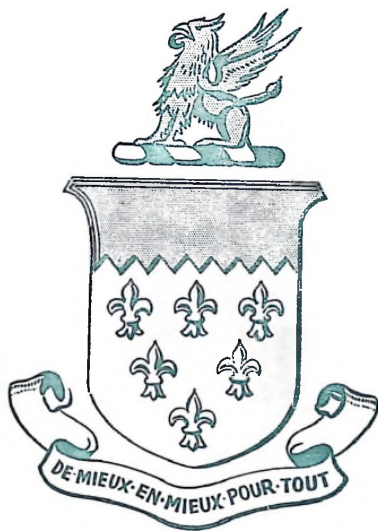


## THE PASTONIAN



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"De rebus Pastonienalibus et quibusdam aliis."

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## Editorial

From its own ashes the Phoenix rose re-born. From the history of another year gone by *The Pastonian* springs to life once again. It records the passing of another year, the memory of which will prove a reward and an inspiration in itself to both those leaving and those staying. This small booklet is a link with the past, a link with old friends, for it joins Pastonians and their common experience wherever they may be.

All Editors must have derived great pleasure from the compiling of the Magazine. It rises from a topsy-turvy pile of scraps of dirty school writing paper, the proposed contents, and somehow finishes a neat, compact and very legible booklet. But I feel that to some extent it fails in itself. It records memories of a happy year, true enough, but it should not be just a mere record of facts. It should be more than that. The boys are the School and their magazine should echo their thoughts. Our journal lacks original works. New ideas, criticisms of school life, satire, poetry and individual experience—such things as these should constitute a larger part of *The Pastonian*, beside the past year's history. Unfortunately it is not so. This magazine is printed for the boys of the school and the friends of the school; very few stir themselves to make any original composition for it.

I hope that in future years *The Pastonian* may become more of an integral part of the school in this way, and be used as the voice of the school, rather than as a historical document only. I wish my successors good fortune in their efforts to make it so.

C.C.H.

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## Salvete

## AUTUMN TERM, 1959.

- Form 1a*—C. Aldrich, R. I. Bagley, D. A. Barker, C. R. Barnes, T. J. Bumfrey, R. M. Clarke, D. R. Dain, M. J. Dhonau, D. J. Dumolo, C. D. Gray, N. D. Hall, A. J. Harrison, R. A. Harrold, P. Hudson, P. A. Hudson, B. J. H. Johnstone, P. R. Jones, P. J. Oldman, A. Paddle, R. M. K. Palmer, W. J. Pointer, A. W. Reid, M. S. Ribbands, B. E. Roe, G. R. Simper, P. Stanyon, R. M. Sutcliffe, J. R. Symonds, J. E. Thirtle, A. J. I. Ward, D. N. Watt, G. W. Wilton.
- Form 1b*—M. R. Baker, A. S. Beales, J. P. Bill, C. I. Booty, G. Bunn, A. C. Clarke, R. J. Draper, W. Downs, P. Farrow, M. D. Grimes, I. C. Haggith, G. Herrieven, T. P. C. Jackson, P. C. Lamb, C. J. Littleworth, R. B. Lubbock, D. I. Mackay, P. G. Mattocks, G. A. Middleditch, G. C. Munday, F. C. Nimz, C. E. Palmer, D. W. Pask, P. K. Piggott, R. J. Randell, D. Rayner, D. R. Shepherd, G. Smith, P. L. Turner, M. R. White, R. C. Wiltshire, E. J. Woodhouse, J. R. Young.

*Form 11a*—D. Baxter, D. Stevens.

*Form 11b*—C. Harrowing, R. J. Westbury, M. Wyatt.

*Form Lower VI*—G. D. Harding, R. W. Shearing.

## SPRING TERM, 1960.

*Form 1a*—W. W. Woodard.

*Form IVa*—S. Bagley, J. Cornford.

*Form 1b*—I. Hughes.

*Form IVb*—M. D. Muir

*Form 11a*—R. Geater.

*Form VG*—G. T. Muir.

*Form 11b*—J. Adams.

## SUMMER TERM, 1960.

*Form 1b*—M. S. Allen.

*Form 111b*—A. Ferrier.

*Form 11b*—P. E. Allen.

*Form IVb*—M. R. Carter.

*Form 111a*—R. S. Wright.

*Form Lower VI*—R. Fenyo.

## Valete

## AUTUMN TERM, 1959.

*Form 11a*—A. K. Sulston.

*Form V Sc*—D. W. Houldsworth.

*Form 11b*—A. J. W. Luckett.

*Form VI*—A. J. Bell.

*Form 111b*—K. M. L. Bates.

## SPRING TERM, 1960.

Form Ia—A. J. I. Ward.

Form IVa—P. D. Crowe.

Form Ib—D. J. Diaper, W. Downs.

Form Lower VI—R. H. Emery, G. D. Harding, A. E. Walker.

## SUMMER TERM, 1960.

Form Ia—P. R. Jones.

Form IVb—R. P. Dodkin.

Form Ib—D. Rayner.

Form IIIb—M. R. Ball.

Form IIa—M. R. Garwood.

Form VIa—P. F. Allen, P. H. Brett, D. W. Brown, R. N. Cutting, R. J. Davey, R. W. Dexter, R. G. Dimsdale, M. J. Edwards, C. C. Haysom, V. J. Last, G. J. Marshall, G. H. G. Martin, R. E. Morgan, R. K. G. Palmer, J. F. Pardon, R. K. Pegz, R. Priest, D. J. Pye, W. S. Ribbands, P. J. Rushmer, C. J. Spicer, A. F. Tingle, R. W. Tingle, N. R. Watson, J. R. Willson, J. Wilson, F. P. Wiltshire.

Form V Arts—T. J. Broughton, A. D. Day, V. J. Dixon, J. B. Easton, L. J. Gee, L. J. Gostling, B. Hipwell, F. A. Horner, C. Johnson, E. J. Line, R. T. Lingwood, R. C. R. Reynolds, M. F. Risebro, P. M. Stevens, R. Stone.

Form V General—R. G. Anderson, P. D. Bird, J. M. A. Bridges, H. J. Curtis, G. D. Haste, D. Hazell, B. C. Holcroft, J. R. Howlett, P. Lawrie, G. T. Muir, D. W. Syrett.

Form V Science—C. J. Gillam, H. Hazell, D. W. Manning, R. J. Morley, D. W. Plimmer, V. I. Purdy, W. G. Reynolds, D. C. Seaton, M. R. Starling, C. F. Tipple.

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Staff Notes

Another quiet year has added its dust to our venerable heads, but its successor seems likely to be quieter, for in July we said good-bye to one of our most effervescent and energetic colleagues, Mr. J. G. Mattocks. Few men leave the same school twice, but he is one of them, for he has been both master and boy here, a connection of twenty years. He came here as a boarder under Major Pickford in 1931 and left in 1939.

He returned in 1948 to help with the teaching of Chemistry, Physics and General Science, and since 1950 has been concentrating on Biology. It is due to his untiring enthusiasm and zeal that this subject has become so strong here in recent years, and many Pastonians owe their university success in it to his unflagging drive and unconsumed energy in "the butcher's shop." We shall miss his stalwart figure, gown a-swirl, striding round the drive, a cow's backbone over his shoulder, a mass of assorted skulls under his arm, a sheaf of delicate wildflowers clutched in his gargantuan grip. He would fascinate us with some strange bug, rhapsodize on the beauty of a September orchid, litter the Common Room with dead birds and stinking fish, keep us in

gales of laughter with his irrepressible mimicry; a fellow of infinite jest, not only witty in himself, but the cause that wit is in other men.

Mr. Mattocks left us to become a Senior Lecturer in Science at Norwich Training College, at Keswick. We congratulate him most sincerely on his new appointment and wish him well in it. No doubt we shall still be seeing something of him, as a parent, if not as a colleague. May his shadow never grow less.

He is succeeded by Mr. W. J. Coward from the Department of Education, Leicester University, whom we welcome among us. He will have the difficult job of helping to acclimatize the school to the new changes in the Science syllabus, and we wish him a happy residence here.

Mr. T. A. Edwards, formerly Senior English Master, has now returned to this country and is headmaster of The Abbey Grammar School, Ramsey, Huntingdonshire.

News also comes of Mr. A. Magdalino, who should be home soon on leave from Hong Kong. Mrs. Magdalino has recently brought Paul home and he has rejoined Norwich School as a boarder.

Since the above was written we have had the sad news of Mr. Coward's illness, a calamity doubly grievous for a young man at the very threshold of his career. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and family, and look forward to seeing him fit and well again, though he will be away from us for a long time.

We have been very fortunate in securing immediately to fill Mr. Coward's place Mr. B. C. Belson, an Old Pastonian, who since leaving in 1954 has been gaining his degree at the University of London and seeing service with the Royal Marines. We extend a jolly hearty welcome to him, and hope he will enjoy coming back to School.

F.E.H.

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### Mrs. Armstrong

The whole School was saddened by the death of Mrs. Armstrong on 30th January. We had long been aware of her illness. The School expressed its deep sympathy with Mrs. Marshall and the Headmaster at the time, and here we record with respect the passing of a very gentle old lady who had endeared herself to many and who had become one of us.

## School Notes

Autumn Term began on 15th September. The Founder's Day Service was held on October 7th in North Walsham Parish Church as is customary. The Trafalgar Shield Election on October 21st resulted in a win for R. L. Smith. In a very exciting election the Headmaster was called upon to give a casting vote, which he gave to Smith, with popular accord. The Besant Reading Prize was won by Hodgkin in the senior competition and Jones in the junior. It was pleasant and encouraging to see a new First Former sweep the board in the junior competition. The Bishop of Thetford confirmed a number of boys in the Parish Church at the School's own Service. The Christmas handicap drew the biggest field ever with Palmer recording the fastest time. Edwards and Hazell were second and third respectively. This was the first indication of a new vogue for cross-country running in the school.

The Spring Term began on January 5th and quickly got into its stride. Everyone was disappointed when the normally imperturbable transport arrangements were not thrown into chaos this year by snow drifts. The annual cross-country race was held on March 23rd, the Senior event being won by R. K. G. Palmer and the Junior by Riseborough. The new interest in cross-country running that has surged through the school continued, and numerous matches were arranged. At the Norfolk Grammar Schools' annual cross-country race, held this year at Yarmouth on March 29th, Palmer won the Senior event. The Junior team, packing well, won the Junior team event.

The Spring Term is always a term of sport, and the 1st Football XI finished a very successful season, in which they defeated a 'Falcons' eleven and again reached the final of the Cowles Cup. The Hockey eleven also finished their season, undaunted by defeats. 'Iolanthe' was produced on 23rd, 24th and 25th March in aid of World Refugee Year, and was a great success.

The Summer Term began on April 26th and everyone faced the longest, busiest and most difficult term. Advanced Level and Ordinary Level examinations were to take up some 3—4 weeks of the term and by the look on people's faces during the preceding time this was most apparent. Speech Day, the main event in the term as far as the whole school is concerned, was this year held on May 18th, and is recorded elsewhere. Marking the Centenary of the Combined Cadet Force, the School Cadet Force held an open day on July 21st, and on May 22nd attended a Parade in Norwich. On July 22nd the Cadet Force was represented in London, in a Parade before Her Majesty the Queen, by Hough, Brown and Haysom. Sports Day was held

comparatively early this year, on June 15th. Hoste won the Athletics Shield, but really this victory was settled before the actual Sports Day began, by their accumulation of a vast number of Standard Points.

Field Day was held on July 18th. The Navy were guests of H.M.S. Ganges, and the Royal Air Force sent a party of 25 to R.A.F. Marham. The Army section and the remainder of the Royal Air Force section were in mortal combat on Kelling Heath.

The triangular Sports Match between City of Norwich School, Norwich School and Paston was held on July 15th. The Inter-Grammar School Sports were held on July 19th. The School was third in the combined team events.

The school year ended on July 27th.

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### Speech Day

Speech Day, May 18th this year, was again an occasion of notable personalities and notable happenings. The proceedings began from the Assembly Hall, where, before an audience of Governors, Staff and Vith Form, Sir Thomas Armstrong, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, gave a recital on the school organ, newly rebuilt in memory of Major Pickford. The recital was relayed to the Gymnasium, where it was heard by a large attendance of parents and friends and the rest of the school. Sir Thomas gave us, besides some beautiful playing, a brief history of the instrument, and a separate note on his recital, by Mrs. Carey Evans, is printed elsewhere.

Back in the Gymnasium, the Chairman of the Governors, Mr. T. R. C. Blofeld, opened the traditional part of Speech Day by thanking the Headmaster and Staff for their devoted labour and congratulated them on the school's successes in the past year. He then introduced Mr. F. C. Little, the oldest Old Pastonian, who was visiting his old school after a long residence in America. Mr. Little, a spry and energetic figure on the platform, left school in 1879, and in speaking about him a few moments later, the Headmaster disclosed the fact that he had made a generous gift to the school, although he did not wish the sum to be disclosed, and we thank him most wholeheartedly for his kindness.

The Headmaster also introduced two other Old Pastonians, Mr. Buckingham, who left in 1886, and Mr. Walker who left in 1890, and hoped that some now leaving would still be returning in about 2040. The school had collected well for World Refugee Year, and the Headmaster handed a cheque for £150 to Mr. Sam Peel. It had been a satisfactory year in all ways: the G.C.E. results had been very good at Ordinary Level and very reasonable



at Advanced Level; the Vith Form was expanding steadily and our university reputation was growing; the opening of the Yarmouth Road Block for Art and Woodwork had considerably eased accommodation and enabled the History Room to come into being; a successful season had been had in all sports, and the R.A.F. section of the C.C.F. had done particularly well in gaining seven flying scholarships; boarders were particularly well represented in all these activities.

The Guest of Honour was Dr. Barnes Wallis, who "as every schoolboy knows," is the inventor of the famous bouncing bomb that broke the Moehne and Eder dams and so hastened considerably the end of the war. Dr. Wallis, a gentle and unassuming personality gave us a stimulating address with many cogent asides. His theme was that, although there appeared nowadays to be some international doubt on the matter, Great Britain was still a great power and would continue to be one. Geographically, he argued, we are at the centre of the land hemisphere; economically, vast trade must pass through our island, which in its small size and its insularity has enormous advantage over greater continents in the realm of cheap sea transport; spiritually, we are the most trusted of all nations. We have a wonderful heritage which is in our hands to maintain. "Engage the enemy more closely," Dr. Wallis quoted Nelson at Trafalgar, and urged us to face reality unafraid, and tackle our problems robustly.

Sir Edward Preston, ably seconded by the School Captain, J. R. Willson, thanked Dr. Wallis for honouring the school with his presence, and the day ended with the customary singing of the School Song.

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### Prize List

- Ia:* 1, B. J. Cole; 2, I. J. Roper; 3, T. R. Burdett.  
*Ib:* 1, B. E. Foulger; 2, A. M. Heath; 3, N. E. Pigott.  
*Ila:* 1, D. J. Anderson; 2, J. R. Archer; 3, P. L. Collis.  
*Ilb:* 1, B. J. Smythe; 2, P. W. Ribbands; 3, B. R. Leverett.  
*IIla:* 1, P. J. Dain; 2, P. A. Mills, A. E. Wayte.  
*IIlb:* 1, D. P. Buck; B. Miller; 3, D. Moss.  
*IVa:* 1, P. D. R. Watts; 2, R. W. Kerr; 3, P. R. Hall.  
*IVb:* 1, R. Denys; 2, S. C. L. Hickey; 3, R. A. Dennis.  
*V Arts:* 1, A. J. Colman; 2, J. W. Kett, J. N. P. J. A. Rudd.  
*V Science:* 1, N. B. Dhonau; 2, R. J. Simper; 3, P. Woolman.  
*V General:* 1, I. W. T. McClintock; 2, C. H. Blanch; 3, R. C. Loveday.

*Vith* (in addition to *Special Prizes*): D. J. Chapman, G. J. Marshall, W. S. Ribbands, F. V. H. Weston.

*Besant Prizes for Reading* (in memory of *W.H.B.*): Senr., P. J. B. Hodgkins; Junr., P. R. Jones.

*Peters Prize for Latin*: Junr., A. E. Wayte.

*Swann Prize for Mathematics*: K. D. Ronaldson.

*Burgess Prize for Science*: R. L. Smith.

*Francis Bloom Prize for English*: E. T. Ashton.

*Francis Wortley Prize for History*: A. R. Cooper.

*Grimes Prize for Geography*: E. T. Ashton.

*Chairman's Prize for winner of Trafalgar Shield*: R. L. Smith.

*Wimble Prize for Useful Service*: M. G. A. Cuming.

### Cups and Shields

<i>Trafalgar Shield</i>	...	...	...	R. L. Smith
<i>Athletics Cup</i>	...	...	...	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Mortimer Cup</i>	...	...	...	H. Hazell
<i>Mile Cup</i>	...	...	...	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Beck Cup</i> (100 yards)	...	...	...	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Paterson Cup</i> (220 yards)	...	...	...	G. J. Marshall
<i>Johnston Cup</i> (440 yards)	...	...	...	P. Thompson
<i>Dodds Cup</i> (880 yards)	...	...	...	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Bloomfield Cup</i> (High Jump)	...	...	...	J. W. Kett
<i>Dhonau Cup</i> (Long Jump)	...	...	...	R. K. Pegg
<i>Russell Cup</i> (Senior Relay)	...	...	...	Wharton
<i>Edwards Cup</i> (Middle Relay)	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Headmaster's Prize for Fielding</i>	...	...	...	K. L. J. Morris
<i>Football Shield and Tacon Cup</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Trollor Hockey Shield</i>	...	...	...	Tenison
<i>Cross-Country Cup</i>	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Watson Cup</i> (Junior Cross-Country)	...	...	...	Hoste
<i>Cricket Shield</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Athletics Shield</i>	...	...	...	Wharton
<i>Ellis Cadet Cup</i>	...	...	...	P. J. Beales
<i>George Hare Tennis Cup</i>	...	...	...	C. Johnson
<i>Relay Sports Cups</i> : Senior, Tenison; Middle, Hoste; Junior, Wharton				
<i>Fernie Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	Nelson
<i>Sutton Shooting Cup</i>	...	...	...	P. J. Rushmer
<i>Benn Cup</i>	...	...	...	Nelson

## Examination Results

### *County Major Awards.*

R. N. Cutting, R. J. Davey, R. W. Dexter, C. C. Haysom, G. H. G. Martin, R. E. Morgan, R. K. G. Palmer, J. F. Pardon, R. K. Pegg, R. C. J. Priest, D. J. Pye, C. J. Spicer, J. Wilson, F. P. Wiltshire.

### *General Certificate of Education—Advanced Level.*

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

- P. F. Allen—English, Geography, History; G.P.  
 P. H. Brett—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.  
 D. W. Brown—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.  
 R. N. Cutting—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.  
 R. J. Davey—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.  
 R. W. Dexter—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P., U.E.  
 A. G. Dimsdale—English (o) 2nd Alternative, History (o), Geography (o).  
 M. J. Edwards—G.P.  
 C. C. Haysom—English, Geography, Art; G.P.  
 V. J. Last—Mathematics, Physics (o), Chemistry (o).  
 G. J. Marshall—Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics. G.P., U.E. (d).  
 G. H. G. Martin—Chemistry, Botany, Zoology.  
 R. E. Morgan—English, History, Geography; G.P.  
 R. K. G. Palmer—History, Geography, Art; G.P.  
 J. F. Pardon—Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics; G.P., U.E.  
 R. K. Pegg—Geography (d), Mathematics, Woodwork.  
 R. C. J. Priest—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.  
 D. J. Pye—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.  
 W. S. Ribbands—Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics. G.P., U.E.  
 P. J. Rushmer—Chemistry (o), Botany, Zoology; U.E.  
 F. Sharpley—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.  
 C. J. Spicer—Chemistry, Botany, Zoology; G.P.  
 A. F. Tingle—Mathematics, Physics (o); G.P.  
 R. W. Tingle—English (o) 2nd Alternative, Geography (o), Art; G.P.  
 N. R. Watson—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (o); G.P., U.E.  
 J. R. Willson—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry (o); G.P.  
 J. Wilson—English, History, Geography; G.P.  
 F. P. Wiltshire—Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; G.P.

Total Passes in Major Subjects:—72.

*General Certificate of Education at Ordinary Level.*

(Figures show number of passes gained)

R. G. Anderson, 3; R. A. Ashworth, 5; D. J. Ayres, 3; P. D. Bird, 3; J. M. A. Bridges, 0; T. J. Broughton, 2; P. R. Buckingham, 6; N. J. Clover, 4; B. G. Coleman, 4; H. J. Curtis, 1; A. D. Day, 4; R. A. Dennis, 6; R. Denys, 7; V. J. Dixon, 4; R. A. Draper, 5; J. B. Easton, 7; J. A. Edge, 6; B. M. French, 7; L. J. Gee, 1; C. J. Gillam, 4; L. J. Gostling, 3; P. R. Hall, 6; G. D. Haste, 1; D. J. Hazell, 3; H. Hazell, 3; S. C. L. Hickey, 5; B. Hipwell, 2; G. D. Hodgson, 4; B. C. Holcroft, 1; K. A. Horne, 7; F. A. Horner, 4; L. E. Howes, 7; J. R. Howlett, 0; D. S. Ingham, 8; C. Johnson, 3; R. W. Kerr, 8; P. J. Lawrie, 4; E. J. Line, 4; R. T. Lingwood, 1; D. W. Manning, 4; G. T. Muir, 3; R. B. F. Norton, 3; D. J. Pashley, 5; D. W. Plummer, 3; V. I. Purdy, 3; R. C. R. Reynolds, 5; W. G. Reynolds, 3; P. Rischmiller, 8; M. F. Risebro, 4; D. C. Seaton, 4; J. P. D. Sc'le, 5; M. R. Starling, 6; P. M. Stevens, 6; R. Stone, 2; M. J. Stratton, 7; D. W. Syrett, 5; C. F. Tipple, 4; R. L. Walker, 8; P. D. R. Watts, 8; R. C. Wayte, 5; T. D. Wilton, 6; P. R. Woodcock, 1; R. A. Wright, 6.

The following gained additional passes as stated:—

M. J. N. Howes, 1; R. C. Loveday, 1; R. C. Reynolds, 1; J. E. Roe, 1; F. Sharpley, 1.

Total passes—275.

We apologise for the following accidental omission from the Ordinary Level results last year:—D. M. Watker, 5 passes.

### The First Recital on the Re-built Organ

Mrs. Carey Evans has kindly sent us this note of the recital by Sir Thomas Armstrong, Principal of the Royal Academy of Music, on Speech Day, 18th May, 1960.

"We listened with delight, and a sense of privilege, to the recital given by Sir Thomas Armstrong to open the School's re-built organ. As was to be expected, the programme was chosen with brilliant appropriateness to the occasion. As the organ was originally an 18th century one, he played for the most part 18th century music. The first two pieces—Handel's Overture to "Orlando," and Bach's Chorale and Prelude, Ich ruf zu Dir—displayed the power of the organ to express the richness and complexity of the great writers of organ music. Sir Thomas then showed its capacity for lightness and grace in two Passacaglias by Couperin. His last piece was perhaps a test of the musical memory of the audience; did he glance down from

his organ-loft to see whether there was a stir of recognition? Introducing it simply as composed by Purcell, a former organist of Westminster Abbey, he played the Trumpet Tunes that formed Princess Margaret's wedding march. So, during a half-hour of great pleasure, we were delicately reminded of the enduring qualities of both the instrument he was playing and the music played."

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### "Iolanthe"

It is becoming very difficult indeed to write about the School's annual production of a Gilbert and Sullivan opera. Looking over old copies of *The Pastonian*, one finds that one's predecessors had the same difficulty, for the general level of these productions is, quite simply, very good indeed. That at least was the opinion of "Iolanthe," publicly expressed in *The Eastern Daily Press*, by an experienced adjudicator of school music and drama.

The story is typically Gilbertian. Iolanthe, the fairy banished for marrying a mortal, mother of half-fairy, half-mortal Strephon, incurs again the Fairy Queen's disapproval in meeting her long-lost husband, now Lord Chancellor, to plead for her son. The situation is saved by all the fairies falling in love with the House of Lords and the Queen herself succumbing to the martial charms of Private Willis (of the Grenadier Guards).

It may seem invidious to single out individuals for praise, or futile to praise all, but all merited praise. The immense effort by young boys who are working hard all day and learning complex rôles in spare time, is worthy itself of high congratulation, and the achievement of a polished and skilled performance, despite any incidental faults, deserves praise indeed. The chorus of Fairies, winsome and ethereal, although perhaps, like Strephon, they had the feet of mortal boys, was very good; the majestically arranged ensemble numbers of the Chorus of Peers were magnificently done; but the laurels must go to P. J. Rushmer for his superb performance as the Lord Chancellor. Every gesture was fitting, every note and rapid word of scintillating song were right. In itself it was very good indeed; from a boy it was near perfect. And not far from Rushmer were Haysom and Hanks, Earl Tolloller and Earl Mountarat, exquisite performances. On the female side, Watker was perhaps the best falsetto we have had for years; his stalwart grace, statuesque beauty and contralto humour were a delight to all. Watker never put a foot wrong. His exiled subject Iolanthe was beautifully played by Le Grice; her singing was superb, particularly in that sad moment of pleading for her son before revealing her

identity to the Lord Chancellor: a very sensitive and sympathetic performance. Of the gay charm of Phyllis we have had experience before: how utterly feminine were Raymond's every gesture and tone; how nice it would be, if his voice, like a piece of uncurrent gold, would not be cracked within the ring for another year yet. As Private Willis and as producer, the Headmaster gave as usual a polished and enjoyed performance.

The scenery, by Mr. Cox and many boys, was beautifully painted in a modern manner—the dancing trees of Act I were as effective as the façade of the House of Lords in Act II, where the lighting by Mr. Bennett and his staff, the annual miracle from a 3-pin plug, was particularly good. The ladies and gentlemen of an augmented orchestra gave again generously of their time and skill to bring Sullivan's sparkling music to life once more under the amiable conducting of Mr. Pointer and the suave leadership of Mr. Shuffrey, and the costumes and make-up, in the expert hands of Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Bickmore, were better than ever. How sad it is that all those delightful fairies depart with the dawn, leaving for the morrow only scruffy little boys with inky fingers and sticky sweets in their pockets, and the glamour of the grease-paint must always fade to the eternal Monday morning of ordinary routine.

#### DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.

The Lord Chancellor	...	...	...	<i>P. J. Rushmer</i>
Earl of Mountarat	...	...	...	<i>J. Hanks</i>
Earl Tolloller	...	...	...	<i>C. C. Haysom</i>
Private Willis (of the Genadier Guards)	...	...	...	<i>The Headmaster</i>
Strephon (an Arcadian Shepherd)	...	...	...	<i>M. J. Stratton</i>
Queen of the Fairies	...	...	...	<i>D. M. Watker</i>
Iolanthe (A Fairy, Strephon's Mother)	...	...	...	<i>W. R. Le Grice</i>
Fairies:				
Celia	...	...	...	<i>A. D. Crombie</i>
Leila	...	...	...	<i>A. M. Heath</i>
Fleta	...	...	...	<i>D. K. Czarnecki</i>
Phyllis (an Arcadian Shepherdess and a Ward in Chancery)				<i>A. R. Raymond</i>

Chorus of Dukes, Marquises, Earls, Viscounts, Barons and Fairies: *J. P. Bill, A. R. Childs, A. J. Colman, M. J. Edwards, B. J. Gimbert, J. W. Howard, M. J. N. Howes, P. A. Hudson, J. F. Johnson, R. W. Kerr, R. Marson, B. J. Moy, N. E. Pigott, D. Rayner, J. E. Roe, D. R. Shepherd, A. E. Walker, R. L. Walker, T. D. Wilton, R. C. Wiltshire.*

Act I—An Arcadian Landscape.

Act II—Palace Yard, Westminster.

Date:—Between 1700 and 1882.

The Opera produced by the Headmaster.

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

Scenery designed, built, and painted at the School by Mr. Cox and Mr. Reid, with the help of many boys.

Lighting under the direction of Mr. Bennett.

Make-up by Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Bickmore and the Headmaster.

Costumes by Chas. Fox, Ltd. (London).

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), Miss N. Pearson, Mrs. J. M. Neal, Miss M. Bidwell, Miss S. E. Boagey, Miss D. Mills, Miss M. Ong, Mr. L. Evans.

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

*'Celli*—Miss D. Starling, Mr. R. South.

*Bass*—Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Mr. H. C. Smith.

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

*Oboe*—Mr. M. McKenna.

*Clarinet*—Miss M. Clark, Mr. D. Rump.

*Bassoon*—Mr. R. Dye.

*Horn*—Mr. P. R. Wheales.

*Trumpets*—Mr. J. M. Neal, Mr. D. G. Deeks.

*Trombone*—Mr. E. F. Lowe.

*Percussion*—Mr. J. A. Underhill.

*Pianoforte*—Mr. F. W. Fulcher.

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## The Centenary of the Cadet Forces

1960 has been celebrated throughout the country and the Commonwealth as the hundredth year of the Cadet Forces, and our own Contingent took part in several events to mark the anniversary. On May 22nd there was a combined parade of the County A.C.F. and the three Norfolk C.C.F. Contingents in Norwich. The parade was marshalled on the car park behind the City Hall, and then marched to St. Andrew's Hall. A saluting base had been set up on the steps of the City Hall, and the salute was taken by Her Majesty's Lieutenant for Norfolk; he was accompanied by the Lord Mayor of Norwich, the High Sheriff of Norfolk and Sheriff of Norwich, the Mayors of Great Yarmouth and Thetford, and the G.O.C. East Anglian District. The marching and bearing of the Contingent were excellent, and our Royal Naval Section excited special admiration from many spectators, including the Lord Lieutenant. At St. Andrew's Hall the one thousand cadets joined with many dis-

tinguished visitors in a service of praise, thanksgiving and dedication, at which the sermon was preached by the Venerable Robert Meiklejohn, Archdeacon of Norwich. Finally, the parade was re-formed and marched to Nelson Barracks where tea was provided. We were proud of our cadets, and that such a high proportion took part in this parade.

On June 26th there was a service at the Royal Hospital Chapel, Chelsea, where the C.C.F. Banner was dedicated by the Chaplain-General to the Forces and handed over by the President of C.C.F.A., General Sir Oliver Leese. The Colour party was provided by Hurstpierpoint College, their Contingent having been chosen by lot from those Schools whose Cadet unit has had a continuous history since 1860. The Paston School was represented by the Headmaster at this very impressive ceremony.

On July 21st the Contingent was At Home to parents and friends, and put on a display of work that surprised many people by its variety and standard. A sudden, violent rain-storm threatened to spoil the occasion after the recruit platoon had given its drill display, but luckily the storm was as brief as it was violent, and after a short break the programme continued and was completed in its entirety. The visitors were interested and impressed by all the displays and competitions, and after the programme had been completed they were entertained to tea.

The culmination of the centenary celebrations came on the next day, July 22nd, when 1500 cadets drawn from every County A.C.F. and School C.C.F. paraded at Buckingham Palace and were inspected by Her Majesty the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh. Her Majesty received from Sir Oliver Leese the C.C.F. Centenary Book which had been prepared for the occasion. It is a beautiful production; each School was asked to provide a summary of its cadet unit, and these were written on parchment by someone at the School. (M. G. Bristow lettered and decorated the Paston School page). The pages were then bound in green leather, with gold tooling, and the resultant book makes a worthy record of a great event. The parade of cadets then marched past Her Majesty, the right hand man of the front rank being Cadet Petty-Officer Brown. Our other representatives on the parade were Cadet C.S.M. Hough and Cadet Warrant Officer Haysom. In the afternoon the cadets and representative visitors attended a service in Westminster Abbey—an inspiring and impressive occasion which suitably concluded the national celebration of the Centenary.



## THE PASTON SCHOOL C.C.F. OPEN DAY.

*Outline Programme of events:*

- PART I—1. Map-reading race, using compasses. (No. 2 Platoon).  
2. Foot-drill. (Basic Section).  
3. Signalling competition — Semaphore (R.N. Section) v. Morse (R.A.F. Section).  
4. Camouflage Demonstration (No. 1 Platoon).  
5. Tent-pitching competition (N.C.O.'s Cadre).  
6. Sheerlegs competition (R.N. Section).  
7. Drill display by a composite squad of senior cadets from all three Service Sections.
- PART II—1. *R.N. Section.* Static displays including steering, splicing and raising and lowering sea-boat.  
2. *Army Section.* Assault Course demonstration by N.C.O.'s Cadre. First Aid demonstration, and miniature range work (with R.A.F. Section).  
3. *R.A.F. Section.* Demonstrations of flight-planing, airfield signals and power units. Dinghy drill and life-saving in Swimming Pool (with R.N. Section).

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**Combined Cadet Force****Royal Naval Section**

This has been quite a successful year for the Naval Section. There was such an influx of cadets in September that the Section had to be split into two watches, Port and Starboard. The Section was also successful in the proficiency examination; those who passed during the year were: Tingle, Walker, Watker, Sharpley, Millichap, Wright, Horne and Kerr; Tingle, Walker and Watker were rated Leading Seamen. Leading Seaman Brown passed the written part of the advanced proficiency examination at the second attempt and was rated Petty Officer.

The beginning of the year also saw the arrival of Chief Petty Officer Watson who has now taken over all signalling in the Section as well as the stores.

The Section has visited several shore establishments during the year. Six potential leaders went to Dartmouth College for a course during the summer holidays, and annual camp was held at H.M.S. *Collingwood*. During the summer term a boat's crew from the Section went to H.M.S. *Ganges* for a sailing exercise and had an enjoyable week-end sailing in cutters. Field Day was again held at H.M.S. *Ganges* and the Section spent most of the day on a trip in a M.F.V.

On May 22nd the Section put on a good display of marching when the Centenary Parade was held in front of the Norwich City Hall.

I would now like to wish good luck to the Royal Naval Section and especially to my successor, Leading Seaman D. Watker.

D.W.B. (P/O).

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### Army Section

This year was again quite a successful one for the Army Section, although the ranks seemed to be somewhat thinner than usual.

The new intake of Basic Cadets were quick to learn under better instruction, more use being made of the many junior N.C.O.'s.

Cpl. Johnson and Cdt. Howes attended an Eastern Command Leadership Course on Stanford P.T.A. where they enjoyed an exciting and adventurous programme.

The Section showed a high standard of smartness for the Norfolk Celebration of the Cadet Force Movement's celebrations in Norwich in June—all being seen in boots at last!

There was no General Inspection this year but a Cadet Force Open Day instead, at which the Cadre Course finally saw the results of their labours on the newly constructed Assault Course.

If Field Day was not as enjoyable and eventful as usual, it did provide an opportunity for the more junior members to gain some experience in the field, for we went to Kelling Heath again this year.

A successful camp was enjoyed by the majority at West-down on Salisbury Plain, where the facilities of the camp were extremely good.

Finally, our thanks to our officers for their excellent driving at camp and good work throughout the year.

M.H. (C.S.M.)

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### Royal Air Force Section

The Section, I feel, can look back on an extremely successful year. The gaining of seven Flying Scholarships was the greatest achievement and will probably be unsurpassed for some time. Cadet Woolman successfully completed his Flying Training during the Easter vacation and the remaining six Cadets will be taking the air during the Summer vacation.

In the Advanced Proficiency Exams. the Section achieved 100% pass. All the Cadets concerned deserve the highest congratulations, and the Instructors can be proud of themselves. With such a pass the Section can look forward to very able Instructors in the coming year and by the law of statistics the standard of work in the Section should thus increase. A very high standard has been achieved; I hope it will be maintained.

Camp this year was held at Royal Air Force Station, Coningsby, in the wilds of Lincolnshire. Everyone, I believe, had an enjoyable time, and some Cadets managed some "Canberra" flying, which must have been somewhat more exhilarating than the flying done in the sturdy chugging "Anson."

Field Day saw 25 Cadets entertained at Royal Air Force Station, Marham, while the remainder pitted their wits against the formidable assaults of the Army Section on Kelling Heath! It is a pity that all Cadets could not go to a Royal Air Force Station, but there always appears to be some unsurmountable difficulties which do not allow this. The Cadets on Kelling Heath gave a good account of themselves, however, and I thank them for putting their backs into it, despite the circumstances.

Sgt. Willson, in his attempt to enter Royal Air Force College, Cranwell, passed top in the Civil Service Examination, a fine achievement! He deserves our warmest congratulations. Fl/Sgt. Rushmer led the School shooting eight and so preserved the Section's name as being practical men as well as theorists.

Lastly, our warmest congratulations go to Flt.-Lt. Bennett on his promotion, which has no doubt been delayed a few years by some misunderstanding somewhere in some obscure Ministry department. Cadets may sigh when officers' names are mentioned each year, but believe me, if they knew the trouble that all the officers undergo to make a happy and successful Section, and the trouble Cadets themselves prove to the Officers, they would be very very grateful.

I thank all our Officers, and in particular I thank Flt.-Lt. Bennett.

C.C.H. (W/O).

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## Corps of Drums

Although the standard of musicianship in the Corps of Drums improved somewhat during the past year, there is still a great deal of room for further improvement. There is a very noticeable lack of effort on the behalf of many of the members of the corps, and there is a general absence of "team spirit" among the band; this was seen by the number of absentees on Open Day. In order to reach the high standard of efficiency

expected of the Corps, cadets must be keen and willing to learn, and show interest in their work.

On May 22nd, at the Cadet Force Centenary Parade in Norwich, the Corps performed creditably, and the only other public appearance was on Open Day.

Once again I must offer my sincerest thanks to Corporal V. J. Last, who has worked very hard to improve the standard of the Corps during the past two years. Finally, I would like to wish my successor the very best of luck.

A.G.D. (D/M).

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### **Cadet Forces Centenary Parade at Buckingham Palace**

It was on the lawn in the gardens of Buckingham Palace that the Royal Parade for the Centenary of the Cadet Forces took place in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen in July.

For each of the 1500 Cadets chosen from Contingents throughout the British Isles, activities started on their arrival at Woolwich Station. It was apparent straight away that the "bull" was going to be fantastic and that the whole event was going to be the height of efficiency.

On arrival at Woolwich Barracks, we were promptly shown our accommodation, which was quite reasonable for such a short visit. We were given an excellent lunch to start us off on the right foot, but however, during the five hours of practice that followed, it was clear that it was easy to set off on the wrong foot. N.A.A.F.I. catering provided a Snack Bar on the doorstep for all Cadets, who were confined to barracks, but everybody seemed to be polishing.

Reveille at 5.30 on Friday morning seemed a bit stiff for a parade at 11.30 a.m.; however, all were cheerful after a hearty army breakfast and the inevitable barley sugar to keep us on our feet.

The Parade of 1500 Cadets formed up at Wellington Barracks before marching to Buckingham Palace, where The Queen inspected the parade and later took the salute on the march past of the 12 companies. The Paston School was honoured in that Cadet Petty-Officer Brown led the whole parade, he being right marker for the C.C.F., R.N. Section.

The parade attended a Service in Westminster Abbey in the afternoon and Cadets were later conveyed to their main line stations and all returned home most proud of being able to be present on such a memorable occasion.

M.H. (C.S.M.)

## House Reports

### Hoste House

A successful year, I feel, Hostonians, one on which the teams that represented the house can be congratulated.

The most notable event was the winning of the Athletic Shield from Wharton, who had wrenched it from our grasp in the previous season. As usual, on Sports Day, the House relied on only a few persons to win points; in the senior contest, Hazell, Edwards and Haste were outstanding, and in the intermediate and junior, Dunthorne and Sutcliffe swept all before them. In Sutcliffe we have an excellent little sprinter, who, if he trains conscientiously, should do extremely well. But I must thank all members of the House for the way they accumulated a mass of standard points which ensured victory to the House before the Sports Day even began. This is a controversial point amongst Houses, but Hostonians who gained standard points can congratulate themselves, for other Houses had equal chance to gain points.

In cross-country running the House again excelled, winning both the junior and senior events in the annual cross-country event. Edwards, Hazell and Lingwood were outstanding, and Hazell as cross-country captain receives our congratulations. For their activity in this event, Hazell and Lingwood were awarded both Athletic and House Colours. In the House Football competition the House came second. Of course this is not as good as first, but it was good enough, I feel, for the members of the team to receive congratulations. Dexter, as football captain, must also be mentioned. But I would personally like to thank the people who do not usually play football in the seniors' games, and also the hockey players, who willingly turn out for the House. For what they lack in skill, they make up in enthusiasm. Two names come quickly to my mind: Woolman and Loveday are such people. The House had four members in the 1st Football XI. Dexter, an old colour, and Haste, Haysom and McClintock, were awarded their colours before the end of the season.

The cricket season came suddenly upon all and the House furnished three members of the School First XI. Simper and Dexter were batsmen who gave of their best, and Haste, as was predicted a couple of years ago, became a prominent member and a useful pace bowler.

In Hockey, the House gained first place equal with Tenison. As was the case with hockey players in the football competitions, footballers gave of their best in the hockey. The House had four members in the Hockey 1st XI, Edwards, Woolman, Simper and Millichap; Millichap was awarded House Colours for his hockey activities.

In the Sports field the House, as can be seen, was most successful. In other spheres also Hostonians excelled. Woolman, Sayer and Haysom were awarded Flying Scholarships, and Woolman finished his flying training during the Easter vacation. Woolman also passed his Advanced Proficiency with honours.

It remains but for me to wish luck to my successor, and hope that, secure in the knowledge that he has the best House, he can go on with our tradition of fair play and honest endeavour.  
C.C.H.

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### Nelson House

The House did practically nothing of distinction throughout the entire year, but the performances of some of the junior members offer some hope of success in the near future.

As is generally the case, Nelson had little success in either the cross-country or the athletic sports, and failed to produce a representative for the Inter-Schools' cross-country teams or for the senior athletics team. The only successes on Sports Day were gained by junior boys, Le Grice, who won the 440 yards, and the junior 4 x 100 yards relay team. The House athletics captain, Willson, did a great job in trying to gain points for the House on Sports Day, but had little success, as Nelson possessed few athletes of the required standard.

The House football teams did rather badly, as also did the tennis team, which was defeated by Wharton, but the House produced four tennis players who represented the School—Davey, Howlett, Childs and Stannard.

Nelson were runners-up in the Inter-House shooting competition, and were first equal in the hockey tournament, fielding a side which included several non-hockey players, among whom Stannard and Willson performed well, and Pardon excelled himself in goal.

The First Hockey XI was captained by Davey, who remained cheerful even when the side experienced several successive blows, and who, with Rushmer, formed an important part of the team.

Again the Cricket competition was not played, but Stannard held a regular First XI place.

I offer my apologies for any omissions I have made, and add my sincere hope that the House will experience greater success in the future.

P.H.B.

## Tenison House

Although the House has not met with a high degree of success this year, the efforts of the individuals have been considerable.

The House football team was not very successful, only managing third position. However, Johnson and Hough were regular members of the School 1st XI. Dimsdale captained the 2nd XI, which included Sharpley, Gaudoin, Blanch and Ames as regular members.

The Hockey team, which included two School Colours in Palmer and Dennis, did their best and finished partners in a triple tie for the Hockey Shield.

The House found an inspiring example in Palmer in the cross-country, and provided six other members for School teams, but could only finish second both in senior and junior sections of the Inter-House competition.

Palmer again provided the leadership on Sports Day. In the Senior School, Johnson did well in the sprints; Palmer broke his own record for the mile, and won the half-mile, while the high jump was dominated by Kett, Sharpley and Johnson. Among the juniors, Woods, Laws and Chatten showed promise for the future.

There was again no House cricket competition, but Sharpley gained his 1st XI Cricket Colours, while Gaudoin, Blanch and Hough were regular members of the 1st XI.

Congratulations go to the Shooting team of Sharpley. Reynolds, Hanks and Gaudoin, who won all their matches, and so won the House its only trophy of the year.

House Colours were awarded to Sharpley, Reynolds and Dennis at Easter, and Blanch at the end of the Summer Term.

Finally, Tenisonians, let us have a little more enthusiasm for the House, and take an example from some of the above-mentioned. In recent years we have been in a bad patch; let us now try and rise to the top again.

M.H.

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## Wharton House

The House has passed through a mediocre year. We achieved a few excellent results, and never exactly disgraced ourselves.

The year began well with House football teams throughout the School playing with great drive and enthusiasm to win the Football Shield. The matter was in the balance until our first year team, squashing all opposition, settled the issue beyond all doubt. The House supplied four players to the 1st XI, Wilson

being the most outstanding, although both Pegg and Woodcock performed well enough to gain their colours.

At Hockey, after much pleading, threatening and bullying, we finally fielded a team which functioned enthusiastically if un-availingly. Our only players of note were Stevens and Watker. Somewhere in the School the distribution of talent seems to have gone awry.

In the cross-country races we were undistinguished, mainly due to the non-existence of star performers who might arouse ambitions of emulation in junior members. In the senior race we were third, and in the junior race, fourth, despite having Riseborough first home with both Clabburns not far behind him. At the Inter-Grammar Schools' event this trio again ran well to help the School team win the junior event.

On Sports Day we failed to retain the Athletics Shield. The destination of the Shield was decided long before Sports Day by Hoste, who accumulated a massive total of standard points. Our middle school members seemed to think that Sports Day was next week or next term . . . . or sometime. Our junior members knew the correct date, however, and some of them, especially Wilton, Munday and Wiltshire, did well. The best effort of the day came from Pegg, whose vast leap in the long jump set a record that looks secure for many years.

We have the School's two best tennis players in Johnson and Stevens, who were winner and runner-up respectively in the George Hare tournament last year. They both look likely finalists again this year. It seems likely that the House will monopolise the tournament for some time, as either of the Clabburn twins has the potential ability of a future winner.

The House seems to have been rather short on talent this year, but let us hope that Wharton will soon rise to the top, not only in the activities of which its members approve, but also in the less popular ones.

For my successor I would wish good fortune, and a demonstration of loyalty from all House members in the shape of solid effort at all things during the coming year.

G.J.M.

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### Gems from Term and Examination

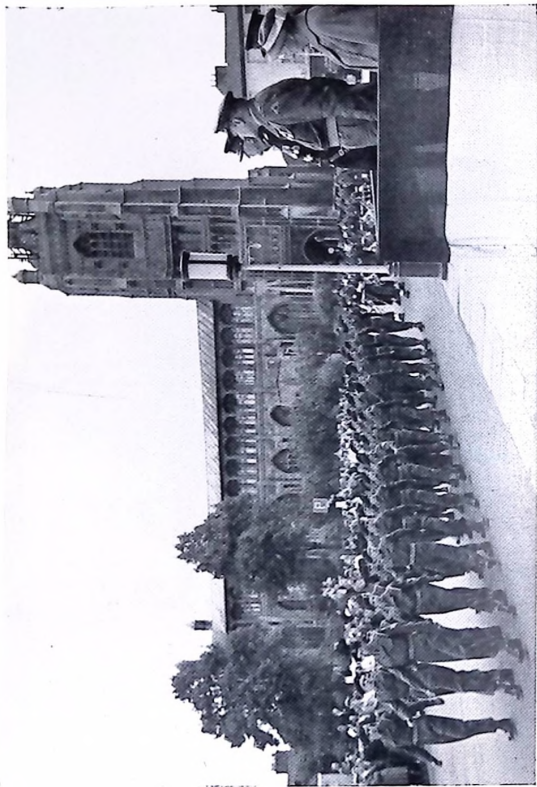
"One of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas was 'The Pirates of Penance . . . .'"—Or, "The Slave of Booty." (1A)

"Many Lollards were burnt at the steak"—A chip on their shoulders, no doubt. (2A)

"In the Palace of Knossos there was a little chanel which came from a spring in the hills"—Scent by the gods? (1A)





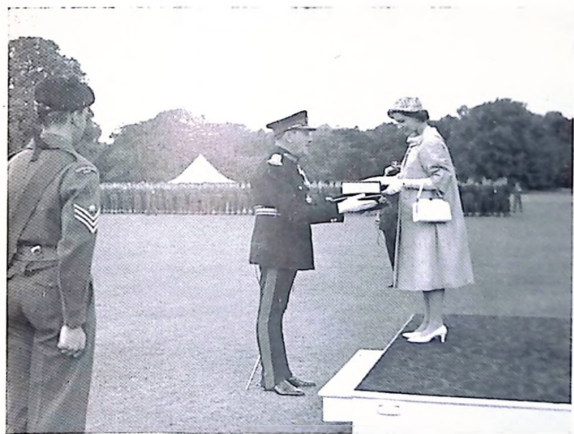


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The parade to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Cadet Movement. The Army Section of the School Contingent, followed by the Corps of Drums, marches past on Sunday, 22nd May, 1960, at the Guildhall, Norwich. Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Norfolk, Lt.-Col. Sir Edmund Bacon, O.B.E., T.D., takes the salute.



The parade at Buckingham Palace on 22nd July, 1960, marches past Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh. The School was represented by Petty Officer D. W. Brown, who is leading the parade, C.S.M. M. Hough, and Flt. Sgt. C. C. Haysom.



The beautiful manuscript history of the Cadet Movement, to which every contingent contributed its story, is presented to Her Majesty by Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, Bart., K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., President of the combined Cadet Forces Association. The Paston School Contingent's history was engrossed and illuminated by M. Bristow, Lower VIth.



"The students at Oxford studied seven subjects including: . . . . .astromoney . . . . ."—Pennies from heaven? (1A)

"Queen Eleanor sought refuse in the castle"—An offal time was had by all. (2B)

"When mother cooks a pie for dinner she puts it in a cool place where the draught can evaporate it"—Puff pastry? (4B)

"The space-vehicle is a four-stage rocket with a large space below the passengers for fright"—A funk-hole, it seems. (4B)

"A diagram of the root-system of shepherd's bush . . . ." —With tubers, we hope. (3A)

"In 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' the fairies usually use the heroic couplet"—Falstaff of course, preferred the valiant tun. (L6)

"Chaucer's Monk disregarded the old rules such as St. Benedictine"—No doubt, like the Prioress, he was 'ful amyable of port.' (L6)

## The Christian Fellowship

The Fellowship, which was started at the beginning of last year, has continued with its Monday Dinner-time Bible Studies and Discussions. Support for it has, as last year, been rather inconsistent, perhaps because of the difficulty of arranging meetings to suit those who go to different sittings at Dinner. There are, however, a number of keen members, but we would like to see many more fourth and fifth formers attending the meetings.

The Reverend Green, Inter-Schools Christian Fellowship Representative for Norfolk, came to visit and speak to us once during the year. Later, during the Easter holidays, two of our members attended an I.S.C.F. House Party for future Leaders at North Pickenham.

We would like to acknowledge the continued help of Mr. Grantham-Hill and we would also like to thank Mr. Bennett for allowing us to use the Physics Laboratory for our meetings.

Finally, we hope that the Fellowship will continue to fulfill its important function in School life, and wish it well during the coming year.

C.J.S.  
P.F.A.

## Cricket

### FIRST ELEVEN.

This was not a good season for School cricket and the side lost rather more games than is usual for the First XI. There was a distinct lack of penetration in the bowling, and the batting folded up rather easily on several occasions despite the good starts often provided by the openers, Dexter and Sharpley. The fielding, however, reached and maintained a high standard, with Haste in the gully often being outstanding.

The wickets this season were much improved due to the great amount of attention paid to them by Mr. Spicer and Last, who deserve the team's greatest appreciation for their efforts. Perhaps the bowlers worked harder for their wickets, but the amount of preparation the pitches received allowed the batsmen to go for their shots with more confidence.

The side's limitations were exposed early in the season by Sheringham C.C., whom the First XI just managed to hold for a draw, and by Overstrand C.C. who beat the School quite convincingly.

Easy victories were gained against Downham Market G.S., Hamond's G.S. and Gothic Wanderers C.C., but the School met with much sterner opposition than usual from Yarmouth and Fakenham Grammar Schools.

The games with Fakenham were particularly interesting, for after losing early in the season the School beat them in the final of the Scott-Chadd Cup in a replay after a drawn game at Fakenham.

Heavy defeats were received at the hands of C.N.S. and Norwich Natives C.C., whose opening bowler, Jones, performed the unusual feat of claiming all 10 School wickets, and the First XI also lost an evening match against Cromer C.C.

Two victories were obtained against North Walsham C.C., the first after a hard game, being mainly due to a good stand between Hough and Gaudoin after the early batsmen had failed badly. The School lost a good game to H.G.-H.'s XI and drew with the Old Boys.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Grantham-Hill and Mr. Williams for the amount of work they have done in the interests of School cricket, and to Mrs. Hussar who once again gave up her time to prepare the teas. I wish next year's team the best of luck, and I am sure they will continue to play the game in the spirit which has been in evidence this season.

P.H.B.

## 1st XI CHARACTERS.

*\*G. J. Marshall*, vice-captain—Has had a very disappointing season but is potentially the most stylish bat in the side. Bowled more steadily towards the end of the season.

*\*R. Dexter*—The most consistent opener the School has had for many years. A very good fielder.

*\*D. Stannard*—Had a rather patchy season, but has plenty of ability to score runs. A safe fielder.

*F. Sharpley*—Had several good innings early in the season, but faded towards the end. Could be a useful bowler next season.

*P. Woodcock*—A very good wicket-keeper, but needs more experience in 'keeping to slow bowlers. Has been very useful with the bat on several occasions.

*Blanch*—Had a fair season. Should be a very good all-rounder next year. An excellent close fielder.

*Gaudoin*—A bit erratic at times but should be one of the stock bowlers next season. A much better batsman than his average would suggest.

*Hough*—Potentially a useful batsman. Bowled well but lost a length quite rapidly when being hit. A good cover fielder.

*Simper*—Scored some useful runs, but will be expected to score many more in the future. A good slip fielder.

*G. Haste*—Has done well as an opening bowler, but fails to use his height to full advantage. Fielded excellently in the gully, and was awarded the Headmaster's Fielding prize.

Willson, Selby, Harper and Rodwell all gave of their best when called on, and Cawston, a third former, shows great promise for the future. P.H.B.

*P. H. Brett*—Began the season with two successive fifties, and throughout was clearly the most powerful and dominating of the School's batsmen. His partnerships with Dexter were particularly good to watch. In total, he scored many more runs, at a higher average than anyone previously. Often under-bowled himself, to his team's detriment, yet in one innings he took 9 for 20. Controlled the side from mid-off and held some astonishing catches. Following his example, the team fielded keenly and well, and played the game happily in the best of spirits. H.G.-H.

## RESULTS.

April 30th (H)—School, 74 for 9; Sheringham C.C., 126	Drawn
May 6th (H)—School 178 for 6 dec.; Downham Market 56	Won
May 14th (A)—School, 57; Overstrand C.C., 58 for 5	Lost
May 21st (H)—School, 107; Fakenham, 108 for 6	Lost

May 28th (H)—School, 114 for 9 dec.; Yarmouth, 92	Won
June 8th (H)—School, 68; C.N.S., 69 for 2	Lost
June 11th (H)—School, 185 for 9 dec.; King's Lynn 59 for 6	Won
Game awarded to School.	
June 18th (A)—School 89; North Walsham C.C., 66	Won
June 23rd (H)—School, 63; Norwich Natives C.C., 157 for 8 dec.	Lost
June 25th (A)—School, 124; Fakenham, 118 for 8	Drawn
June 28th (H)—School, 155 for 4 dec.; North Walsham Police, 67	Won
July 2nd (H)—School, 73 for 2; Gothic Wanderers, 70	Won
July 6th (H)—School, 77; Cromer C.C., 81 for 3	Lost
July 9th (H)—School, 71 for 2; Hamond's G.S., 69	Won
July 14th (H)—School, 78 for 6; Fakenham, 76	Won
July 16th (H)—School, 76; H.G.H's XI, 79 for 8	Lost
July 23rd (H)—School, 122 for 5; Old Boys, 135	Drawn
July 27th (H)—School, 99; R.A.F. Trimmingham, 56	Won
July 30th (H)—School, 36 for 0; North Walsham C.C., 34	Won
Played 19; Won 10; Lost 6; Drawn 3.	

## AVERAGES.

*Batting:*

	Matches.	Innings.	Not out.	Runs.	Average.
P. Brett ...	19	19	2	426	25.05
R. Dexter ...	19	19	2	393	23.31
D. Stannard ...	21	21	6	236	15.73
F. Sharples ...	18	18	2	214	13.44
P. Woodcock ...	19	13	5	99	12.37
Simper ...	19	15	3	144	12.00
Blanch ...	18	15	2	97	7.48
G. Marshall ...	16	12	2	72	7.20
Hough ...	16	10	2	56	7
Gaudoin ...	17	11	3	47	5.87
G. Haste ...	18	11	3	30	3.75

*Bowling:*

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
P. Brett ...	99.4	30	208	37	5.62
G. Haste ...	143.2	38	332	34	9.76
Hough ...	115.0	20	278	24	11.75
G. Marshall ...	109.4	28	282	19	14.81
Gaudoin ...	78.1	16	221	12	18.58



## OTHER ELEVENS.

The 2nd XI had a season mixed in performance and in personnel. They began with a heavy defeat at Duncan Hall, and followed this with a victory over Fakenham G.S. for which Selby was mainly responsible. Then there were two games against Easton Agricultural College, one lost by 100 runs and the other won by 5 wickets—the win was due to improved bowling (Selby was playing) and to an unbroken stand of 50 between Plummer and Wright. The return match against Duncan Hall dominated by time, ended in a tie, and there was another severe defeat, at Thorpe, despite a stubborn innings by Rodwell.

The Junior XI won 3 and lost 3 matches. Cawston and Hill dismissed Yarmouth G.S. for 26 in 14 overs, but Yarmouth dismissed the School even more drastically. King's Lynn showed that runs could be scored on the Junior XI pitch, to the tune of over 100, but the School batting was no better than in the previous game.

The story was different at Fakenham. They had reached 60 for 4 and then Wayte decided to try a slow bowler for the first time; Curtis responded by taking 5 for 14, and Fakenham were out for 90. And this time the School scored some runs, Wayte (38), Cawston and Hill helping to a good 4-wicket victory.

Cawston dismissed Hamond's G.S. for 37 practically single handed, clean bowling 8 of his nine victims, but this total was still too big for the School. Hoveton and N. Walsham yielded 2 victories, and some more wickets for Cawston, Hill and Curtis, and also gave Sendall some catching practice and a chance to demonstrate that he can really bat.

The Under 14 XI played 3 matches, all won. Against Downham Market G.S., Culley, Sendall and Wilton contributed most in a score of 165, while Cawston (6 for 6) and Wilton almost had Downham out for a single figure total. Cawston (6 for 5), Czarnecki and Wilton dismissed Fakenham G.S. for 20, but the School lost 6 wickets before achieving this modest total. At Thorpe G.S. the School began badly, but first Coleman (30) and then Cawston (57 not out) batted their side to a respectable 122. Thorpe looked well beaten at 58 for 8, but a batsman began hitting out at Culley, and it needed a second spell from Cawston to conclude the innings at 93.

The Under 13 XI won 4 of its 6 matches. The Lynn match was a tense affair, and Smith and Shepherd bowled accurately to dismiss Lynn for 39. The School found scoring equally difficult and only G. Wilton stood firm; at 8 for 33 Johnson joined Wilton and calmly levelled the scores, to be then caught; more alarms followed before Wilton (16 not out) won the match.

Fakenham G.S. scored freely and though Shepherd (27) and Wilton (20) batted well, the rest of the side discovered strange ways of being dismissed. Baxter and Shepherd bowled Hoveton out for 24, and then Baxter and Wilton scored an easy win. One Duncan Hall game was drawn, and the other gave Shepherd, the Wiltons and Baxter some easy runs and wickets. Against Hamond's G.S., Green (21) and Johnstone were responsible for a useful stand in an innings of 55; Shepherd, 8 for 4, had Hamond's G.S. out for 20.

The J.C.C. supplied most of the cricketers in the Under 13 XI, Shepherd and Wilton G. being particularly promising. Their only match was soon over, N. Walsham being bowled out by Shepherd and Johnstone for a total of only 5.

H.G.-H.

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### "Old Scores"

Five years ago a note appeared in *The Pastonian* that the 1st XI had finished a score-book which had chronicled 5 years of success, and that the new score-book would probably have a more subdued tale to tell. Now that score-book is also full, and strangely, it records only a handful fewer victories than its forerunner.

Many of the statistical records of the old book have been surpassed, scores of 50 have become more common, and there are half-a-dozen scores of over 70—including two near-centuries—whilst 69 is the highest in the old book. The old has nothing to compare with the mammoth Carver-Brett stand of 162; Brett and Morris have eclipsed Griston's remarkable batting figures, and bigger victories, faster scoring, and more sixes are recorded. In bowling, Brett's 9 wickets in an innings stands supreme; though both books tell of hat-tricks against the Police, Mather's devastating spells are not paralleled in the old book. But there is one startling comparison; the old book records 35 stumpings by the one wicket-keeper of those five years—Fenn, whilst the recent book records merely 2.

Now another book is to be started, and its story should be as interesting and as happy as its predecessors'—perhaps it may contain the first individual century scored for the School.

H.G.-H.

## Football

## FIRST ELEVEN

This year's team experienced the most successful season a First XI has had for many years, although on paper it was a side of no more than average capabilities.

That the eleven had such a good season is due almost entirely to the approach of its members to their standard of play, which was evident from the amount of time spent in training. This activity was encouraged and often supervised by Mr. Newell, whose great enthusiasm and interest in the team were largely responsible for maintaining its fitness and keenness until the end of the season. Also deserving praise is Ribbands, who gave up his time on several occasions to act as linesman.

The School had the best of practically all their encounters with Grammar School sides, although Fakenham won on one occasion and C.N.S. defeated the School twice, in the three games in which they played us, including the final of the Cowles Cup, in which their team, particularly the forwards, played the best football we came up against all the season. The School did, however, gain a good victory against C.N.S. on their own ground on the other occasion.

New fixtures were arranged this season; two against a team from Coltishall R.A.F. Station and two against the R.A.F. Cadets from Bircham Newton, the School winning on all four occasions.

The best football was played during the Autumn Term, and the highlight of the whole season was the defeat of the "Falcons" which was made possible only by hard training in the weeks preceding the game.

The standard of play fell off after Christmas, but a defeat by Fakenham, and a lucky win, after a hard game at Swaffham, made the team more determined and the season finished with the side playing good football.

I wish next season's captain the best of luck and I hope that his task will be made as enjoyable as mine has been by a team which gives him complete support.

P.H.B.

## 1st XI CHARACTERS.

\*J. Wilson, Right-half—A very powerful player and a hard worker; distributed well and steadied the defence early in the season when it was rather shaky.

\*J. Johnson, Goalkeeper—A good 'keeper whose handling improved with every match. Completely fearless, and as a result, took many hard knocks.

\*R. Dexter, Right-back—Distributed very well and was very fast to recover when beaten. A bit weak in the air.

P. Woodcock, Left-back—Has good ball control and is par-

ticularly strong in the air, but is a bit slow to recover when beaten.

*G. Haste*, Centre-half—After a shaky start, developed into an excellent defender. Must overcome a tendency to hold the ball too long under pressure.

*M. Hough*, Left-half—Must use the sliding tackle with a little more care, but otherwise a very strong and capable player who feeds his forwards well.

*C. Haysom*, Outside-right—Very effective when he made advantage of his speed, but sometimes blotted out by a hard tackling full-back.

\**G. Marshall*, Centre-forward—A very powerful and fast forward who scored many opportunist goals.

*I. McClintock*, Inside-left—Faded after a good start to the season. Must be more decisive in front of goal. Has the stamina and ability to be useful in mid-field.

*R. Pegg*, Outside-left—Failed to make full use of his ability by crossing the ball too close to the goal. Scored several fine break-away goals in important games.

\*—Old Colour.

*Howlett*—Played several times when a regular full-back was unavailable. Tackled very well and was rather unfortunate not to gain a regular place in the side.

*Gaudoin*—Was prevented from gaining a regular place by injury, which will not, I hope, hinder his chances next season, and Skipper, Willson, Sharpely and Johnson C. all were very capable reserves.

P.H.B.

*P. H. Brett*—A most conscientious and hard-working captain, both on and off the field. As a player, he at last showed the maturity which he had lacked in earlier seasons, and the supreme ability to master and "kill" a ball coming to him at any angle and at any speed, to distribute it accurately to all parts of the field, to shoot hard and often, to be the effective link between attack and defence, were facets easily evident in any match in which he played. Not a little of this was due to his own hard efforts in his training.

J.P.C.N.

### RESULTS.

Sept. 26th	v. Old Pastonians	(h) Won 7-1
Oct. 10th	v. Fakenham G.S.	(h) Won 3-0
Oct. 17th	v. Yarmouth G.S.	(h) Won 4-1
Oct. 24th	v. C.N.S.	(h) Lost 3-2
Nov. 14th	v. Hamond's G.S.	(h) Won 8-0
Nov. 18th	v. Falcons	(h) Won 2-1
Nov. 21st	v. Fakenham G.S.	(h) Won 7-2

Nov. 28th	v. Yarmouth G.S.	(a) Won 4-1
Dec. 5th	v. King Edward VII School, King's Lynn	(h) Won 6-2
Dec. 16th	v. R.A.F. Coltishall	(h) Won 7-3
Jan. 9th	v. R.A.F. Cadets, Bircham Newton	(h) Won 5-1
Jan. 23rd	v. Yarmouth G.S.	(h) Won 4-0
Feb. 10th	v. R.A.F. Coltishall	(a) Won 4-1
Feb. 13th	v. R.A.F. Cadets, Bircham Newton	(h) Won 4-1
Feb. 27th	v. Hamond's G.S.	(a) Won 5-3
March 5th	v. C.N.S.	(a) Won 2-1
March 12th	v. Fakenham G.S.	(a) Lost 2-1
March 19th	v. Fakenham G.S.	(a) Won 5-2
March 26th	v. Old Pastonians	(h) Won 5-4
March 31st	v. C.N.S. (Cowles Cup Final)	(h) Lost 3-1

Goals

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
20	17	0	3	86	32

## OTHER ELEVENS.

		Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	For	Agst.
2nd XI	...	8	3	0	5	23	21
Junior XI	...	18	8	2	8	60	51
Under 14	...	8	5	1	2	25	17
Under 13	...	18	9	4	5	62	46
J.F.L.	...	7	3	2	2	31	13

The 2nd XI were not as good as usual, probably due to prolonged injuries to two leading players—Dimsdale and Gaudoin, and rather a large number of people were called upon to play. The defence was usually adequate, but the forwards were lacking in penetration. The team scored a good win over Fakenham G.S. in the first match, gave City of Norwich School a close game, and easily defeated Duncan Hall; then both matches against Easton were narrowly lost, and in the return match at C.N.S. the side was rarely in the picture. The season ended with a weak team losing at Fakenham. Johnson, Howlett, Skipper, Willson and Last performed very adequately in defence. Blanch played whole-heartedly at centre-forward, supported by Stannard and Risebro, with Sharpley, Ames or Pye on the wings.

The Junior XI were a very pleasant surprise; they weren't outstanding, but they trained hard, tried to play football and developed a good spirit which brought better results and more goals than for two seasons past. Against Grammar Schools, they were outplayed by City of Norwich School, broke even with Yarmouth G.S., beat Fakenham G.S. and Hamond's G.S. easily and let a victory slip away against Lynn. In the League they ended symmetrically in the middle, despite some unlucky results at the end of the season when playing well.

Dunthorne was almost always very good in goal. The wing-halves, Kirk (captain) and Woods were the team's strong point, with Duller—slight but effective—in the centre. Lynes, Watling, Laws or Wayte completed the defence. The inside-forwards, Hill and Sendall, could be very good, Hill scored many solo goals, including 4 in a 6-5 win over Stalham; once, against Fakenham, Sendall, receiving the ball from the kick-off, dribbled methodically straight through to score a remarkable goal, no one else touching the ball. Barrett, Kennedy and Riseborough completed the line, and all had their good days and could combine well.

The Under 14 XI were not at full strength or at full pressure in most of their matches. They lost to City of Norwich School 1-3, but twice beat Thorpe G.S., including a good 5-3 victory away. The forwards were not as effective as last year, Rudd was best in defence. Cawston and D. Baxter were new to the team and likely to be seen in next year's Junior XI.

The arrival of newcomers and the availability of Crombie and Oldfield turned a hopeless J.F.L. into a reasonable Under 13 XI with a record as good as last year's good side. They drew at C.N.S. and won all their other Grammar School matches, including a 10-3 win at Yarmouth. They were unlucky not to be higher than third in the League, four times losing narrowly by the odd goal, including twice to the eventual League winners—Aylsham.

Harrowing kept goal very well after Woodcock decided to become a centre-forward. Foulger was very reliable at centre-half, between two contrasting full-backs in Duffield and Burdett. Most of the goals came from a flying winger, Crombie, or were schemed by Oldfield. Peet (captain), Chatten, Green, Moy and Shepherd made up this hard-playing side.

The J.F.L. were the best since Brett's of 1953. Twice they beat Thorpe G.S. convincingly, they drew at Fakenham, but lost to Hamond's G.S., and did very well to hold Beeston Hall to a draw at home. Johnstone (captain), Harrison, Wilton and Dain are all good footballers, and the others—Lamb, Smith, Piggott, Booty, Clarke, Middleditch, Farrow and Mackay were all worth their place in the team.

H.G.-H.

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## Athletics

This year there has been a definite improvement in the standard of performances by our athletes. This is exemplified by the fact that eleven records were broken upon Sports Day. Six of these records were in the senior group and five in the middle section. The most outstanding features of the day were

Marshall's record 100yds., 220yds., and 440yds., and the record mile by Palmer. In the Middle section, Dunthorne excelled himself by winning five events, two of which, the 100 and 220yds., were in record time. Pye also set two new records in the Middle javelin and discus. In the Junior group there were very creditable performances by Wilton, Pigott, Wiltshire, Sutcliffe and Le Grice.

This season School teams have competed in a number of meetings. In a Triangular Match between Langley School, Norfolk and Norwich A.C. and ourselves, our nine-boy team did exceptionally well and obtained four firsts, three of which were by Dunthorne, and eight seconds. In the team event we were second, Norfolk and Norwich A.C. winning by weight of numbers.

A Senior match was held against R.A.F. Bircham Newton on the School Field. A full strength team had a very enjoyable and successful afternoon. The School won the match by 70pts. to 46pts. In the eleven events we obtained eight firsts and six seconds, the most outstanding performance being by Palmer and Hazell in the half-mile. Marshall and Hazell also ran exceptionally well to gain 1st and 2nd places in the 440yds.

In the Triangular Match between Norwich School, City of Norwich School and ourselves, we finished second in both the Senior and Junior sections. The meeting was held on the excellent Norwich School ground. The outstanding performance of the evening was the three firsts obtained by Dunthorne in the Junior 100yds., 220yds. and Long Jump. Great promise was also shown by Cawston in the Junior high jump, Kirk in the Senior quarter-mile, and Kett won the Senior high jump.

The Inter-Grammar School Sports were held at Yarmouth in very showery weather. Nevertheless, every member of the team did exceptionally well and we finished third in the Senior and fourth in the Junior section. Marshall and Johnson sprinted well to finish fourth and fifth in the Senior 100yds., which was won by Forman of Yarmouth in 10 seconds. Marshall was third in the 220yds., again behind Forman.

Palmer did very well to win the Senior mile, and his hard training has been rewarded, for he has been selected to represent Norfolk over this distance. Hazell also ran exceptionally well to finish 2nd in the half-mile. Reynolds was 2nd in the discus. The Juniors also did very well. Dunthorne won his heat in both the 100yds. and 220yds., but was placed 2nd and 4th respectively in the final. This was rather a disappointment, but conscientious training during the winter months will give him the strength and stamina he lacks. Pye was second in the Junior javelin, and Chatten ran well to finish 2nd in the mile, a very creditable performance for a second former.

I would like to thank Mr. Stannard and Mr. Couper for their assistance and advice, Mr. Lamb our recorder, and all members of the Staff who helped with judging and travelling arrangements in connection with the various meetings.

R.K.P.

### Athletic Sports, 15th June, 1960

#### 100 yards:

Senior	Middle	Junior
1 G. J. Marshall (W)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	D. M. Sutcliffe (H)
2 J. F. Johnson (T)	D. T. Pye (T)	R. C. Wiltshire (W)
3 G. D. Haste (H)	J. E. Laws (T)	D. W. Roberts (H)
4 R. K. Pegg (W)	M. A. J. Beebe (N)	P. K. Piggott (N)
Time: 10.7 secs. (record)	11 secs. (record)	12.9 secs.

#### 220 yards:

1 G. J. Marshall (W)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	D. M. Sutcliffe (H)
2 R. K. Pegg (W)	J. E. Laws (T)	P. K. Piggott (N)
3 J. F. Johnson (T)	J. E. Woodcock (N)	J. Adams (N)
4 D. J. Ayres (H)	D. T. Pye (T)	W. R. Le Grice (N)
Time: 23.8 secs. (record)	25 secs. (record)	29.8 secs.

#### 440 yards:

1 G. J. Marshall (W)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	W. R. Le Grice (N)
2 H. Hazell (H)	R. J. Woods (T)	D. M. Sutcliffe (H)
3 R. K. Pegg (W)	J. E. Laws (T)	G. C. Munday (W)
4 M. J. Edwards (H)	D. T. Pye (N)	M. J. Daykin (T)
Time: 55 secs. (record)	60.5 secs.	71.7 secs.

#### 880 yards:

1 R. K. G. Palmer (T)	R. J. Woods (T)	G. W. Wilton (W)
2 H. Hazell (H)	J. E. Laws (T)	A. J. Harrison (W)
3 R. K. Pegg (W)	R. A. Lynes (H)	A. B. Adcock (N)
4 M. J. Edwards (H)	R. E. Chatten (T)	G. C. Munday (W)
Time: 2 mins 7 secs.	2 mins. 24.4 secs.	2 mins. 49.1 secs.

#### One Mile:

1 R. K. G. Palmer (T)	J. E. Laws (T)	G. W. Wilton (W)
2 H. Hazell (H)	R. J. Woods (T)	M. J. Daykin (T)
3 M. J. Edwards (H)	R. E. Chatten (T)	A. B. Adcock (N)
4 R. M. Kirk (T)	D. J. Will (T)	A. J. Harrison (W)
Time: 4 mins. 42.1 secs. (record)	5 mins. 20 secs.	5 mins. 57 secs.

#### High Jump:

1 J. W. Kett (T)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	P. K. Piggott (N)
2 F. Sharpley (T)	G. W. Cawston (T)	G. Smith (N)
3 J. F. Johnson (T)	R. P. Dodkin (N)	P. Farrow (W)
4 R. K. Pegg (W)	K. Pearshouse (T)	P. C. Lamb (T)
Height: 5ft. 1in.	4ft. 6in.	4ft. 1in.

#### Long Jump:

1 R. K. Pegg (W)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)	P. K. Piggott (N)
2 J. W. Kett (T)	G. W. Cawston (T)	D. W. Roberts (H)
3 R. W. Shearing (H)	R. P. Dodkin (N)	D. C. Rushmer (W)
4 G. D. Haste (H)	M. J. Sendall (T)	A. J. Harrison (W)
Distance: 21ft. 3in. (record)	17ft. 1½in.	14ft. 1in. (equals record)



**Discus:**

1	W. G. Reynolds (W)	D. T. Pye (N)
2	R. K. Pegg (W)	M. A. J. Beebe (N)
3	E. G. F. Harvey (W)	A. M. J. Halfacre H
4	P. R. Hall (N)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)
	Distance: 109ft.	100ft. 4in. (record)

**Javelin:**

1	W. G. Reynolds (W)	D. T. Pye (N)
2	R. F. Gaudoin (T)	R. J. Coleman (W)
3	N. J. Millichap (H)	D. Baxter (H)
4	R. C. C. Reynolds (T)	J. E. Laws (T)
	Distance: 127ft. 4ins.	124ft. 1in. (record)

**Weight:**

1	G. D. Haste (H)	G. W. Cawston (T)
2	A. G. Dimsdale (T)	D. T. Pye (N)
3	W. G. Reynolds (W)	M. J. Dunthorne (H)
4	A. W. Roberts (T)	J. E. Woodcock (N)
	Distance: 38ft. 1½in.	83ft. 6ins.

**Relay:**

1	Hoste	Hoste	Nelson
2	Wharton	Nelson	Wharton
3	Tenison	Wharton	Tenison
4	Nelson	—	Hoste
	Time: 48.8 secs. (record)	53.1 secs. (record)	1 min. 1.9 secs.
		(Tenison disqualified)	

**Result:**

	Standards	Events	Total
1	Hoste 433 pts.	99 pts.	532 pts.
2	Tenison 399 "	95 "	494 "
3	Wharton 301 "	89½ "	390½ "
4	Nelson 282 "	77½ "	359½ "

**CUPS.**

<i>Athletics Cup</i> (for best performance)	R. K. Pegg
<i>Mortimer Cup</i> (for best performance by a Junior)	M. J. Dunthorne
<i>Beck Cup</i> (Senior 100 yards)	G. J. Marshall
<i>Bloomfield Cup</i> (Senior High Jump)	J. W. Kett
<i>Dhonau Cup</i> (Senior Long Jump)	R. K. Pegg
<i>Dodds Cup</i> (Senior Half-Mile)	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Edwards Cup</i> (Middle Relay)	Hoste
<i>Johnston Cup</i> (Senior 440 yards)	G. J. Marshall
<i>Old Boys' Cup</i> (Senior One Mile)	R. K. G. Palmer
<i>Paterson Cup</i> (Senior 220 yards)	G. J. Marshall
<i>Russell Cup</i> (Senior Relay)	Hoste
<i>Walker Cup</i> (Junior Relay)	Nelson

9th June, 1960.

Between Langley School, Norfolk and Norwich A.C., and  
The Paston School.

Age group:	13—15 years	15—17 years
100 yards	1st M. J. Dunthorne	2nd D. J. Ayres
220 "	1st M. J. Dunthorne	2nd D. J. Ayres
440 "	1st M. J. Dunthorne	A: 2nd H. Hazell B: 2nd R. M. Kirk
880 "	2nd J. E. Laws	—
Mile	—	2nd R. T. Lingwood
Long Jump	1st G. W. Cawston	—
Hop, Step and Jump	—	4th R. M. Kirk
Weight	—	4th W. G. Reynolds
Relay	2nd	3rd

18th July, 1960.

Against the A.A.T.S., R.A.F. Bircham Newton.

100 yards	220 yards	440 yards
1 J. F. Johnson	1 J. F. Johnson	1 G. J. Marshall
2 G. J. Marshall	3 R. K. Pegg	2 H. Hazell
Time: 11 secs.	Time: 24.1 secs.	Time: 55.3 secs.
880 yards	One Mile	High Jump
1 R. K. G. Palmer	2 M. J. Edwards	2 = J. F. Johnson
2 H. Hazell	—	J. E. Kett
Time: 2 mins. 5 secs.	—	—
Long Jump	Discus	Javelin
1 R. K. Pegg	2 R. K. Pegg	1 R. F. Gaudoin
3 J. E. Kett	3 E. G. F. Harvey	2 N. J. Millichap
Distance: 20ft. 6ins.	—	Distance: 126ft. 10in.
Shot	Relay (4 x 110 yds.)	
1 A. G. Dimsdale	1 Paston	
3 R. K. Pegg	2 A.A.T.S.	
Distance: 37ft. 6in.	Time: 47.8 secs.	
Result:	1 School	70 points
	2 A.A.T.S.	46 "

15th July, 1960.

Between City of Norwich School, Norwich School, and  
The Paston School, at Norwich.

Event	Senior	Junior
100 yards	2nd G. J. Marshall	1st M. J. Dunthorne
220 "	3rd G. J. Marshall	1st M. J. Dunthorne
440 "	3rd R. T. Kirk	
880 "	2nd R. K. G. Palmer	
Long Jump	1st R. K. Pegg 3rd J. E. Kett	1st M. J. Dunthorne
High Jump	1st J. E. Kett	2nd G. W. Cawston
Javelin	3rd W. G. Reynolds	
Weight	3rd A. G. Dimsdale	
Relay (4 x 110 yds.)	2nd Paston	2nd Paston
Team Result	1st C.N.S. 75 pts. 2nd Norwich 63 " 3rd Paston 62 "	1st C.N.S. 60 pts. 2nd Paston 43 " 3rd Norwich 35 "

## Cross Country Running

This year the School Cross-country teams have had more fixtures than in the past—a trend which I hope will continue. The result was that more interest was taken in the sport throughout the School, as shown by the record entry for the Christmas Handicap race, and by the end of the season the teams had achieved quite a high standard of running.

The season opened in November with an away match against R.A.F. Bircham Newton A.A.T.S., where the School lost by 27pts. to 59pts. This defeat did not discredit our young and relatively inexperienced team, running on a difficult course. The afternoon's proceedings were concluded in the 'Naafi,' where we enjoyed a hot meal to the accompaniment of juke-box music. The return match at North Walsham in January was run over a 4-mile road course, owing to deep snow over the country. Here we were again beaten, but by a narrower margin, 29-50 pts.

A junior team ran a home fixture against Stalham Secondary Modern School and won with ease—our runners occupying the first seven places.

On December 12th we entered a team in the Norwich Union A.C. Ring Road Relay. Here the team did very well to finish second in the Junior and sixth in the Open Section from an entry of 18 teams.

A School team finished third out of 23 in the Norfolk County A.A.A. Boys' Cross-country Championship at Diss on March 5th—a very creditable performance. Hazell was third in the individual placings.

The School Cross-country races were held on March 16th in fairly good conditions. Hoste narrowly beat Tenison in both senior and junior sections.

Two weeks later the School repeated last year's success at the Norfolk Grammar Schools' Cross-country Championships, held this year at Great Yarmouth. Over a tough course consisting of beach, sand dunes and race-course, the seniors finished second and the juniors first, out of seven schools.

Our congratulations go to those who were awarded colours during the season—Hazell, Lingwood and Walker.

Finally, I must, on behalf of the teams, say a very sincere "thank-you" to Mr. Couper and Mr. Stannard for their invaluable help and the great interest they have shown in us and the sport, and also to Mr. Bickmore who has given us transport for the away fixtures.

R.K.G.P.

## CROSS COUNTRY RACE. 16th March, 1960.

Senior (for Cross-country Cup):

1. R. K. G. Palmer (T).
2. M. J. Edwards (H).
3. H. Hazell (H).
4. R. T. Lingwood (H).

Time: 25 mins. 58 secs.

Junior (for Watson Cup):

1. G. I. Riseborough (W).
2. D. J. Will (T).
3. V. A. Ritchie (T).
4. R. E. Chatten (T).

Time: 20 mins. 10 secs.

## TEAM RESULTS.

*Senior.*

1. Hoste 1148 pts.
2. Tenison 1169 pts.
3. Wharton 1299 pts.
4. Nelson 1440 pts.

*Junior.*

- Hoste 2705 pts.
- Tenison 3170 pts.
- Nelson 3209 pts.
- Wharton 3905 pts.

## Hockey

The record of the 1st XI did not merit the veiled derision which often greeted its announcement on Mondays, and the process of denigration was halted when the team achieved its first success. Perhaps it is not unjustifiable to account for that early failure by the loss of last season's staunchest members. Many trials and experiments were made, and after many team changes was the following regular eleven established.

Simper, Watker, R. K. G. Palmer (vice-capt.), Kett, Woolman, Edwards, Stevens, Dennis, Rushmer, R. J. Davey (capt.), Millichap. (Initials denote old colour).

I thank Buckingham, Dhonau, Hanks, Martin, Reynolds, Spicer and Syrett for playing the sometimes unpleasant part of second strings in helping to build and maintain the team.

*Match Record.*

P.	W.	D.	L.	<i>Goals</i>	
				F.	A.
19	4	3	12	31	52

*Goal scorers:* Davey 16; Rushmer 4; Millichap 3; Dennis 3; Stevens 3; Palmer 2.

The match against the County side showed our faults in glaring fashion, and we then knew that practice must be increased, and quickness, mental and physical, was to be cultivated. The result, 8-0, did not do justice to Simper's goal-keeping.

The preceding record does not seem to warrant the award of many colours, but what it does not show is the grit and determination of the whole team in many hard-fought games. Many congratulations are deserved by the following, who were awarded their 1st XI colours: P. J. Rushmer, M. J. Edwards, J. Kett, P. Stevens and P. Woolman.

The other elevens played seven games and if School hockey is to flourish, then this number must increase in order to provide a sound basis for future 1st team players. Martin captained the 2nd XI enthusiastically. The record of matches is:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals	
					F.	A.
2nd XI	3	2	—	1	7	6
Under 15 XI	4	2	—	2	3	12

In conclusion, the teams wish to thank Mr. Spicer for coaching and Mrs. Hussar for sustaining them. We all hope that next year's team will bear this year's lessons in mind, and on improved pitches will provide results which look much better in the record books.

R.J.D.

## Tennis

### 1st VI.

Stevens, Johnson, Dimsdale, Howlett, Davey, Childs.

#### MATCHES.

May 25th—School v. Aylsham; (Away)	Lost 6-3
May 30th— „ v. Langley School; (Home)	Lost 6½-2½
June 14th— „ v. Police; (Away)	Won 7-2
June 17th— „ v. Aylsham; (Home)	Lost 5-4
July 25th— „ v. Staff	Lost 5-4

The team began the season rather shakily, due mainly to the fact that one half of the team was composed of boys who were representing the School for the first time, and thus were comparatively inexperienced. However, what was lacking in skill and experience, was made up for in enthusiasm and determination. After losing the opening match to Aylsham, the School played against Langley School (the eventual winners) in the semi-final of the Moore Cup, and were defeated, though the match was much closer than the score suggests. A North Walsham Police team was easily beaten, and then the School team narrowly lost the remaining two matches against Aylsham

and the Staff. As in previous matches against the Staff, Mr. Newell and Mr. Williams proved to be the School's stumbling block, the School team having no answer to their guile and craft.

Thus, we look back on a not too successful season, but nevertheless, the standard of tennis, particularly of the newer members of the team, improved considerably. Stannard, Hanks and Dennis have also played on occasions for the School team, and congratulations must be offered to Stevens who has represented Norfolk Under-Eighteen Tennis Team.

Since he came to this School, Mr. Newell has, through honest endeavour and characteristic keenness, managed to put tennis "on the map," and this sport is now in the forefront of School activities. Thus our heartiest thanks must be extended to Mr. Newell, who has conscientiously devoted much of his time to arranging fixtures, and also to coaching the School team, who have as a result benefitted a great deal from his knowledge; he has also succeeded in instilling some of his enthusiasm and sporting spirit into the team.

#### *Junior VI.*

Dain, Bagley, Lawrence, Kennedy, Davis, Harvey.

#### MATCHES.

<i>Stevenson Cup</i> : School v. Wells School; (Away)	Lost 4-0
"      v. Sheringham; (Away)	Won 6-3

In the latter match, the whole team fought well, and in particular, Dain and Bagley showed great promise; with the Clabburn twins playing well in the George Hare tennis tournament, a successful junior team appears likely next year.

In the semi-finals of the House tennis competition, Tenison beat Hoste, and Wharton defeated Nelson. The final resulted in a win for Wharton by 3 matches to 2.

In the final of the 'George Hare' tournament, when the initial nervous tension had been overcome, the play reached a high quality, with some excellent rallies from both players. Perhaps, in the end, it was Johnson's steadiness and resourcefulness under pressure that brought him the last set and the honour of being the School Champion for the second year in succession. The result was that Johnson beat Stevens 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Finally, in closing, I hope that next year will see the introduction of School Tennis Colours.

A.G.D.

Dimsdale proved to be a most conscientious and efficient captain, whose help was most welcome throughout the term. While the team under him did not enjoy outstanding success, all its matches were played with determination and in the right spirit—an example well set by their leader.

J.P.C.N.

## Old Pastonian Society

*Hon. Treasurer:* P. G. Ryder, "Throgmorton," Cliff Road, Overstrand, Norfolk.

*Hon. Secretary:* D. Lester King, 10, Dene Road, Lowestoft Nth., Suffolk.

Old Pastonians' Day was held this year on Saturday, July 23rd, and as last year all the events were again on the School field—tea being provided by the courtesy of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Marshall.

The Society's cricket team performed well this year, reaching 135 for the loss of only three wickets by tea time, after winning the toss. The School certainly made a fight of it and had reached 122 for 5 when stumps were drawn. It is indeed pleasing to record that this game was a much closer affair than in some recent seasons.

In the tennis final, which was also played on the School field, instead of School House lawn, B. A. Beckett and J. M. Paterson beat G. V. Griston and G. D. Peek 6-3, 6-4.

The Society was very pleased to welcome Mrs. Pickford and also Mr. and (the new) Mrs. S. G. Hare.

The annual dinner of the Society was again held at the School on Founder's Day, October 1st. Our Guest of Honour was His Honour Judge Carey Evans, an old friend of the School, who gave us an interesting address and proposed the toast to the School in an amusing style. In his reply, the Headmaster outlined some of the School's future plans. Previously, J. W. D. Points had proposed the health of our President, Ted Bygrave, who, over the past nine years, has done such an immense amount of work for the Society. The evening concluded with the President installing John Mattocks as our President for 1960/61. Prior to the dinner, the A.G.M. of the Society was held, and I'm glad to say that there was a much better attendance this year.

## NEWS OF OLD PASTONIANS.

*R. D. Atherton* (1926-1929) has taken up an appointment in New Zealand this year.

*L. J. Hardy* (1926-32) has been appointed to succeed Mr. D. N. Marjoram as manager of Barclays Bank, Ltd., North Walsham, 1960.

*Lieut. S. C. Minett, R.N.* (1940-45) has been promoted to Lieut.-Commander R.N. (1960).

*J. Lyndon* (1949-52) has been appointed general manager of Theatre Royal, Lowestoft (Noel Gay Productions).

*W. J. Whiteside* (1909-15) retired as chief Architect, Kenya Ministry of Housing—re-engaged on contract as development officer, Kiambu District.

*H. G. Forder* (1900-07) has now retired from the Professorship of Mathematics at Auckland University, N.Z., and has been given the title of Professor Emeritus and also the degree of D.Sc. Mr. Forder is, of course, the brother of the Archdeacon of York. His first important work, "The Foundations of Euclidean Geometry," has now been published in the U.S.A. as a paperback.

*R. M. Ling, M.P.S.* (1949-55) commissioned 2nd Lieut. R.A.S.C., 1960. Top National Service Cadet. Junior Under Officer at passing out parade, June 3rd.

*J. Mattocks* (1931-39) formally on Staff of the Paston School, has now taken up appointment as Senior Lecturer in Science at Norwich Training College, Keswick. President of Old Pastonian Society, 1960/61.

News of Old Pastonians is always welcomed by the Secretary, and by *The Pastonian* at School, so that such items may be published in the magazine.

#### *University Successes of Recent Old Pastonians.*

- C. G. Alcock* (1949-57): B.A. Special Cl. II, Div. ii, Geography, Bristol, 1960.
- R. Barber* (1950-57): B.Sc. Hons. Cl. I, Chemistry, Notts., 1960.
- B. C. Belson* (1946-54): B.Sc. Special, Cl. II, Div. i, Geology, London (Univ.), 1960.
- D. Blaxell* (1949-57): B.A. Nat. Sc. Tripos Pt. II, Cl. II, Div. ii, Chemistry, Camb. (Magd.), 1960.
- P. J. Buttle* (1948-56): B.A. Mathematics Tripos Pt. III with Honours, Camb. (St. Catherine's), 1960.
- J. F. Chapman* (1950-57): B.Sc. Hons. Cl. III, Electrical Engineering, Leeds, 1960.
- R. S. Craske* (1949-57): B.A. Hons. Cl. II, Div. ii, Modern History, Reading, 1960.
- T. J. Dhonau* (1947-55): Ph.D. Geology, London (Royal School of Mines), 1960.
- D. C. N. Earl* (1949-57): B.A. Nat. Sc. Tripos Pt. II, Cl. II, Div. i, Biochemistry, Camb. (Downing), 1960.
- G. S. Hall* (1949-57): B.Sc. Hons. Cl. II, Div. i, Forestry, Univ. College of North Wales (Bangor), 1960.
- G. A. Kirby* (1949-57): B.A. Hons. Cl. II, Div. ii, Geography, Southampton, 1960.
- G. S. Shingles* (1950-57): B.Sc. Hons. Cl. II, Div. ii, Electrical Engineering, Leeds, 1960.
- F. V. Weston* (1952-59): 1st M.B. Camb. 1960. Queen's, Camb.

*W. T. H. Halford* (1951-58): Gained Her Majesty's Commission in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps on 30th June, 1960.



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