel at the fortitude of the man in the face of increasing pain and discomfiture. He carried on until he had to go into hospital for what became a number of serious operations, but came back last January after over a year away from us. Salve, magister.

Mr. H. Pett, returning home from Ghana, stood in place of Mr. Skerret-Rogers for the Autumn Term before going on to Sheffield, and at Easter Mr. W. M. Morgan left us after a short stay of two terms to take charge of P.E. at the Henderson School in Norwich. He is replaced by Mr. M. H. Stannard, who comes to us from Hinckley Grammar School, Leicester, and to whom we extend a hearty welcome. We hope that he has settled happily in the rural fastness of Mundesley and will not miss the industrial landscape too much.

F.E.H.

School Notes

Autumn Term began on 16th September. The Founder's Day Service and Nelson Anniversary Celebrations are recorded separately elsewhere. The Trafalgar Shield Election, on 21st October, resulted in a win for G. J. Carver, and the Besant Reading Prize was won by E. T. Ashton in the senior competition and P. Dain in the junior, the former after a close contest.

As Christmas drew near, the School Choir went out to sing carols to the townspeople and in the Parish Church, and the Bishop of Thetford confirmed a number of boys at the School's own service.

The Spring Term had hardly got into its stride when the normally imperturbable transport arrangements were thrown into chaos by snow drifts which prevented the passage of buses into the town. The annual Cross-Country race was held on 4th March, the senior event being won by R. K. Palmer and the junior by H. Hazell. On 6th March, Mr. Eales, Warden of Blakeney Point Bird Sanctuary showed the senior school some beautiful colour films and gave a commentary. The School had a number of successes in the Norfolk inter-grammar school cross-country races on the 17th—winning the senior and combined competitions. The annual opera—"Patience" this year—was staged for three performances at the end of March and was widely agreed to be the best ever.

The first event in the long, but crowded, summer term was a lecture to the senior school on the Falkland Isles Dependency Survey by Mr. Gaul of the Commonwealth Institute on May 7th. The Combined Cadet Force was inspected on June 5th and received unreserved congratulations from the reviewing officer. Wharton House won the Athletic Shield after Sports Day and on Speech Day the School was honoured by the presence of Sir Dermot Boyle. On 18th July, in a friendly triangle Sports Match with Norwich School and the City of Norwich School the School came last. On Field Day, the Army and the Royal Air Force sections took part in manoeuvres on Salthouse Heath and the Naval Section visited H.M.S. *Ganges*. The Inter-Grammar Schools Sports were held on July 22nd. H. Hazell ran very well to win the junior half-mile and mile, though the School as a whole came only fourth in the combined competition. Open Day, on July 23rd, was attended by many parents and friends, and the House relay races were won by Wharton.

The School year ended on 28th July.

Speech Day

1959 Speech Day, June 17th this year, was notable again because of the presence of a very distinguished guest of honour, and was made yet more memorable by that guest's mode of arrival. Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Dermot Boyle, Chief of Air Staff, "dropped in" by helicopter on the School lawn. It was a cloudless day and from every nook and cranny boys were watching eagerly—some apprehensively—as the machine slipped over the roof of the 1928 block and made a perfect landing on the scorched turf. After the prize-giving he departed in a similar spectacular manner.

In the afternoon ceremony, Mr. T. R. C. Blofeld, the Chairman of Governors, welcomed Sir Dermot and referred to the new proposals for increased financial aid to Voluntary Schools. He looked forward to their implementation.

In his report, the Headmaster gave an account of a generally satisfactory year, but one that had not been outstanding academically. He produced headlines in the local papers and gasps of dismay from many small boys when he announced that, contrary to the lead given by Cambridge University, the School intended to teach more instead of less Latin in future—all boys will take it for at least the first two years.

In an amusing but profound address Sir Dermot, the first R.A.F. representative to officiate at a Paston Speech Day, made some interesting and original observations on the subject of education. He stressed the value of hard work in the development of our characters: those who possessed outstanding abilities were really handicapped if success came to them without hard work; those less gifted really deserved praise because they got no sympathy if they did not work and only gained congratulations by exerting themselves. Sir Dermot urged us all to do what we were engaged on with all our strength and resolution; even if that activity were idleness, then we should be 100% idle, not half idle, because if we were completely lazy we should be discovered and corrected, while semi-laziness might go undetected for the moment but have far worse consequences in later life. He spoke of the advance of science and the danger of over-specialisation of our interests; we must realise that material progress and gain were not the sole values in life, that indeed the future lay with the non-scientist, for the world needed primarily the development of the humanities, the arts, the whole man, and a narrow pseudo-scientific approach was not the way to achieve this.

Dr. F. Lincoln Ralphs, seconded very ably by the School Captain, thanked Sir Dermot for honouring the School by his presence, and the occasion ended in the customary way with the singing of the School Song.

Prize List 1957-8

- Ia*: 1, J. F. Aylett; 2, A. D. Crombie; 3, D. E. Greening.
Ib: 1, D. J. Anderson; 2, P. L. Collis; 3, P. C. Johnson.
Ila: 1, P. J. Dain; 2, M. J. Dunthorne; 3, A. E. Wayte.
Ilb: 1, D. G. Woodhouse; 2, J. E. Laws; 3, D. J. Littleworth.
IIla: 1, P. D. R. Watts; 2, R. W. Kerr; 3, P. R. Hall.
IIlb: 1, R. Denys; 2, R. J. Morley; 3, S. Hickey and R. A. Dennis.
IVa: 1, R. J. Simper; 2, J. W. Kett; 3, N. B. Dhonau.

IVb: J. W. Chapman; 2, M. J. H. Yates; 3, A. W. Roberts and P. R. Buckingham.

V Arts: 1, J. Wilson; 2, W. J. Rounce; 3, R. E. Morgan.

V Science: 1, P. H. Brett; 2, J. F. Pardon; 3, R. J. Davey, R. K. Pegg and C. J. Spicer.

V. General: 1, J. Howard; 2, P. Roll.

Vlith (in addition to Special Prizes): R. J. Bennett, T. J. Carter, G. J. Carver, W. Mather, G. D. Peek.

Bazant Prizes for Reading (in memory of W.H.B.): Senior, E. T. Ashton; Junior, P. Dain.

Peters Prizes for Latin: Senior, P. T. Abbs; Junior, P. Watts.

Burgess Prize for Science: D. Murphy.

Francis Bloom Prize for English: P. R. Osborne

Francis Wortley Prize for History: P. R. Osborne.

Grimes Prizes for Geography: V. J. Hunter.

Chairman's Prize for winner of Trafalgar Shield: G. J. Carver.

Wimble Prize for Useful Service: P. A. Jenner.

Cups and Shields

<i>Trafalgar Shield</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Athletics Cup</i>	...	...	...	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Mortimer Cup</i>	...	...	...	G. Haste
<i>Mile Cup</i>	...	...	...	M. G. A. Cuming
<i>Beck Cup (100 yards)</i>	...	...	...	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Paterson Cup (220 yards)</i>	...	...	...	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Johnston Cup (440 yards)</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Dodds Cup (880 yards)</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Bloomfield Cup (High Jump)</i>	...	...	...	C. E. Lake
<i>Dhonau Cup (Long Jump)</i>	...	...	...	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Russell Cup (Senior Relay)</i>	...	...	...	Wharton
<i>Edwards Cup (Middle Relay)</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Headmaster's Prize for Fielding</i>	...	...	...	G. J. Carver
<i>Football Shield and Tacon Cup</i>	...	...	...	Wharton
<i>Trollor Hockey Shield</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Watson Cup (Junior Cross-Country)</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Cricket Cup</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Athletics Shield</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Ellis Cadet Cup</i>	...	...	...	V. J. Hunter
<i>George Hare Tennis Cup</i>	...	...	...	P. H. Brett
<i>Relay Sports Cup</i>	Senior, Hoste and Wharton; Middle, Tenison; Junior, Wharton			
<i>Fernie Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Sutton Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	P. Rushmer
<i>Benn Cup</i>	...	...	...	Nelson

Examination Results *Summer 1959**County Major Awards.*

E. T. Ashton, D. J. Chapman, G. J. Marshall, W. S. Ribbands,
K. D. Ronaldson, R. L. Smith, F. V. Weston.

General Certificate of Education—Advanced Level.

(Subjects named show passes at 'A' Level; G.P. and U.E. show passes in the General Paper and the Use of English Paper respectively; (o) means a pass at Ordinary Level).

C. F. Adams—Additional Maths. (o); Phys. (o); Chem. (o); G.P.
D. J. Armes—Additional Maths. (o); Physics; G.P.
E. T. Ashton—English; History; Geography; G.P.
F. J. Beales—English (o); History; Geography (o); G.P.
L. W. Burgess—Geography (o); Art.
D. J. Chapman—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.; U.E.
A. R. Cooper—History; Latin; French (o); G.P.; U.E.
M. G. A. Cuning—Mathematics; Physics.
R. J. Dennis—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry (o).
R. W. Dexter—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.
T. A. Gibbons—Chemistry (o); Botany; Zoology (o); G.P.
J. S. Gray—Chemistry; Botany; Zoology; G.P.
R. G. Hutchins—English; History; Geography (o); G.P.
G. J. Marshall—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.; U.E.
K. L. J. Morris—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry (o).
R. K. G. Palmer—History (o); Geography; Art; G.P.
B. W. Reeve—Geography (o); Art; G.P.
W. S. Ribbands—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.
K. D. Ronaldson—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.; U.E.
R. L. Smith—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.; U.E.
M. J. Staff—Chemistry; Botany (o); Zoology; G.P.
F. V. Weston—Chemistry; Botany; Zoology; G.P.; U.E.
F. P. Wiltshire—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry (o); G.P.
D. G. Woodhouse—Additional Maths. (o); Physics (o); G.P.
C. C. Woodward—Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; G.P.

Total Passes in Major Subjects—51.

General Certificate of Education—Ordinary Level.

(Figures show number of passes gained).

D. A. A. Ames, 5; A. J. Ampleford, 0; R. R. F. Bell, 0; L. Bennett, 3; C. H. Blanch, 7; M. G. Bristow, 6; P. R. Buckingham, 4; P. J. Callf, 4; M. E. Carr, 5; J. W. Chapman, 8; K. A. Chettleburgh, 4; A. R. Childs, 8; R. J. Coker, 4; A. J. Colman, 8; N. B. Dhonau, 8; R. H. Emery, 4; F. W. Fulcher, 3; R. F. Gaudoin, 6; D. Goom, 6; A. G. Hammond, 3; J. Hanks, 7; D. V. Hawley, 3; B. R. Hemmant, 6; R. W. Hicks, 1; P. J. B. Hodgkins, 6; M. Hough, 4; M. J. M. Howes, 6; B. J. Howlett, 6; J. F. Johnson, 7; J. W. Kett, 8; C. E. Lake, 3; P. J. Lawrie, 3;

D. B. Lister, 1; R. C. Loveday, 6; I. W. T. McClintock, 7; N. J. Millichap, 7; R. W. Perry, 2; P. A. Pitcher, 3; P. W. Purdy, 4; D. R. Pycroft, 2; R. C. C. Reynolds, 6; A. W. Roberts, 7; J. R. Rodwell, 8; J. E. Roe, 4; J. I. Rolfe, 0; J. N. P. J. A. Rudd, 8; C. F. Sayer, 6; J. M. Sayer, 4; A. C. Selby, 6; R. J. Simper, 8; T. P. Skipper, 7; D. Stannard, 7; P. M. Stevens, 3; J. K. Stone, 5; M. G. Temple, 6; G. R. A. Twiss, 5; A. E. Walker, 5; A. J. Webster, 1; J. M. Whitton, 3; M. C. Wild, 3; P. Woolman, 8; C. J. Wright, 4; M. H. J. Yates, 6.

The following gained additional passes as stated:—

R. A. Ellinor, 1; G. H. G. Martin, 1; R. E. Morgan, 1; J. F. Pardon, 1; D. J. Pye, 1; P. J. Rushmer, 1; C. J. Spicer, 1.

Total number of passes—325.

Founder's Day and The Nelson Commemoration

1958 The Founder's Day Service was held this year on the morning of 29th September, to mark the 352nd anniversary of the School's foundation, and at the service in the parish church the preacher was the Ven. F. D. Bunt, Chaplain of the Fleet. The day, however, was made even more memorable than usual by the celebrations, in the afternoon, of the 200th anniversary of Horatio Nelson's birth. The main feature of the proceedings was the unveiling of the tablet outside the Nelson Room by Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Creasy. The tablet commemorates the fact that between 1768 and 1771 the School's most famous pupil learned his lessons in that room.

It was a blustery day, but bright enough to attract many parents and friends of the School to the ceremony in front of the School House. Sir George inspected the guard of honour commanded by C.S.M. P. J. Beales, and the Royal Marine Band from H.M.S. *Ganges*, which also gave a fine display in beating Retreat. The Headmaster spoke of Nelson's life at School, and introduced Sir George, who then unveiled the tablet of Portland stone.

With a moving simplicity and humility, Sir George said he was very proud and honoured to be at the School for the celebrations and paid tribute to "the School's most distinguished and illustrious pupil, Nelson, the greatest fighting Admiral of all history." He went on to point out that at the School, Nelson must have acquired the rudiments of the characteristics, of the principles and of the moral and physical courage which were to lead him from comparatively humble origin up the ladder of fame, to the glory of achievement and to the triumphant moment of death in the hour of decisive victory.

After speaking of Nelson's earlier life in the Navy, Sir George referred to Nelson's genius for original thought and action. "Rarely did he follow generally accepted tactics and doc-

trine," he went on: "his battles were all illumined by his own gifts for the new and unexpected, sometimes on the spur of the moment, as at St. Vincent and Copenhagen and, sometimes as a result of long and careful planning, as at Trafalgar." Sir George concluded by urging us to honour the anniversary of Nelson's birth with an enhanced sense of duty, a renewed spirit of courage and a fresh determination to face the future with the confidence and faith which those great qualities inspired in Nelson and could equally inspire in every one of us.

After Mr. T. R. C. Blofeld, Chairman of the Governors, had thanked Sir George, a truly enormous iced birthday cake, made by Mrs. Marshall, was borne forward, which Mr. Blofeld announced, would be distributed to the boys during break the following day. The cake was adorned by 200 candles, Nelson's famous signal "England expects" and the School motto.

The celebrations were extensively recorded and broadcast by the B.B.C., enabling a wider audience to join the luckier participants and spectators in an impressive and inspiring ceremony.

" Patience "

This year the School continued its custom of producing an annual opera. On March 19th, 20th and 21st, the little-known Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Patience" was staged. No-one in the audience on the first night could possibly have imagined that shortly before that date the Headmaster had been seriously considering cancelling the production; but everyone's performance was so exceptional that all the worries and frustrations during the weeks of rehearsals were cast into oblivion after the first curtain. It was generally agreed that the Saturday performance was the best, which is not the usual way, and no doubt this standard was assisted by the fact that the company was playing to a fine full house. 1959

The opera is rather a chancy decision nowadays because it deals with an artistic movement now long outmoded, and however sharp the satire, must itself be rather vieux jeu to an age not acquainted with that movement—the *Æstheticism* of the 1870's. That the School production was so successful therefore reflects yet more praise on those taking part.

Bunthorne, the "fleshy poet," was well portrayed by P. J. Rushmer, who quite obviously put every effort into his performance. His admiring young maidens, A. D. Crombie, W. R. Le Grice and D. Czarnecki, were very convincing, and were led by R. G. Hutchins who, though excellent, was not unnaturally a little strained by his herculean performance as Lady Jane. Raymond, on the other hand, as Patience, showed himself a pert but

gracious young lady, and I am sure that we shall see much of him in future years.

One felt that the Headmaster was very much at home as Colonel Calverley, and no doubt the C.C.F. aided Cuming and Haysom to produce their high standards as a Major and Lieutenant respectively. P. J. Beales as Archibald Grosvenor, the "idyllic poet," gave an excellent traditional impression of the poet and even a Norfolk intonation could not detract from his ease and self-confidence.

Finally, a customary but sincere congratulation to those unseen workers whose efforts are so necessary to any production; Mrs. Marshall, whose little girls grow lovelier every year; Mr. Bickmore, whose military men waxed wondrous; Mr. Cox and Mr. Reid who provided very striking scenery; all the modest band of painters and gluers and sellers of programmes; and that generous orchestra who year by year give so freely of their time and skill, and so nobly respond to Mr. Pointer's able and amiable baton.

R.M.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ

Officers of Dragoon Guards:

Colonel Calverley	...	...	...	<i>K. N. Marshall</i>
Major Murgatroyd	...	...	...	<i>M. G. A. Cuming</i>
Lieut. the Duke of Dunstable	...	...	...	<i>C. C. Haysom</i>

Reginald Bunthorne—a Fleshly Poet	...	...	...	<i>P. J. Rushmer</i>
Archibald Grosvenor—an Idyllic Poet	...	...	...	<i>P. J. Beales</i>
Mr. Bunthorne's Solicitor	...	...	...	<i>J. S. Gray</i>

Rapturous Maidens:

The Lady Angela	...	...	...	<i>W. R. LeGrice</i>
The Lady Saphir	...	...	...	<i>A. D. Crombie</i>
The Lady Ella	<i>D. K. Czarnecki</i>
The Lady Jane	<i>R. G. Hutchins</i>

Patience—a Dairy Maid	<i>A. R. Raymond</i>
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Chorus of Rapturous Maidens and Officers of Dragoon Guards:
R. R. Bell, M. G. Bristow, A. J. Colman, R. J. Dennison, M. J. Edwards, B. D. Fairhead, J. R. Forkes, B. J. Gimbert, J. Hanks, A. M. Heath, R. W. Hicks, J. W. Howard, D. S. Ingham, J. F. Johnson, J. Osborne, K. Pearshouse, M. J. Sendall, M. J. Stratton, D. M. Watker, A. Webb.

Scene: In the grounds of Castle Bunthorne.

Scenery designed by W. E. Cox, constructed by R. J. S. Reid, and painted by Mr. Cox, Reeve, Burgess, Haysom and Tingle R.

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

The Opera produced by the Headmaster

The School wishes to thank the members of the Orchestra who have given freely of their time and skill.

Violins—Mr. G. O. Shuffrey (Leader), Mr. J. Miller, Miss D. Mills, Mrs. M. Fitch, Miss M. Org.

Violas—Miss M. Beattie, M.B.E., Mr. G. P. Milnes.

'Celli—Miss D. Starling, Mr. G. A. F. Pyman.

Bass—Mr. H. C. Smith.

Flutes—Mr. N. Knight, Mr. C. F. Brennan.

Oboe—Mr. M. McKenna.

Clarinet—Miss M. Clark.

Bassoon—Mr. R. Dye.

French Horn—Mr. P. Wheales.

Trumpets—Mr. J. M. Neal, Mr. J. Landymore.

Trombone—Mr. E. F. Lowe.

Percussion—F. V. Weston

Pianoforte—F. W. Fulcher

The School Organ

In 1938 the Reverend Willis Feast, Rector of Booton, presented the School with a four-manual pipe organ, parts of which were by then nearly 200 years old. This gift commemorates an earlier Rector of Booton, the Reverend Whitwell Elwin, one of the most eminent of nineteenth century Old Pastonians, who was responsible for the restoration of Booton Church and was also well-known in his day as a scholar and the Editor of the *Quarterly Review*.

In the twenty years after its installation the organ deteriorated badly—largely owing to the fact that it was so cramped in the gallery of the Assembly Hall that it was impossible to clean and maintain it adequately. It was therefore decided, in 1957, to rebuild it; tenders and specifications were received from three firms of organ builders, and the tender and plans of Messrs. Williamson & Hyatt were finally accepted. The School is indebted to Sir Thomas Armstrong for valuable technical advice at this stage. We set about raising £1,200, the sum estimated as necessary to cover all phases of the work, and on the death of Major Pickford it was decided to undertake the work in his memory. The organ was dismantled during the Easter holidays, 1958, and removed to the works at Trunch. There it was entirely re-built as a three-manual organ, retaining the tracker action, and the new design has provided extra space internally so that it will be possible to maintain it properly. The opportunity was also taken of buying a new blower and mounting it within the organ, so that our ears are no longer assailed by the noise of the rushing mighty wind which used to be audible in all but *ff* passages. The work was finished in July, 1959, and although we have not yet heard its potentialities fully explored, our immediate feeling is one of great satisfaction with the job that has been done. All those who helped

in any way to raise the money can be certain that the organ will continue for many, many years to give benefit and distinction to the musical and religious life of the School.

A summary of the way in which the money was raised is given below, and it is only necessary for me to say thank you on behalf of the School to all the donors and the workers. It was a great achievement to raise £900 in less than three terms, and we were all most grateful to the Norfolk Education Committee who, at the suggestion of Dr. Lincoln Ralphs, voted us the last £300 that would have been so difficult to collect. In his speech at the Old Boys' Dinner the School Captain said that those who had shared in the work of raising the money for the improvements to the Swimming Pool enjoyed using it more than those who had come into the School too late to do so; similarly the organ will always sound sweeter and mean more to the 1957-58 generation than to anyone else, and they can be happy in recognising that they have given the School something of immense value.

K.N.M.

THE PICKFORD MEMORIAL ORGAN FUND.

Summary of Receipts.				Donations.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
32 activities	...	608	0 10	8 Governors	...	30	13 0
125 donations	...	273	12 6	52 Parents	...	99	1 6
Norfolk Education Com-				19 Friends	...	50	13 0
mittee grant	...	300	0 0	50 Old Pastonians	...	82	15 6
Bank interest	...	28	0 0	5 anonymous	...	10	9 6
		£1209	13 4			£273	12 6

Activities.

	£	s.	d.
Opera performances, 1957-58	43	11	0
School Dances, 1956, '57 and '58	73	6	0
Christmas Cards, 1957 and '58	16	19	6
Carols, 1957 and '58	18	12	8
Whist Drives (Sheringham and Aylsham)	16	13	0
Christmas Draw, 1957	342	19	6
Concert (G. O. Shuffrey)	11	10	0
Sheringham Parents' Concert Party	18	3	0
Jumble and Bring and Buy Sales (N. Walsham)	28	0	9
Dance (Buxton)	13	0	0
Sales of scrap metal and waste paper	13	10	0
Beetle Drive (Mundesley)	3	13	6
Sundries	8	1	11

£608 0 10

Vlth Form Course

The course on "The Government of England," which proved so successful two years ago, was repeated this year with certain modifications and improvements.

In the opening lecture the Headmaster outlined briefly some of the topics involved and afterwards gave a short talk on the monarchy and its relation to the state. The Clerk of Smallburgh U.D.C., Mr. Crisp, outlined the working of local government in England and explained in greater detail that of Rural and Urban District Councils. This was followed by a visit to Norwich City Hall where, after welcoming us in the Council Chamber, the Deputy Town Clerk indicated by a short talk and film the work of the County Boroughs. The remainder of the morning was spent in seeing the civic regalia, touring the building and in climbing the tower.

The first week of the course closed with a talk on the judicial system by His Honour Judge Carey Evans. The second week included a visit to London.

On arriving at London we walked, in glorious sunshine, to County Hall where the functions of the L.C.C. were explained. As the rest of the day was free, some of us amused ourselves by going to the theatre, cinema, speedway, etc., whilst others wandered through the parks or explored Soho.

The following morning many of us saw competitors in the London-to-Paris race; eventually, however, we all arrived outside the Palace of Westminster where, after having a group photo taken with Sir Frank Medlicott, M.P., we were conducted by him round the Houses of Parliament. We were later joined by Alderman E. G. Gooch, M.P., who was also with us for lunch. After our hunger had been appeased we watched the procession of the Speaker into the House of Commons. The policeman's cry of "Hats off, strangers," uttered as the procession approached, will not quickly be forgotten by the Upper Sixth! Question Time in the House of Commons was an interesting experience for those of us lucky enough to get tickets. Those of us who heard the Lords debating in their magnificent House found it rather different from what they had expected. A number of eminent personages were seen in both Houses, including the Prime Minister and Lord Hailsham.

Back in the Nelson Room after the London trip a rather humorous description of the Civil Service and its role was given by Dr. M. A. Reader, Assistant Director of Examinations to the Civil Service Commission. The course was rounded off by three very interesting talks by American, German and French spokesmen, and a lively discussion comparing democracy in England with that in the U.S.A., Germany and France. The course was finally concluded by the Headmaster.

The course was of great value not only in keeping the Upper Sixth Form occupied after the examinations but also in giving us the opportunity of visiting places of great national interest and importance which many of us may otherwise have never been able to see, and in giving us some insight into the workings of the governmental system in which we live.

House Reports

HOSTE HOUSE.

There is not much to talk about in this report, Hostonians. The most notable achievement of the House last year was gaining second place to Wharton in Athletics and thus relinquishing the shield won the previous year. I think we might have won again if more people had gained standards, but this was not the case, and the House paid the penalty. In passing I must praise Hazell and Ayres who ran very well on Sports Day. We slumped badly in Football, and the Senior Cricket Shield was decided by mutual agreement, the House coming third. The shooting team did quite well under Cuming but the tennis team came last in their group despite having a doubles pair of high calibre.

Considering the above data, the House has had a poor year by comparison with others, and moreover will continue to do so until a combined, concerted effort by everybody is made.

Congratulations to Dexter on the award of cricket and football colours, Lake for football colours and Haysom for House colours, which were overlooked in the past on the assumption that he already had them.

In closing I must thank Mr. Couper and Mr. Newell for their never-ending efforts in governing the House, and I also wish my successor the very best of luck in leading it. May he do everything to ensure that Hoste is where it belongs—at the top of the tree.

K.L.J.M.

NELSON HOUSE.

It would be, I think, only fair to expect that a reaction should set in after Nelson's great win of the Benn Cup last year. This has not been the case, however, and a most successful year has been enjoyed by the House.

As is now expected, Nelson finished last in the combined results in the Cross-Country and in the Athletic and Relay Sports. This, however, should not give outsiders the idea that Nelson just gave up. A high percentage of our boys turned out in the Cross-Country races, and there were some enthusiastic efforts

by entrants on Sports Day, and more especially in the Relay Sports. I would like here to acknowledge the hard work of T. A. Gibbons in leading the House athletics, and to congratulate both him and P. J. Beales on their individual results, as well as all others who won places on Sports Day. Gibbons also led the School Cross-Country teams to victory in the Inter-Schools match.

The House produced its best result in winning the Football Shield last year. The senior team won all their games by handsome margins, but, without the success of the junior forms also, we should not have won. It was left to the 1st Form to emerge unbeaten finally to gain the Shield. P. H. Brett captained the House Football well, while much advice was audibly given by P. J. Beales.

We finished worthy runners-up in the Hockey competition, even though several footballers played for the team. Davey and Rushmer, both 1st XI members, were the backbone of the team, not forgetting Whitton in goal.

Nelson were runners-up also in the tennis competition, when the side led by Brett lost to Wharton.

The cricket competition this year appears to have fallen through, but congratulations go to Brett, Gibbons and Stannard in holding places in the cricket 1st XI.

Finally, may I thank the housemasters for their support, and wish Nelson and my successor a wonderful year in 1959-60.

R.G.H.

TENISON HOUSE.

The House as a whole has not had a very inspiring year, for the only team trophy Tenison won was the Hockey Shield. Individual honours were fortunately more noteworthy, but it is a pity more boys do not actively support their House.

At the end of the Spring Term the hockey team (the favourites) duly won the Shield under Reeve's captaincy.

The House Cross-Country teams were not very successful. Palmer ran well to beat Gibbons in the senior race, and, with Priest and Chapman, represented the School at Swaffham.

Johnson and Armes played regularly for the 1st football XI, the former receiving his colours at the end of the season. Tenison was well represented in both hockey teams, and Dennis, Palmer and Gray received colours this season.

In the C.C.F., Dimsdale was appointed Drum-Major before Christmas. Again individual honours were more in evidence than team honours on Sports Day. Palmer was once more our best performer, breaking the 12 years old mile record and winning the half-mile too. Kett won the senior high jump. Syrett

excelled in the middle group, winning all the throwing events. Chatten should do well in later years after his form shown in winning the junior mile. Hough has represented us in the 1st cricket XI.

Many thanks go to Armes for his able captaincy of the athletics and football teams and for organising our unfortunate relay teams.

I offer my apologies for any omissions, and wish every success to the House in the future; but please, more support for your House, Tenisonians!

J.S.G.

WHARTON HOUSE.

Although not an outstanding year, this year has been quite a successful one for us in all aspects of school life.

We were glad to see our senior house-master, Mr. Skerrett-Rogers, back after Christmas following a series of operations in hospital, and we hope he has completely recovered.

The football shield was narrowly lost to Nelson. The House supplied four regular members to the 1st Football XI and congratulations go to Wilson, Marshall and Hammond on being awarded their colours.

Only when boys get rid of the idea that hockey is forced upon those who are "throw-outs" from football, will we ever get near the Hockey Shield. As we had only two regular hockey players in the 5th and 6th Forms, credit is due to Thompson for raising a team which, though lacking in skill, gave 100% effort.

Our senior team did well to come second in the Cross-Country race, and Marshall and Walker represented the School in the Inter-Grammar School Cross-Country, as did the Clabburn twins and Riseborough after spirited efforts in the junior race.

We at last won the Athletics Shield after near-misses in the past four years. This was due to good all-round performances rather than brilliant individual ones. Pegg equalled the record with a superb leap in the senior long-jump, Thompson broke the record in the senior shot and also won the 440 yards, and Marshall gave some good performances in the sprints. All three athletes excelled themselves at the Inter-Grammar School Sports. Marshall did a 10.5 seconds 100 yards, Thompson came second in the shot and Pegg won the hop, step and jump and came second in the long-jump.

Our 3rd and 4th Formers with a few exceptions, let us down simply because they think that it is not worth competing if they cannot come first. Our juniors put them to shame, for Long and Crombie made well-timed efforts in the junior 440 and 880 respectively. Other juniors who did well were Fairhead, Lyons, Ribbands.

Purdy upheld the good name of the House on the rifle range and Stevens, Pyecroft and Johnson did well in the George Hare tennis tournament and represented the School. Our tennis team rounded off a good season by winning the House tournament.

In the academic sphere Ronaldson, Marshall and Ribbands did well in the 'A' level exams.

I would like to thank Mr. Lamb for the advice and encouragement he has given our 1st Formers, and our other House Masters, Messrs. Mattocks, Havercroft, and Williams for the perennial interest and enthusiasm they put into the House.

Finally, I would like to wish my successor the best of luck, and may Wharton rise to the top and stay there.

R.L.S.

Combined Cadet Force

Royal Naval Section

At the beginning of the year, the number of boys in the section was very small, but it was numerically strengthened in January by the influx of a number of very keen fourth-formers. These boys, together with the senior members, have worked enthusiastically throughout the year and show great promise for the future.

During last summer holidays a party of 10 cadets went off with Commander Bickmore to *H.M.S. Raleigh* for annual training, where a varied programme was enjoyed by all.

Section activities this year have become more varied than before, with the introduction of a number of new activities, including life-saving and assault-course work. In the winter months, the section took refuge in the Physics and Chemistry laboratories where cadets were instructed in Semaphore and Morse signalling and were shown several films. With the advent of the better weather, the Naval Hut became the centre of our activities on Friday afternoons. During the latter half of the term some of the senior cadets went to Wroxham Broad to try their hands at sailing.

The contingent was inspected by Group Captain Giles on June 5th, and the Naval Section was complimented on its smart turn-out. In the afternoon, the inspecting officers saw the section at work—being instructed in ropework, signalling and the inevitable hoisting and lowering of the seaboat.

The year was rounded off with a visit to *H.M.S. Ganges* on Field Day, where the section were given a taste of Naval life. Also L/S. Brown passed half of Part I of the Petty Officer Examination whilst at *Ganges*.

Finally, our thanks this year must go to Mr. Stannard, who has spent several Friday afternoons instructing the section in life-saving; and to Commander Bickmore for the time and effort which he has put in, to make section activities both profitable and enjoyable.

R.K.G.P (L/S.)

Army Section

This year has been quite a successful one, for the members of the Army Section have generally kept up a high standard of efficiency and have shown a willingness to learn in all of their subjects.

The beginning of the year saw radical changes in the administration of examinations. The old Certificate 'A' Part I, has now become the Basic Test, for which the Contingent Officers serve as the Examining Body. The Basic Test has many advantages over its predecessor, mainly those of time and convenience. Under the present arrangements the Test does not have to be completed in one day and so the ordinary Friday afternoon Cadet periods can now be used for this purpose.

Certificate 'A,' Part II has become the Army Proficiency Examination, and for this the Cadets went to Britannia Barracks for examination. The general opinion is that the Army Proficiency is not as difficult to pass as Certificate 'A,' Part II used to be, but this is compensated for by the fact that the Examination can be taken without as much preparation, so leaving time after it for specialised training of various kinds.

As a result of these changes it is difficult to compare this year's results with those of previous years but generally speaking a higher percentage of cadets has passed its examinations than has been the case in other years.

During the course of the year the School Cadet Force has been twice called upon to produce a Guard of Honour, on the Nelson bi-centenary and on Speech Day, and on both of these occasions the Army Section was well represented and gave a good display of smartness and efficiency.

In early November the annual Cadre Course was formed and during the latter part of the Autumn Term the Travelling Wing visited the School to give them some valuable instruction.

During the Easter holidays three members of the Section attended the annual course held in the Stanford P.T.A. and gained much valuable knowledge from their experiences.

On June 5th, 1959, the Annual Inspection of the Cadet Force was carried out by Group Captain Giles of the Royal Air Force and he was pleased with all that he saw. In his address

to the Cadets he explained the place of the Armed Forces in the life of the country.

The climax of the year, however, was the Annual Summer Camp, which was held at Felixstowe, where a week of useful and pleasant training was had by all. We must again thank our Commanding Officer for his tireless efforts to ensure that a camp would take place, when at one time it seemed but a forlorn hope. During the course of the camp many useful schemes and exercises were organised and some of the more senior cadets underwent some very unusual and remarkable experiences. It was a very successful camp and our thanks go out to all who helped to make it so.

Finally, we say "Thank you" to our officers and N.C.O.'s for their good work throughout the year, and we wish them much success in the year to come.

P.J.B. (C.S.M.)

Royal Air Force Section

A significant change this year was the introduction of a new training syllabus. This entails new recruits doing a large portion of the Army proficiency training in addition to the R.A.F. subjects. This has unfortunately proved unpopular, and it is hoped that it will not affect the future intake of the section. Of the 25 who took the last proficiency examination in December, 21 obtained passes. This included a pass with distinction by Cadet Woolman, and 4 with credit. Cpl. Willson passed his Advanced proficiency with distinction—altogether some excellent results.

W.O. Cuming's Flying Scholarship enabled him to have a most interesting month at Plymouth, where he gained his Private Pilot's licence. It is a pity that more boys do not take advantage of this excellent scheme. Flt.-Sgt. Haysom and Sgt. Rushmer both gained 'B' Gliding certificate at Martlesham Heath last August, and Cdt. Reynolds and Woolman will be going on the course this summer.

We were unfortunately unable to have a camp last Easter, but 5 cadets are visiting Rissington, Gloucestershire, this summer. Cdt. Hanks is hill climbing at Bethesda in North Wales, and Cdt. Davey, Bell and Priest found the same course most enjoyable last Easter.

The section's report at the General Inspection this year was again very pleasing, the high standard of turnout and drill being commented on by the inspecting officers.

In spite of F.O. Bennett's efforts, Field Day was again somewhat disappointing, and the section ended up on Salthouse Heath in defence against the Army section. Although this was hardly



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Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Dermot Boyle, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., A.F.C., presenting Officer Cadet P. A. Jenner (School Captain 1957-8) with his prize at Speech Day.



[Photograph by M. J. Edwards]

The helicopter carrying Sir Dermot Boyle, about to land on the School lawn.



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Admiral of the Fleet Sir George Creasy, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., unveiling the memorial tablet on 29th September, 1958, the 200th anniversary of Nelson's birth.

At Raasay the only place for visitors to stay is the hotel, a mile's walk from the jetty. The whole forty-five members of the course were easily accommodated. The hotel faces south-east, looking across the Sound of Raasay to the tall, blue, Cuillin Hills of Skye. Raasay itself is not flat and has its tallest point, Duncarn, over 1500 feet high.

The island is 14 miles long, and 5 miles wide at the widest point. The whole island is centred on Suisnish village where the hotel and jetty are situated. Communications on the island are limited to three telephones and a few fairly good roads and many tracks. The whole island has a population of 300 people, most of whom are descended from the McCleods of Lewis. It is not a backward island and has two churches, a post office, a co-op. shop, five cars, one post office van, a lorry and two tractors.

Iron ore was once mined here and this industry provided miners' houses, which still constitute the main housing in Suisnish.

Sheep, forestry and a little farming are the island's main industries. Most families have a little land on which they keep a cow for milk and butter, and grow vegetables. The main fertiliser is sea-weed from the shore, and piles can be seen everywhere. School children attend the school at Suisnish up to the age of eleven. If they pass the "eleven-plus" they go to Portree High School. This means a journey by boat, which is often not possible in the winter, so the children stay in hostels at Portree, on Skye.

Raasay is a truly Scottish island and well worth a visit especially when the educational value of a field course is added to the interest of the place itself.

Christian Fellowship

This society, now the only one in the School, was set up just after Christmas this year. The whole idea of it is to try to get boys together to read the Bible, talk over what they have read and, more important, to try to live a Christian life in and out of school.

As usual with something new, there was plenty of enthusiasm early on, which later wore away. By the time the exams. interrupted meetings for the year, however, things were looking up again. It is obvious that everything did not go well. We made mistakes which it is up to later generations to rectify.

The society received the official blessing of the Headmaster, and was backed by Mr. Grantham-Hill, whose help we would like to acknowledge.

Finally, our thanks go to Mr. Bennett for the loan of the Physics laboratory for Monday Dinnertimes. I would also like to wish my successor well, and I pray that the Fellowship will flourish and be an example in the School.

R.G.H.

The Museum

There has been comparatively little activity in the museum this year. The premises are used as a desk store and thus it is difficult to exhibit.

Part of the geological section has been catalogued and a selection of animals was on view in the Biology laboratory on Open Day.

The museum is very pleased to accept from S. Hunn of Ilb a fine specimen of a "Stone Curlew" which was shot at Wroxham by his grandfather.

With the prospect of a new biology laboratory it is very much hoped that next year it will be possible to exhibit more often.

F.P.W.

Choosing a Career

Must I consider how my life to spend
Ere school is done? Chaotic is my mind,
And that one thought—an easy job to find—
Hampers me always, renders me condemned
To life of worry. Thus do I defend,
That time's no object, life's still undefined;
Why should my studies all be undermined
With thoughts of future, making me pretend
An interest in some profession—it matters little which,
Either in Arts or Sciences. Who knows?
By patient toil and work well done, I can
Achieve a few 'O' Levels, assuring me a niche
At college, university or what goes,
Where I'll have time to learn to be a man.

J.E. (IVA).

I'm Glad

I'm glad that I can see things; the colour of the trees,
The dunes upon a sand beach left by the roaring sea,
The mist of early morning, blown by a rising breeze,
And snow all softly falling; I'm glad that I can see
I'm glad that I can hear things; the singing of the birds,
The thundering sound of jet 'planes up in the sky so clear,
The heavy roar of thunder, and kind and gentle words,
The pitter-pat of raindrops; I'm glad that I can hear.
I'm glad that I can feel things; the nip of morning frost,
The coldness of the snow upon a cottage window sill,
The heat from blazing fires or the softness of green moss,
The mystic breeze of morning; I'm glad that I can feel.
I can feel, and smell; I can hear and see,
And yet all these are only part of me.

N.J.C. (IVA)

Gems from the Examinations

"A stoma is a hole in the under-surface of a leaf, through which the plant expires."—Gone with the wind?

"King George I used to be the Elector of Hangover."—He was, of course, a knight before.

"The coypu is very timid and does not borrow."—A rat! a rat! Dead, for a ducat!

"The Arctic Turn spends 10 months migrating."—But he's up the pole at Christmas.

"He was always sneering at gentile poverty."—Not, of course, the Jew's harp.

"Buck broke the Indian chief's juggler."—And simply ruined his prestidigitateur.

Buying a Pair of Shoes

Buying a pair of shoes may be good fun for the buyer, but it can often be a long and tedious job for the seller, especially with fussy women. "I want a size five, black, suede shoe with a three-inch heel." "Yes, madam, something rather like this?" "Let me try it on. Thank you . . . No, I don't really think it's what I want; a bit wider please." "Well, how about this, with a two-and-half-inch heel?" "No, it must be a three-inch heel." And so it goes on; maybe she will be satisfied after about half-an-hour, maybe not. But very often the women do not know what kind of shoe they want when they enter a shoe-shop.

With men it is much better. "I want a pair of black

shoes, size ten please." "Er, have you any particular style in mind?" "No." "Well, would this this do?" "Um, yes, just right, except maybe a bit too tight," and out he goes; ten minutes at the most. It is quick with children too. In comes Mum, child by her side. "What size did you say you take dear?" "Three, Mum." "I want a size four shoe for him, please . . . lace-up, of course." "Would this do, madam?" "Try it on, dear . . . Ah yes, fine. How much?" And that's that, the poor child does not get a say in the matter.

But buying a pair of shoes can be fun, if you are doing it yourself. You can go all round the shops looking at the shoes thinking, "Um, nice shoes; I wonder if they'd go with this." After you have had a good look around you finally decide which pair to have and go into the shop, to make sure they fit well and to buy the pair.

After having bought your shoes, a flood of doubts comes into your mind. "I hope they'll wear well—that other pair looked stronger. I wonder if the shine will stay. I hope Mum likes them. Anyway I'll just have to wait and see." How many people think of these doubts when their shoes wear out? But it's the next pair to think about then, not the old pair.

P.L.C. (IIA).

Football

FIRST ELEVEN

On paper this year's was one of the best 1st XI's the School has produced. The team played very good football, but had the potential to do greater things.

The results of the XI are good, but they could have been much better. In the last two-thirds of the season team spirit was lacking and the combined effort of the side was thereby damaged.

The matches with C.N.S. were the high-lights of the season; tough matches with no quarter expected or given. The football produced by both teams was of the highest standard and the School achieved what does not happen very often—a victory over C.N.S. both at home and away. It was a great pity that the team lost the third meeting, which was the final of the Cowles Cup, after completely outclassing C.N.S. in every department.

The "Falcons" gave their annual display of teamwork, and the School should have learnt a lot from them by the way they moved into position and distributed the ball quickly.

The games with Fakenham were played in an extremely friendly atmosphere, although they tended to be rather one-sided, to the School's advantage.

Swaffham did not provide the opposition they usually do and much reliance was placed on the shoulders of Mindham, their diminutive but talented inside forward.

The King's Lynn match was a very close affair indeed. The School finished up with nine fit men and held out a workman-like opponent.

On other occasions, the Old Pastonians narrowly defeated us; the Diss match was perhaps reminiscent of Twickenham; and the two Yarmouth games could have produced better football.

My sincere thanks go to Mr. Newell for all his help. Some may think it is merely to be polite that a captain thanks his master, but one has to be a captain to realise just how much sincere effort and enthusiasm Mr. Newell puts into school football; he certainly made my job easier.

I wish my successor all the very best of luck for next season, and to future teams I would say "Support your captain; play and lose rather than win without enjoyment; play hard and keep Paston soccer in its prime place."

K.L.J.M.

1st XI CHARACTERS.

*K. L. J. Morris***—He proved himself a most conscientious captain and organiser of training and games. The success of the team was due in no little measure to his drive and initiative. He was a powerful and determined player whose greatest value was in his skill at distributing the ball, and when he overcame his tendency to keep the ball too long he was very effective indeed.

J.P.C.N.

J. F. Johnson,* Goalkeeper—Although he has not, as yet, developed the finer arts of goalkeeping, he is very courageous and willing to learn.

J. Wilson,* Right Back—A very good player. Coolness under pressure and fine distribution made him one of the greatest assets to the team.

A. G. Hammond,* Left Back—A hard and usually accurate tackler. Will be the complete player once he learns to recover quickly and take the shortest possible route.

R. W. Dexter,* Right Half—A very hard worker with an uncanny sense of distribution. He must learn to "come out of his shell" and make his presence felt, verbally, on the field of play.

P. J. Beales,* Centre-Half—Turned from goalkeeper to centre-half, he was the find of the season. He helped to knit a shaky defence into a steady one and was a fine example of 100% effort to all other members of the team. A great help to me and a player I could always rely on.

*R. L. Smith,*** Left Half—A natural right half, but he unselfishly agreed to play on the opposite flank. What he lacks in the finer arts of the game he certainly makes up for three-fold in guts and enthusiasm. A 100% player from the start.

*P. H. Brett,*** Inside Right—Did not have the season expected of him. Possessed of the natural arts of the game, he will develop into a good player in the future.

*C. E. Lake,** Centre Forward—Exceptionally good with his head and with a strong right-foot shot. Will improve greatly once he sharpens up off the mark and is quicker on the turn.

*G. J. Marshall,** Outside Left—Asked to play in a position he did not want to fill he did his best and made a success of the job. Practising hard he developed a left foot "swinger" into a dependable limb.

*D. J. Armes,*** Outside Right—Not his best season, perhaps because he is such an individualist, but he was a valuable player and goal-scorer.

Haysom, Gaudoin, Pegg, Hough and Hutchins all gave of their best when called upon.

**—Old Colour.

*—Colour.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

21st Sept.	v. Hamond's G.S.	(h) Won	7-1
4th Oct.	v. Old Pastonians	(h) Won	5-1
11th Oct.	v. Fakenham G.S.	(h) Drawn	3-3
18th Oct.	v. Yarmouth G.S.	(h) Won	6-4
8th Nov.	v. C.N.S.	(a) Won	4-2
12th Nov.	v. Falcons	(h) Lost	1-10
22nd Nov.	v. King's Lynn G.S.	(a) Drawn	3-3
29th Nov.	v. Yarmouth G.S.	(a) Drawn	2-2
24th Jan.	v. Hamond's G.S.	(a) Won	6-2
28th Jan.	v. Diss G.S.	(a) Won	4-2
31st Jan.	v. Fakenham G.S.	(h) Won	4-1
7th Feb.	v. Fakenham G.S.	(a) Won	9-0
7th March	v. C.N.S.	(h) Won	1-0
21st March	v. Old Pastonians	(h) Lost	4-5
25th March	v. C.N.S.	(n) Lost	1-2

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Goals Against
15	9	3	3	60	38

OTHER ELEVENS.

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals	
						F	A
2nd XI	...	9	6	1	2	54	16
Junior XI	...	17	4	5	8	27	42
Under 14	...	7	4	—	3	44	32
Under 13	...	17	9	3	5	58	31
JFL	...	3	—	—	3	2	15

At full strength, the 2nd XI was as good as the successful teams of the last few years, but when two players dropped out at Xmas, the attack became inadequate. There were no doubts about the attack in the first match against FGS when we scored 10, but doubts arose when they failed to score in an agricultural match at Easton, and again it was a long time before the CNS lead of 0-2 was wiped out in a hard match at Norwich. There were good wins over Sheringham Minors and in other matches, but the return match against CNS was a rather lamentable affair.

The defence was very strong and experienced—Hutchings, Gibbons, Willson, Gaudoin, Hough and Skipper—and never let the side down. Haysom joined Pegg to add punch to the forward line, which, at its best, included Ampleford, Pycroft, Ellinor and McClintock. Pegg captained the team and scored most goals.

The Junior XI was rather worse than last year's; again too much depended on the efforts of the two or three good players, but the rest of the side did what they could, their spirit improved, and in their last few matches their football was quite respectable. They lost heavily to CNS, HGS and King's Lynn, but won at YGS and well beat FGS. They finished in the middle of the Sec. Schools' League, and were the only team to take a point away from Aylsham, in their best display of the season.

There has never been a school team so dependant on its captain; for most of the season Haste was nominally right-half, and holding the defence together; later Woodcock was able to do this from centre-half, and Haste could add some much-needed punch and cohesion to the forward line. Easton, Reynolds, Lingwood and Seaton helped out in defence, and Risebro, Clover, Denys, Howes and Bridges in attack. The team was very well served by its resourceful goalie, Johnson, but as for reserves, they scarcely existed.

The Under 14 XI had an unfortunate season. in several matches the two teams were ill-matched, resulting in heavy scoring for and against, and there were not enough matches to develop a team spirit. Some of their players pulled their weight (though there is very little of it in some cases), but a big improvement all-round will have to be shown when they become the Junior XI. Luckily their last match, a good 5-1 win over Martham, was their best.

The Under 13 XI was a really good team with no weak places and many reserves anxious to play. They were undefeated till the end of January, when 'flu began to take its toll, and then they suffered several single-goal defeats. They did particularly well to win at YGS and to draw with King's Lynn (who equalised with a penalty at the very end of the second half), but at home against HGS, CNS, and FGS they were less successful though playing well. They were unlucky not to win the League as they held their own with the winners and were second to none in skill.

The regular team was: Forkes; Bunkle, Baxter; Rudd, Duller, Culley (captain); Barrett, Oldfield, Crombie, Sendall, Cushion. This team in fact never lost a match, and the inside forwards were the leading goal-scorers. Riseborough played after Oldfield went into hospital.

The JFL were a distressing contrast to last season's side, and woe betide the School football if their standards of skill and behaviour fail to improve. Woodcock kept goal well, Chatten, Peet and Foulger were quite good footballers who played with spirit, but none of the others would have been chosen for a JFL side in previous years.

Cricket

FIRST ELEVEN.

Played 16; Won 11; Drawn 3; Lost 2.

The above record makes very impressive reading indeed. This year's will not go down in the annals as one of the greatest sides the School has had, but it must head the list as one of the best in machine-like team working that the School has produced for a long time. The team had no outstanding players of the calibre of the Gristons and the Fenns of yesteryear but its high team spirit, which is essential for any cricket success, and its combined full effort made this, as the vice-captain, Hutchins, said, "The most enjoyable year of cricket I have ever had!"

Norwich Natives beat us fair and square, and a lot was learned from the game, especially by me. However, the defeat by Overstrand was due to poor School batting, particularly against the wiles of Peter Ryder, who, alone, completely routed our middle and tail-end batting.

The Town side was beaten twice, although the first game was a narrow margin due mainly to the bad tactical error of allowing the opposing team extra runs after having them at 20 for 5 at one stage.

The Yarmouth game was a very easy victory, and the Hewett School was also swamped, but it will provide quite a

formidable proposition in a few years' time. We also had comfortable victories over Cromer twice, and Sheringham.

Fakenham were trounced in the first match, and in the second also, taking 110 minutes to compile a massive 89 runs, and the School being clearly superior.

An extremely strong Old Pastonians' XI was surprisingly beaten by 8 wickets to finish up the School year, although the result might have been closer had Peter Ryder played.

Fielding was of fairly high standard, although poor at times. Gibbons was a most improved fielder in the gully and Hough hurled well from cover; it was also noticeable that Woodcock improved with every match.

In Hutchins we had the perfect vice-captain and I should like to thank him publicly for his great help to me. A good vice-captain is of inestimable assistance to team and captain.

In closing I must thank Mr. Grantham-Hill and Mr. Williams for their untiring efforts in helping to produce a good team, and on behalf of all sportsmen in the School I would like to thank Mrs. Husar who gave up nearly every Saturday last year to provide refreshments after the matches. I also wish my successor all the very best, and hope he has as enjoyable a time as I have had. Lastly, may I express the hope that the 1st XI wicket can be improved soon, for it is being adversely criticised outside the School.

K.L.J.M.

1st XI CHARACTERS

K. L. J. Morris—He has been in the School XI for 5 years, and this has been the School's most successful season in that time. With faster pitches, he has taken more wickets and scored many more runs than previously; batting No. 6, he often swung the game quickly and decisively with his firm off-side strokes. He set a notable example in the field and in running between wickets, playing the game with zest and consideration. Awarded the Headmaster's Fielding Prize and the President of the Old Pastonians' Bat.

H.G.H.

*R. G. Hutchins*** , vice-captain. A great-hearted player who bowled very well this year. Awarded bowling prize. A very helpful vice-captain.

*P. H. Brett*** . Batted very well at times although he has had a rather patchy season. He has quite obviously had his mind distracted from his cricket by his work and other things.

*T. A. Gibbons*** . After his early successes he did not live up to expectations. A very fine close-to-the-wicket fielder.

*G. J. Marshall**. The most attractive bat in the School once he gets his eye in. Hampered in the second half of the season by his sight and lack of net practice. Very useful opening bowler.

*R. W. Dexter**. Although he did not score a tremendous number of runs he did his job as an opening batsman very efficiently. Has a strong and accurate throw.

*D. Stannard**. A very poor start to the season did not deter him and he finished up quite a reasonable bat.

Hough. A boy who looks good for many runs in the future. With confidence he should be one of the 1st XI stalwarts next season. A very good cover-point.

Woodcock. The youngest boy in the team. After gaining his confidence he developed into the best wicket-keeper the School has had since Ray Fenn. Rumour also has it that he has scored runs.

Simper. A good slip fielder and will score many runs in the future.

Hammond. Could be a good bowler if he concentrated. He rescued the School with a good innings in the Scott-Chad semi-final. A good boy to have for team morale.

Blanch, Selby and Gaudoin gave their best when called upon.

*—Old Colour.

*—New Colour.

1st XI MATCH RECORD

25th April (H)—School, 77 for 7; Fakenham G.S., 76	Won
2nd May (H)—School, 36 for 1; Great Yarmouth G.S., 35	Won
9th May (H)—School, 144 for 9 dec.; Hewett School, 42	Won
16th May (A)—School 54 for 8; North Walsham C.C., 53	Won
23rd May (H)—School, 148 for 7 dec.; Overstrand C.C., 39	Won
30th May (A)—School, 138 for 6 dec.; Cromer C.C., 37	Won
6th June (A)—School, 67; Overstrand C.C., 81	Lost
17th June (H)—School, 130 for 4 dec.; Cromer C.C., 62	Won
20th June (H)—School, 91 for 6; Sheringham C.C., 86	Won
25th June (H)—School, 127; Norwich Natives C.C., 128 for 5	Lost
4th July (A)—School, 148 for 5 dec.; Fakenham G.S., 89 for 5	Drawn
8th July (H)—School, 132 for 6 dec.; R.A.F. Trimingham, 84 for 7	Drawn
15th July (H)—School, 146; Hamond's G.S., 62	Won
18th July (H)—School, 137 for 4 dec.; Mr. Grantham-Hill's XI, 58 for 6	Drawn
25th July (H)—School, 66 for 2; Old Pastonians, 65	Won
1st August (H)—School, 145 for 7 dec.; North Walsham C.C., 88	Won

Batting:—

	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Highest Innings	Aver.
K. L. J. Morris ...	13	6	274	74 n.o.	39.14
P. H. Brett ...	16	2	428	99	30.57
D. Stannard ...	14	5	187	53 n.o.	20.78
G. J. Marshall ...	11	2	143	42 n.o.	15.99
T. A. Gibbons ...	15	0	200	54	13.33
R. W. Dexter ...	16	2	159	32	11.36

Bowling:—

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Aver.
K. L. J. Morris ...	115.2	32	235	10	5.87
R. G. Hutchins ...	123	38	278	42	6.62
G. J. Marshall ...	111.4	28	248	33	7.5
P. H. Brett ...	41.4	15	77	10	7.7

K.L.J.M.

OTHER ELEVENS.

Unfortunately the 2nd XI only had 3 matches, but all three were won. At home, Easton were dismissed for 38, a score we passed for 3 wks. Away, the School scored 79, thanks to late efforts from Hammond, Sharpley and Ellinor. Easton scored 63—Blanch 4 for 19, Ellinor 4 for 8. The other game was against Fakenham, who scored 40, but this total took the School a long time to obtain. Sharpley and Gray (who captained the team) contributed most, but it needed some firm blows from Ellinor (batting No. 10) to clinch the matter.

The Junior XI played 10 matches, won 4, lost 4 and drew 2. The first game was against Fakenham's 2nd XI who scored 71; the School's 53 was a fair reply, with promising innings from Wayte and Plummer. Then YGS were easily beaten, Haste taking 8 for 12. Against Hewitt's the School recovered from 26 for 6 to 96, thanks to good scores from Hill, Harper and Haste, but they batted too long and Hewitt's were 40 for 8 at the end. The first match against Thorpe GS was hopelessly lost, but the return was a different matter; Pashley batted well in the School's total of 49, and Plummer bowled splendidly (6 for 8), but Thorpe's last batsman had a charmed life which ended one ball too late. The Duncan Hall matches showed a similar trend, the first lost badly, and the return won by 8 wks.—Wayte and Pashley batting well. The School had an easy win over North Walsham and a good win over Stalham, who always have hitters who can quickly turn a game, but difficult catches were held and Wright took 7 for 9. The last match was at Hoveton on a warm day; the School scored 132 for 7, Harper 38. Haste 23 not out, but Hoveton also got runs—90 for 6.

The batting of this side was never very certain, Harper, Haste and Wayte ending with the best figures. Haste and Wright did most of the bowling, Haste taking 32 wickets. The fielding improved, and the team's keenness, under Haste's captaincy, did much to compensate for their lack of skill.

The Under 13 XI won 4 and lost 3 of their 8 matches. They were hammered by FGS Junior XI in the first match. Then they beat Thorpe GS by 105-22, Sendall hitting 56, the first fifty scored for five years, and Cawston and Czarnecki sharing the wickets. Later in the season, the return match was given away; Thorpe, 11 for 7, were allowed to score 41 against change bowlers, and the School collapsed for 33 (Coleman 16). Both matches against Duncan Hall were won decisively, the first by 8 wks., Cawston 6 for 20, Sendall 29 not out, and the second by 9 wks. An interesting match was played against an elderly team of Overstrand Occasionals; the visitors scored 57, mainly through the slips off Cawston (Culley 4 for 2); the School, pressing for a win against time, lost 3 wickets by run-outs and 4 to the cunning of Riseborough, and they were grateful to Macdougall and Duller for playing out the last over at 51 for 9. North Walsham were beaten by 9 wks., but the last match, at Hoveton, was lost—Cawston was away and everything seemed to go wrong. Sendall, Cawston and Coleman were the big guns of this team, but all played their part keenly and bravely.

H.G.H.

Athletics

This year our athletes did not quite reach the standard expected. However, our cross-country teams excelled themselves, Palmer and Gibbons winning the senior race at the Inter-Grammar School meeting and the juniors, ably led by Hazell, coming third.

On Sports Day the main features were Palmer's record mile, some fine sprinting by Morris and Marshall, Thompson's record shot-putt and Pegg's equalling of the long-jump record. In the middle group Hazell had three well-deserved victories in the 440 yards, 880 yards and mile, and Ayres had a good sprint double. These two boys could, with conscientious training, start another Fenn—Patterson era. In the junior section there were creditable performances by Long, Collis and Crombie, and Chatten, a 1st Former who looks a good prospect for long-distance running. Field events, however, were not up to the usual standard and these athletes must, during the winter, build up their strength with weight and circuit training.

A new fixture was introduced in the form of a friendly triangular match against Norwich School and the City of Norwich School. It is hoped that this will become an annual event as it provides an indicator for the team for the Inter-Grammar School Sports, and also gives reserves a chance. The meeting was enjoyed by everyone and the most praiseworthy effort was that of Edwards in the mile; he set up a lead of 30 yards at the start and never looked like being challenged.

In the Inter-Grammar School Sports our juniors came third and our seniors only fifth. No doubt the hot weather had had an adverse effect on our track athletes' training, but surprisingly enough it was they who upheld our good name. Marshall ran his 100 yards heat in 10.5 seconds, a commendable effort, Pegg excelled himself with a 1st in the hop, step and jump and a 2nd in the long jump. Gray ran himself into the ground in the 880 and Palmer and Edwards ran well in the mile to gain 2nd and 4th places, and Thompson gained a 2nd in the shot. The honours of the day went to Hazell, who won the junior 880 and the mile. Another junior, Ayres, won his 100 yards heat in a record time of 10.9, and finished 2nd in the finals of both the 100 and 220. Again our field events were poor, notably in the junior section, our best effort being Syrett with a 3rd in the shot and 4th in the discuss.

On behalf of the athletes I would like to thank Mr. Stannard and Mr. Couper for their invaluable advice and encouragement and Mr. Lamb, our faithful recorder, and all the members of the staff and upper school who helped to make the triangular match run smoothly.

R.L.S.

Athletic Sports, 10th June, 1959

100 yards:

Senior	Middle	Junior
1 K. L. J. Morris (H)	D. J. Ayres (H)	K. E. Long (W)
2 G. J. Marshall (W)	H. Hazell (H)	P. L. Collis (H)
3 C. E. Lake (H)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	H. B. Brighton (H)
4 P. Thompson (W)	C. J. Hill (H)	P. W. Ribbands (W)
11 secs.	11.8 secs.	13.5 secs.

220 yards:

1 G. J. Marshall (W)	D. J. Ayres (H)	P. L. Collis (H)
2 P. Thompson (W)	H. Hazell (H)	K. E. Long (W)
3 R. K. Pegg (W)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	H. B. Brighton (H)
4 J. R. Willson (N)	C. J. Hill (H)	A. D. Crombie (W)
24.5 secs.	26.5 secs.	30 secs.

440 yards

1 P. Thompson (W)	H. Hazell (H)	K. E. Long (W)
2 R. L. Smith (W)	D. J. Ayres (H)	P. L. Collis (H)
3 C. C. Haysom (H)	J. Kennedy (T)	R. E. Chatten (T)
4 M. J. Edwards (H)	R. T. Lingwood (H)	H. B. Brighton (H)
56.2 secs.	60.4 secs.	69.9 secs.

880 yards:

1 R. K. G. Palmer (T)	H. Hazell (H)	A. D. Crombie (W)
2 J. S. Gray (T)	E. G. F. Harvey (W)	R. E. Chatten (T)
3 R. L. Smith (W)	G. J. Broadberry (W)	R. J. Dennison (H)
4 M. G. A. Cuming (H)	J. E. Laws (T)	D. J. Will (T)
2 mins. 14 secs.	2 mins. 26 secs.	2 mins. 42.2 secs.

One Mile:

1 R. K. G. Palmer (T)	H. Hazell (H)	R. E. Chatten (T)
2 M. G. A. Cuming (H)	R. T. Lingwood (H)	D. J. Will (T)
3 J. S. Gray (T)	E. G. F. Harvey (W)	A. D. Crombie (W)
4 A. J. Colman (H)	G. I. Riseborough (W)	K. M. L. Bates (H)
4 mins. 49.6 secs.	5 mins. 12.5 secs.	5 mins. 45 secs.
(record)		

High Jump:

1 J. W. Kett (T)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	D. K. Czarnecki (N)
2 R. K. Pegg (W)	G. W. Cawston (T)	R. Lyons (W)
3 P. J. Beales (N)	G. J. Broadberry (W)	P. R. Billington (H)
4 C. E. Lake (H)	D. W. Syrett (T)	B. D. Fairhead (W)
4ft. 11ins.	4ft. 7ins.	4ft.

Long Jump:

1 R. K. Pegg (W)	R. W. Kirk (T)	B. D. Fairhead (W)
2 K. L. J. Morris (H)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	M. J. Sendall (T)
3 G. J. Marshall (W)	D. Hodgson (H)	K. B. Hobbs (N)
4 J. W. Kett (T)	D. W. Syrett (T)	B. J. Cole (N) & P. L. Collis (H)
20ft. 7½ins.	15ft. 4½ins.	12ft. 5ins.
(equals record)		

Discus:

1 C. F. Adams (W)	D. W. Syrett (T)
2 W. G. Reynolds (W)	E. G. F. Harvey (W)
3 R. K. Pegg (W)	P. Johnson (T)
4 P. R. Hall (N)	A. M. J. Halfacre (H)
91ft. 9ins.	89ft. 11ins.

Javelin:

1 T. A. Gibbons (N)	D. W. Syrett (T)
2 A. J. Webster (H)	E. G. F. Harvey (W)
3 M. G. A. Cuming (H)	R. Stone (N)
4 C. F. Adams (W)	H. J. Curtis (N)
136ft. 3ins.	106ft. 6ins.

Weight:

1 P. Thompson (W)	D. W. Syrett (T)
2 K. L. J. Morris (H)	A. E. Wayte (W)
3 P. J. Beales (N)	D. C. Seaton (H)
4 C. E. Lake (H)	C. J. Hill (H)
40ft. 3½ins.	33ft.
(record)	

Relay (4 x 110 yards):

1 Wharton	Hoste	Wharton
2 Hoste	Tenison	Nelson
3 —	Nelson	Hoste
4 —	Wharton	Tenison
49.1 secs. (record)	53.5 secs. (record)	61.4 secs.
(Nelson & Tenison disqualified)		

Final Result:

	Standards	Events	Total
1 Wharton	352	122	474
2 Hoste	325	127½	452½
3 Tenison	276	76	352
4 Nelson	221	31½	252½

Relay Sports, 23rd July, 1959

RESULTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Form 1 4 x 110 yards	Wharton	Nelson	Tenison	—
" 2 " "	Hoste	Wharton	Tenison	Nelson
" 1 Medley	Tenison	Nelson	Wharton	—
" 2 " "	Wharton	Tenison	Hoste	Nelson
" 3 4 x 110 yards	Tenison	Nelson	Hoste	Wharton
" 4 " "	Hoste	Wharton	Tenison	Nelson
" 3 Medley	Wharton	Tenison	Nelson	—
" 4 " "	Hoste	Nelson	Wharton	Tenison
" 5/6 4 x 110 yards	Wharton	Tenison	Nelson	—
" 5/6 Medley	Tenison	Hoste	Wharton	Nelson
Combined Result:	Wharton	Tenison	Hoste	Nelson
Cup for Junior Relay	...	...	Wharton	
" Middle "	...	...	Hoste	
" Senior "	...	...	Tenison	

CUPS.

<i>Athletic Cup</i> (for best performance by a Senior)	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Mortimer Cup</i> (for best performance by a Junior)	H. Hazell
<i>Beck Cup</i> (for 100 yards Senior)	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Bloomfield Cup</i> (for High Jump, Senior)	J. W. Kett
<i>Dhonau Cup</i> (for Long Jump, Senior)	R. K. Pegg
<i>Dodds Cup</i> (for 880 yards, Senior)	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Edwards Cup</i> (for Relay Middle)	Hoste
<i>Johnson Cup</i> (for 440 yards, Senior)	P. Thompson
<i>Old Boys' Cup</i> (for One Mile, Senior)	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Paterson Cup</i> (for 220 yards, Senior)	G. J. Marshall
<i>Russell Cup</i> (for Relay, Senior)	Wharton

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS. 4th March, 1959.

Senior (for Cross Country Cup):

1. R. K. G. Palmer (Tenison). Time: 26 mins. 58 secs.
2. T. A. Gibbons (Nelson)
3. M. J. Edwards (Hoste)
4. M. G. A. Cuming (Hoste)

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

Junior (for Watson Cup):

1. H. Hazell (Hoste). Time: 21 mins. 47 secs.
2. R. T. Lingwood (Hoste)
3. J. Kennedy (Tenison)
4. J. E. Clabburn (Wharton)

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

Hockey, 1958-59

The increasing popularity of hockey in the School this year enabled additional representative elevens to be formed for the first time. While they played only a few fixtures, their keenness is an encouragement for more boys to take up the game and is a big step toward an improved all-round standard of play.

The 1st XI did not come up to early expectations, and had a rather poor season. Their play was generally as good as and sometimes better than that of previous years, but the main fault was an almost complete lack of aggressiveness. The forwards particularly were slow and gave up far too easily. This resulted in the defence being overworked and thus quickly tired. The regular team was: Edwards, Dennis, Ashton, Cuming* (capt.), Davey, Gray, Chapman*, Woodman, Reeve* (vice-capt.), Rushmer.

*—denotes old colour.

P	W	D	L	F	A
17	4	2	11	30	56

Reeve, whose shooting powers were often uncannily accurate, was leading goal scorer with 15, others being Gray 5, Woolman 4, Rushmer 3 and Chapman 1.

Congratulations to the following who were awarded 1st XI colours: R. J. Dennis, R. Davey, J. S. Gray, R. K. Palmer.

The 2nd and Under 15 XI's had encouraging results:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
2nd XI	3	1	—	2	5	6
Under 15 XI	3	2	—	1	4	1

As general advice to all players next season may I suggest that they improve their fitness so that they can play the full time in top gear, and the forwards particularly must learn to shoot hard and accurately as a matter of habit. With these faults conquered I see no reason at all why next year's team should not hit the winning trail.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Spicer who has given freely of his time and skill for the benefit of us all, and also the canteen staff, for the provision of teas. Finally, may my successor get as much pleasure from the game as I have.

M.G.A.C.

Tennis

This year the School had two tennis teams, the 1st VI and the Under 15 VI.

1st VI.

Team: Chapman, Dimsdale; Stevens, Pycroft; Burgess, Reeve.

RESULTS:

27th May—King Edward School, King's Lynn; (Away)	Lost 4-5
(Moore Cup Semi-Final).	
24th June—Aylsham Youth Club; (Away)	Won 7-2
4th July—Langley School; (Away)	Lost 2-5½
10th July—Aylsham Youth Club; (Home)	Won 5-4
23rd July—The Staff	Lost 3½-5½

The team made a poor start to the season in the Moore Cup Semi-Final, losing a match which should have been won quite easily. After this we did much better and defeated Aylsham twice, and then came the match against the Staff team. We were defeated by a very strong team, captained by Mr. Newell to whom we are all very grateful for his giving so much time to our tennis.

Under 15 VI.

Team: Johnson, Dennis; Riseborough, Howes; Coleman, Ingham.

RESULTS:

May 14th—Cromer Modern Sec. School; (Home)	Won 6-3
June 17th—Sheringham Mod. Sec.; (Home)	Won 8-1
July 9th—Cromer Modern Sec.; (Away)	Unfinished at 4-0

In the Final of the Norfolk County Tournament we played at Eaton Park against a team from the Alderman Leach School, Gorleston. We lost a hard-fought game very narrowly by 5 matches to 4, losing by only 4 games at the final count. Dennis and Johnson played especially well, easily winning all their matches, including one against a pair who were of Junior County

standard. Dennis and Johnson lost only 4 games throughout the season of the 12 matches they played.

This year a House Competition was introduced by Mr. Newell and it is hoped that in future years this will count in the Benn Cup Competition. Nelson beat Hoste 3-0 and Wharton beat Tenison 3-1 in the semi-finals. In the final, which was played at the Park, Wharton defeated Nelson 5-0. Well though Nelson played at times, Wharton, by virtue of their players' superior experience, were not duly extended.

The "George Hare" contest came to a very protracted conclusion in the summer holidays because the final could not be held on the last day of term—one of the few rainy days between June and October. The eventual result was a win for C. Johnson over P. Stevens by 9-7, 2-6, 6-3.

R.C.

Society of Old Pastonians

Old Pastonians' Day was held at the School on July 25th. For the first time all events took place on the School playing field and tea was provided at the School by courtesy of the Headmaster and Mrs. Marshall. (At this point it must be recorded for posterity the debt we owe to P. A. Griston and Mrs. Griston for their help in past years in preparing their tennis court for our tournament and providing tea for any Old Boy who turned up—many were there who had never been on a tennis court in their lives! This says a lot for the welcome they always received).

Again this year we could not hold a candle to the School XI on the cricket field. The Old Boys batted first and were soon all out for 65. Of these, Mather made 13 and Hutchins took 7 wickets for 25 runs. The School passed our total for the loss of only two wickets, Brett scoring 38 runs.

The tennis tournament attracted twelve players and in the final on the School House lawn, G. Griston and J. Gregory beat B. Beckett and T. Guest 6-3, 6-2. The trophies were presented by Mrs. Marshall.

The annual dinner was held again at the School this year on September 26th. Our Guest of Honour was Dr. Lincoln Ralphs, Chief Education Officer for Norfolk, who gave us a most interesting and amusing address. Earlier, O. Tusting had proposed the health of our President, W. A. J. Spear, who responded with remarks full of humour (mostly in broad Norfolk!) The programme, which lasted some two-and-a-half hours, included a short recital on the newly rebuilt School organ by Fred Pointer—an Old Boy and now music master at the School—and the evening concluded with my installation as President for 1959/60.

At the annual meeting (poorly attended) just before the dinner O. M. Tusting and R. B. Fox were elected to serve a further term as School Governors. It also came to light that the Society is at present running at a loss of some £30 a year—a very serious situation which may possibly be relieved by certain economies but the solution to which can only be found in increased membership. This was brought home to those present at the dinner and it is undoubtedly true that the responsibility of each member should not end when he pays his life subscription. The Society can only be what the individual makes it. Whilst in my term as President I cannot hope to see all our difficulties and problems overcome, I do intend to explore with the Committee ways and means of stimulating interest. Please play your part to help us in this task.

These notes constitute my "swan song." The job of Secretary now falls to David Lester King of 10, Dene Road, Lowestoft. To him I extend grateful thanks for his willing agreement to take over from me and I hope he will find the work equally rewarding. To all those of you who have helped me I offer my grateful acknowledgments, for many have been the tasks undertaken by others in the past nine years that rightly should have been done by me. Thank you and 'au revoir.'

EDWARD BYGRAVE, *President.*

Recent University Successes of Old Pastonians.

- C. C. F. Blake: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. II, Chemistry, Birmingham, 1958.
 J. H. Brown: B.Sc., Physics, London (Queen Mary), 1954.
 P. J. A. Buttle: B.A., Maths., Pt. I, Cl. II, i, Pt. II, Wrangler, Camb. 1959.
 M. Carr: B.Sc. Honours, Cl. I, Forestry, Bangor, 1956.
 M.F. (Master of Forestry), Yale, U.S.A., 1957.
 A. F. Chaplin: B.Sc., Special, Cl. II, Chemistry, London, 1954.
 Ph.D., Organic Chemistry, London, 1956.
 A. P. Cox: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. I, Chemistry, Birmingham, 1956.
 J. O. Creasey: B.A., Hist. Tripos, Cl. II, ii, Cambridge (Fitzw.) 1956.
 D. J. Daniels: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. I, Chemistry, 1955; Ph.D. 1957, Nott.
 G. E. Daniels: B.A. General Cl. II, London (St. Mark and St. John) 1952.
 B.A. Honours, Cl. II, i, Geography, London (Birkbeck) 1955.
 J. E. Denton: B.A., General, Cl. II, Southampton, 1958.
 P. F. Drake: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. II, Mech. Eng., Lond. (Queen Mary) 1954.
 H. R. Easlea: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. I, Mathematics and Physics, London, 1957.
 H. Ford: B.A., Nat. Sci., Pt. I, Divinity Pt. II, Cl. II, Cambridge (Emma.)
 C. W. Gibbons: B.V.Sc., Liverpool, 1956; M.R.C.V.S. 1956.
 J. R. Goldson: B.Sc. General, Agriculture, Reading, 1958.
 S. H. Grey: B.A., Honours, Cl. I, History, Nottingham, 1950.
 J. A. Green: B.A., Nat. Sci., Pt. I, Cl. I, Pt. II, Cl. II, ii, Camb. (King's) 1959
 G. Haigh: M.B., Ch.B., Leeds, 1954. *
 J. F. Harrington: B.Sc. Honours, Cl. I, Municipal Engineer'g, Manch., 1954.
 J. Harris: B.Sc. Pass, Div. I, Agricul., Read., 1954 (Studentship to Leeds).
 T. James: B.A., Nat. Sc., Pt. I, Cl. II, Econ. Pt. II, Cl. III, Camb. (Magd.) 1958
 W. Johnston: B.Sc., Cl. II, Dairying, Reading, 1954.
 G. S. Land: B.A., Honours, Cl. II, English, Nottingham, 1952.
 G. Lee: B.D., Cl. II, London Bible College.
 J. L. Mahoney: B.A. General, Cl. II, Southampton, 1959.

- D. F. Marshall: B.A. Honours, Cl. II, i, English, Nottingham, 1955.
 J. A. Millar: M.R.C.V.S., London, 1954.
 G. M. Nobbs: B.A. Honours, Cl. II, ii, English, Nottingham, 1952.
 J. P. O'Donoghue: B.A., Honours, Cl. II, i, English, Sheffield, 1957.
 P. Oke: M.B., B.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Lond. (Charing Cross Hosp.) 1957.
 M. Parker: B.A., Special, Cl. II, Geography, London (L.S.E.), 1954.
 A. R. Paterson: B.Sc., Pass, Aero Engineering, London, (Queen Mary), 1958
 D. Potter: B.A. Honours, Cl. II, i, Geography, London, 1952.
 A. J. Sadler: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. II, Physics, London (King's), 1952.
 A. M. Spinks: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. II, Geography, London (King's), 1957.
 G. H. Spinks: B.A. Honours Cl. III, English, London, 1953.
 A. J. Sutton: M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., London Hospital, 1954.
 K. G. Taylor: B.A., English, Cl. III, Cambridge (Selwyn), 1953.
 A. Welsh: B.Sc., Honours, Cl. I, Mathematics, London, 1955.
 I. K. Wymer: B.A. Honours, Cl. II, ii, English, Leeds, 1959
 D. C. Yaxley: B.A., Hons. Cl. II, i, Hist. Lond., 1958; Stud'tship for Ph.D.
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