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## EDITORIAL

The aim of the Public School has often been defined as the building of character. The vagueness of this term and its peculiarly English flavour, which renders it quite untranslatable, has allowed educationalists to use it as a cover for the abuses as well as the advantages of the Public School system. It would be foolish to assert that there are no abuses, for perfection, particularly in a realm as controversial as education, is notoriously unattainable. The Schools, however, although often dazzled by the thralldom of tradition and privilege, have attempted to adapt their methods to modern life; to create a community life that may be reconciled with the post-World War II era.

The two most essential elements of the conventional School remain unchanged. Christian morality has always been an integral part of the system; it has become increasingly difficult to maintain high standards of conduct in a world that tends to abjure all established values and to give in to emotion and impulse. Failure to find an absolute has led to moral apathy, the apathy that is concentrated in Camus' Meursault. It is therefore all the more important that all forms of education should emphasise the need for rational ethics. Life in a small community teaches the value of friendship and the sanctity of personal relationships. The realization that man is dependent on his contemporaries for a certain degree of happiness should provoke a desire to conform to standards that make for greater stability in society.

Closely related to moral integrity is a careful consideration of one's own mind and conscience. Most men spend their lives propitiating inward qualms and doubts; these disturbing pangs often result from a refusal to reconcile internal impulses, recognized as evil, with idealistic, delusory conceptions of their nature. It is not enough to be ashamed of these impulses, for the force of human will can be exercised to control them. Because the absolute is illusory, a man's life is essentially based on a series of subjective decisions, which are determined by his knowledge of himself. At school, a microcosm of society, he can make wrong decisions and, advised of his error, may learn by his mistakes; the School endeavours to guide him through adolescence to maturity, teaching him to understand himself in relation to his environment.



*Et Virtutem Et Musas*

## School Staff

Senior Monitor: R. A. HUDGELL (Wk.).

### Monitors

M. H. T. Jourdan (R.), E. W. Davis (S.), M. R. Wollerton (C.), R. J. Taylor (W.), F. M. N. Wills (S.), A. R. Dyer (Wk.), P. V. Hamilton-Hunter (B.B.), B. G. Murphy (M.), A. E. Stuart (B.B.).

### School Prefects

P. E. Eckersley (C.), I. Reekie (R.), A. J. Ferryman (B.B.), R. F. Ball (W.), T. M. H. Dalton (R.), W. A. Goyder (C.), A. J. Horne (Wk.), J. M. G. Hunt (W.), T. D. Phillips (Wk.), R. M. Cohen (M.), J. Culver (R.), M. F. Hopkins (S.), D. W. Knight (B.B.), H. M. Saunders (R.), S. W. Whyte (W.).

## APPOINTMENTS

March 1959 :

*School Prefects:* R. M. Cohen, J. Culver, M. F. Hopkins, D. W. Knight, H. M. Saunders, S. W. Whyte.

July 1959 :

*Monitors:* I. Reekie, W. A. Goyder, A. J. Horne, J. M. G. Hunt, D. W. Knight, T. D. Phillips, S. W. Whyte.

*School Prefects:* C. J. Burt, C. J. Carter, P. W. Hancock, R. J. Hayman, M. P. Petersen, R. K. Sadler.

## Committees

*Games:* The Headmaster (Chairman), R. N. Exton, Esq., O. J. Wait, Esq., A. Robertson, Esq., M. H. T. Jourdan (Hon. Sec.), R. A. Hudgell, E. W. Davis, M. R. Wollerton, R. J. Taylor, B. G. Murphy, A. E. Stuart, F. M. N. Wills, A. R. Dyer, I. Reekie.

## Salvete

Summer :

*Burton Bank:* I. C. Sanusi.

*Collinson:* R. J. B. Anthony.

*Murray:* D. J. Limbrey.

*School House:* C. J. Barltrop, C. H. Farlow, G. F. Jowett, R. R. C. Read.

*Winterstoke:* D. J. B. Morris.

Autumn :

*Burton Bank:* E. J. Brown, R. J. Brown, J. H. Dashwood, R. J. Dickinson, J. F. Gray, T. R. Hallpike, T. K. Hsu, J. H. C. Jones, A. A. Khaleeli, J. C. P. McAllin, P. D. Nicholas, E. B. Roberts, P. W. Steele, R. C. Uren, J. D. Walker, M. Walker.

*Collinson*: Q. R. Aylward, M. S. Clough, S. Y. Duxbury, J. L. Edmonson, J. R. Humphreys, I. J. Mackenzie, G. A. Macrae, C. A. Mansfield, C. J. Newall, J. E. Paxton, R. N. Ruffell, P. A. Smith, M. W. J. Stirling, C. R. Tew.

*Murray*: K. A. J. Crawford, S. J. Gunn, S. J. Hoather, B. I. Levy, R. A. Lidwell, M. G. Macphee, F. Mann, A. J. G. Moore, P. L. Ridd, M. Stachurko,

*Ridgeway*: C. T. B. Allen, J. C. Cheshire, M. G. A. Hope, M. S. Kent, A. W. M. Mills, N. D. L. Olsen, C. J. Stacey, R. H. A. Steele, T. H. Walker.

*School House*: L. W. Blackman, J. A. L. Borgars, J. A. Butterworth, J. E. Farmer, G. N. Galan, K. M. Gregory, A. R. B. Hall, S. D. H. Jones, M. J. North, M. J. W. Piercy, J. A. Robinson, N. L. Sanderson, P. K. Skaife d'Ingerthorpe, A. W. G. Summers, B. R. M. Taylor, R. I. L. Tillett, R. G. Toulson, W. W. Turner.

*Winterstoke*: K. A. V. Cartwright, J. H. Coleman, P. E. Fingland, J. M. Phillips, A. C. C. Rose, P. S. Wigglesworth.

## Valete

### *Spring Term :*

A. WEATHERALL (1954-59); Weymouth; Upper Maths VI; Language V form prize 1956; Mathematics Prizes 1957-8; Parkyn Prize for Mathematics 1959; Exhibition in Mechanical Sciences to St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; Senior Chess Team 1957-8; Pythagoreans (Hon. Sec.); Science Society; Phoebean Group; Geographic Society; Leading cadet in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Reading Engineering at St. Catharine's College, Cambridge; Quamy House, Honley, Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

### *Summer Term :*

R. A. HUDCELL (1954-59); Winterstoke; Upper Maths VI; Senior Monitor, March 1959; Head of House; Games Committee; Executive Committee; 1st XV 1957-8 (Hon. Sec. 1958); 1st XI Cricket 1957-8-9 (Hon. Sec. 1959); Boxing Team 1955-6-7-8-9 (Hon. Sec. 1958; Capt. 1959); Tennis Team 1958; Colts Hockey 1955-6; Junior Gym VIII 1954-5; Pythagoreans; Science Society; C/Sgt. in Army/C.C.F.; Studying Civil Engineering at Nottingham University; 3, Winchester Drive, Pinner, Middlesex.

E. W. DAVIS (1954-59); Scrutton; Upper Classical VI; Monitor, Nov. 1958; Head of School House; Monitorial Board (Hon. Sec.); Games Committee; Executive Committee (Admin. Sec.); Single Handed Club (Manager); Phoebean Group; Interpretes; Geographic Society; Printing Society (Chairman 1957-8-9); Under Officer in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Articles with a Chartered Accountant; Waverley, 31, Guilford Road, Stoneygate, Leicester.

M. R. WOLLERTON (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Modern Subjects VI; Monitor Dec. 1958; Head of House; Games Committee; Executive Committee; Hamilton Bailey Prize for Bowling 1959; Ousey Handwriting Prize 1959; 3rd XV 1957-8; 3rd XI Hockey 1959 (Capt.); 1st XI Cricket 1957-8-9; Athletics Team 1956-7-8; Gym VIII 1955-6-8-9 (Hon. Sec. 1958, Capt. 1959); Senior Gym Champion 1958-9; Geographic Society (Hon. Sec.); Cadet in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering St. Luke's College, Exeter; Woodlands, 15, Beresford Gardens, Thundersley, Essex.

R. J. TAYLOR (1954-59); Weymouth; Upper Modern Subjects VI; Monitor Dec. 1958; Head of House; Games Committee; 3rd XI 1958; 2nd XI Hockey 1958-9 (Capt. 1959); Geographic Society; Choral Society; Chapel Choir; Under Officer in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Surveying and Auctioneering; 44, Northumberland Road, New Barnet, Herts.

F. M. N. WILLS (1954-59); Scrutton; Upper Modern Subjects VI; Monitor, Dec. 1958; Games Committee; Executive Committee (Hon. Sec.); 1st XI Cricket 1957-8-9 (Capt. 1959); Shooting VIII 1958-9 (Admin. Sec. 1959); Phoebean Group (Hon. Sec.); Witan (Prolocutor); Burke's Corner, Beaconsfield, Bucks.

A. R. DYER (1954-59); Winterstoke; Upper Modern Language Sixth; Monitor, March 1959; Games Committee; 1st XV Rugby 1959; 1st XI Hockey 1958-9 (Capt. 1959); 1st XI Cricket 1958-9 (Selection Committee 1959); Squash Team 1956-7-8-9; Corporal in R.E./C.C.F.; Seeking University Entrance; Allyn Court, Imperial Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

P. V. HAMILTON-HUNTER (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Medical VI; Monitor, March 1959; Games Committee; 1st XI Hockey 1959; Science Society (Hon. Sec.); Natural History Society (Committee); Sergeant in R.S./C.C.F.; Working on a farm prior to entering an agricultural college; 9, Five Mile Drive, Oxford.

B. G. MURPHY (1953-59); Murray; Upper Science VI; Monitor, March 1959; Head of House; Games Committee; R.A.F. Flying Scholarship 1958; 2nd XV 1958; Geographic Society; Science Society; Under Officer in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Drum Major in C.C.F. Band; Studying Civil Engineering; Rowley Ridge, Arkley, Herts.

A. E. STUART (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Medical VI; Monitor, March 1959; Head of House; Chapel Manager 1957-8; 1st XV 1957; 3rd XI Hockey 1959; Athletics Team 1955-7; Science Society; Natural History Society (Hon. Treas.); Christian Fellowship (Sec.); Sergeant in First Aid Section of Army/C.C.F.; Reading Medicine at Middlesex Hospital; 100, Westbrook Road, Heston, Middlesex.

I. REEKIE (1954-59); Ridgeway; Upper Medical VI; Monitor; Games Committee; Executive Committee (Manager of G.R.S.); 2nd XV Rugby 1957-8 (Capt. 1958); 2nd XI Hockey 1958; 2nd XI Cricket 1958-9 (Capt. 1958-9); Junior Fives Pair 1956-7; Interim; Phoebean Group; Playreading Society (President); Science Society; Natural History Society; Sergeant in Army/C.C.F.; Reading Medicine at Guy's Hospital; The Yews, White Hill, Bletchingley, Surrey.

P. ECKERSLEY (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Modern Subjects VI; School Prefect; Pearse Art Prize 1955; Ousey Handwriting Prize 1955; Minor Hobbies Prize for Photography 1956; Old Millhillians' Open Essay Prize 1958; Upper VI History Prize 1959; Athletics Team 1956-7-8-9; Witan; Geographic Society; Modern Language Society; Leading Cadet in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering Commerce; Fairwinds, Eleanor Crescent, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

A. J. FERRYMAN (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Maths VI; School Prefect; Games Committee; Executive Committee; 1st XV 1958; 1st XI Hockey 1957-8-9 (Hon. Sec.); 2nd XI Cricket 1957-8-9; Junior Chess Team 1955-6; Pythagoreans; Phoebean Group; Geographic Society; Science Society; C.S.M. in Army/C.C.F.; Reading Civil Engineering at Nottingham University; 7, Bacon Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

R. F. BALL (1953-59); Weymouth; Upper Medical VI; School Prefect.

R. M. COHEN (1953-59); Murray; Upper Medical VI; School Prefect; Frank Lister Prize for Music; Shooting VIII 1957, 1959; Science Society; Natural History Society; Colour Sergeant in Army/C.C.F.; Reading Medicine; 49, Pine Grove, Totteridge, N.20.

R. J. ABRAHAMS (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Modern Language VI; House Prefect.

A. ARMITAGE (1956-59); Winterstoke; Upper Modern Subjects VI; Entrance Exhibition 1956; Gunner in R.A./C.C.F.; Classified Signaller in R.S./C.C.F.; Entering Chartered Accountancy; 108, Hempstead Road, Watford, Herts.

M. J. BAKER (1954-59); Weymouth; Upper Medical VI; Reading Botany at London University; 5, Hampden Way, N.4.

R. M. BARLOW (1955-59); Ridgeway; Upper Maths VI; House Prefect; 3rd XV 1958; 2nd XI Cricket 1958-9; Tennis Team 1958-9; Squash Team 1958-9; Pythagoreans; Geographic Society; Science Society; Corporal in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering English Electric Co. Ltd.; 25, Queens Road, Oldham, Lancashire.

H. B. W. BARSTOW (1955-59); Ridgeway; General V; 2nd XV 1958; Junior Boxing 1956-7; Junior Athletics 1957; Senior Athletics 1959; Junior Swimming 1956-7; Senior Swimming 1958-9; Cross Country Running Team 1959; Corporal

in Army/C.C.F.; Seeking entrance to Sandhurst; 33, Madeira Park, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

P. BENNETT (1955-59); Burton Bank; Lower Science VI; Remove D Form Prize 1957; 4th XV 1958; 2nd XI Hockey 1959; Junior Swimming VIII 1956-7-8; Senior Swimming VIII 1959; Golf Team 1957; Science Society; Studying for the N.P.A. at Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester; 48, Fordbridge Road, Ashford, Middlesex.

J. L. BROCKINGTON (1954-59); School House; Upper Classical VI.

J. R. BROWN (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Modern Language VI; House Prefect; David Needham Memorial Prize for Modern Languages 1958; 4th XV 1957-8; Athletics Team 1956-7-8-9; Phoebean Group; Geographic Society; Modern Language Society (Hon. Sec.); Corporal in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering Accountancy; 9, Terrace Road, Maidstone, Kent.

T. F. CARPENTER (1954-59); Murray; House Prefect; Science Society; Music Club; Christian Fellowship; Sergeant in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Articles with a Solicitor; Haylands, 20, Uphill Road, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

C. D. CLARKE (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Science VI; IVa Form Prize 1955; Upper Science Sixth Prize for Science and Mathematics 1959; Junior Gym VIII 1954-6; Senior Gym VIII 1957-8-9; Science Society (Hon. Treas.); Natural History Society; Junior Technician in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering English Electric Co. Ltd.; 88, Westbrook Avenue, Margate, Kent.

P. A. DANCIGER (1953-59); Weymouth; Upper Medical VI; House Prefect; Maclure Prize for Music 1955-6-7-9; Frank Lister Music Prize 1953-4-5-6-7-9; Science Society; Natural History Society; Choral Society (Manager); Chapel Choir (Manager); Colour Sergeant in Army/C.C.F.; 36, Tithe Walk, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

R. L. EVANS (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Science VI; House Prefect; Remove B Form Prize 1956; Golf Team 1959; Geographic Society; Science Society; Corporal in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering Chartered Accountancy; 57, Mapperley Hall Drive, Nottingham.

N. J. FARNHAM (1955-59); Burton Bank; Lower Modern Language VI; Junior Music Prize 1957; Frank Lister Prize for Music 1956-9; Playreading Society; Geographic Society; Dramatic Society; Music Club; Choral Society; Chapel Choir; Cadet in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Studying for Chartered Institute of Secretaries Examination; 50, Northwick Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.

G. G. FEAR (1954-59); Murray; Upper Modern Subjects VI; Signaller in R.S./C.C.F.; Entering Articles with a Solicitor; 22, Page Court, Page Street, Mill Hill, N.W.7.

W. A. FITZHUGH (1956-59); Scrutton; Upper Language V; Three Chimneys, Stanmore Common, Middlesex.

M. J. FITZPATRICK (1956-59); Scrutton; Colts XV 1958; 3rd XI Cricket 1959; Cadet in Army/C.C.F.; Continuing Studies; 37, Wood Vale, Muswell Hill, N.10.

W. T. GEORGE (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Medical VI; Reading Medicine.

D. T. GOULD (1955-59); Ridgeway; Upper Medical VI; House Prefect; 2nd XV 1958; Colts XI Hockey 1958; 2nd XI Cricket 1959; Junior Boxing Team 1956; Senior Fives Team 1959; Junior Athletics 1958; Junior Gym Team 1957-8; Science Society; Natural History Society; Lance Bombardier in R.A./C.C.F.; Awaiting Entrance to Royal Veterinary College, Camden Town; Wraymead, Furze Hill, Kingswood, Surrey.

D. I. HAMMOND (1954-59); Ridgeway; Upper Classical VI; House Prefect; Frank Lister Music Prize 1955-6-7-9; Junior Music Prize 1956; Interpreter; Choral Society; Chapel Choir; Colour Sergeant and Quartermaster in Army/C.C.F.; Reading Law at Bristol University; Lindsey, Godfrey Close, Hatherley Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester.

H. H. HARRIS (1955-59); Murray; General V; House Prefect; 1st XV 1958; Corporal in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Estate Management; 21, Helenslea Avenue, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

J. H. HARRISON (1956-59); Weymouth; Upper Language V; 2nd XV 1958; 2nd XI Hockey 1959; 2nd XI Cricket 1959; Natural History Society; 17, Carlton Road, Harrogate.

J. HAYES (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Modern Subjects VI.

D. HILLENBRAND (1956-59); Murray; Language V; Philatelic Society; Cadet in Army/C.C.F.; 82, Hainault Road, Chigwell, Essex.

C. A. O. HOLT (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Science VI; Science Society; Natural History Society; Choral Society; Corporal in R.E./C.C.F.; Harwood Lodge West, Harwood, near Bolton, Lancashire.

M. J. G. JAMES (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Medical VI; Frank Lister Prize for Music 1955; Junior Music Prize 1955; Science Society; Natural History Society; Choral Society; Chapel Choir; Lance-Corporal in C.C.F.; Reading Medicine at a London Hospital; 68, Manor Vale, Boston Manor Road, Brentford, Middlesex.

S. M. S. KHAN (1955-59); Winterstoke; General V; Pearce Prize for Art 1958; 1st XV 1958; 3rd XI Cricket 1958; Lance-Corporal in R.A./C.C.F.; Entering B.O.A.C.; Roegreen Farm, Sandon, Near Buntingford, Herts.

R. C. KIDD (1954-59); Weymouth; Upper Maths VI; Reading Physics at London University; 5, Tewkesbury Gardens, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

N. M. LERA (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Modern Language VI; House Prefect; Executive Committee; David Needham Memorial Prize for Modern Languages 1958; Shooting VIII 1957-8-9 (Hon. Sec. 1958-9); Brice Cup for Shooting 1958-9; Modern Language Society; Choral Society; Sergeant in Army/C.C.F.; Reading Law at King's College, London University; 18, Maze Road, Kew, Surrey.

R. A. LLOYD OWEN (1954-59); Winterstoke; Upper Medical VI; House Prefect; Shooting VIII 1959; Science Society; Natural History Society; Corporal in R.E./C.C.F.; Studying Medicine at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

B. A. LOUDON (1955-59); Murray; Lower Science VI; Junior Shooting VIII 1958; Lance Bombardier in R.A./C.C.F.; Entering Articles in Accountancy; 4, Links Drive, Totteridge, N.20.

J. M. NEWSON (1956-59); Scrutton; General V; 4th XV 1958; Junior Swimming VIII 1956; Senior Swimming VIII 1957-8-9; Cadet in First Aid Section C.C.F.; Entering the Merchant Navy; 4, Beech Drive, Fortis Green, London, N.2.

N. S. NICHOLS (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Modern Subjects VI; House Prefect; 2nd XV 1958; Athletic Team 1957; Interim; Phoeban Group; Witan; Natural History Society; Geographic Society; Sergeant in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering Estate Management; Casa Mia, Shamrock Way, Southgate, London, N.14.

P. R. M. O'SHEA (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Modern Subjects VI; House Prefect; 1st XV 1958; Junior Athletics Team 1955; Phoeban Group; Geographic Society; Natural History Society; R.S.M. in Army/ C.C.F.; Entering Accountancy; 30, Denbigh Gardens, Richmond, Surrey.

T. C. OXENHAM (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Medical VI; House Prefect; 3rd XV 1958; Fives Team 1958-9; Athletic Team 1957-9; Science Society; Natural History Society; 53, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

D. PASSINGHAM (1955-59); Collinson; Upper Language V; Colts XI Cricket 1957; 3rd XI Cricket 1958; Golf Team 1957-8-9; Cadet in Civil Defence Section/C.C.F.; Entering Accountancy; 12, Widecombe Way, East Finchley, N.2.

S. PHILLIPS (1956-59); Collinson; Upper Science V; Junior French Reading and Speech Prize 1957; Natural History Society; Leading Cadet in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Studying Hotel Management at Westminster Technical College; 39, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.6.



R. C. PINE (1954-59); Murray; Upper Medical VI; Science Society; Gunner in R.A./C.C.F.; Reading Medicine at Westminster Hospital Medical School; 29, Sunnydale Gardens, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.

C. D. RAYNE (1955-59); Murray; General V; Cadet in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Dental Manufacturing Business; 35, Allington Road, Hendon Central, N.W.4.

M. B. RAYNER (1955-59); Collinson; Upper Science V; Junior Athletics Team 1957-8; Dramatic Society; Choral Society; Chapel Choir; Lance Bombardier in R.A./C.C.F.; Entering Accountancy; 13, Courtfield Crescent, Harrow, Middlesex.

L. J. RICHARDS (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Modern Language VI; Frank Lister Prize for Music 1957-9; Junior Music Prize 1957; Senior Reading and Speech Prize 1958; Old Millhillians' Literary Prize 1959; Interim; Phoebe Group; Playreading Society; Modern Language Society; Dramatic Society; Choral Society; Chapel Choir; Christian Fellowship; Corporal in Army/C.C.F.; Entering London Retail House while studying singing; 32, Elmroyd Avenue, Potters Bar, Middlesex.

C. G. ROSE (1955-59); Ridgeway; Upper Modern Language VI; House Prefect; Hamilton Bailey Memorial Prize 1957; 3rd XV 1958; 2nd XI Hockey 1959; 3rd XI Cricket 1958; Modern Language Society; Geographic Society; Corporal in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Furniture Trade; Fourways, The Bishop's Avenue, East Finchley, N.2.

A. RUSSELL (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Medical VI; Upper VI Prize for Physics; 2nd XV 1959; Golf Team 1958-9; Geographic Society; Science Society; Natural History Society; Lance-Corporal in R.E./C.C.F.; Entering Royal Veterinary Hospital, Glasgow University; Ormidale, 2½, Knighton Park Road, Leicester.

J. A. SINGER (1956-59); Weymouth; General V; Leading Cadet in R.A.F./C.C.F.; Entering Motoring Industry as Automobile Engineer; 82, Evelyn Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex.

P. J. F. SKELTON (1956-59); Burton Bank; Upper Science V; Boxing Team 1956; Natural History Society; Cadet in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Telecommunications; 6, Alington Road, Bournemouth, Hampshire.

A. W. SMITH (1955-59); Burton Bank; General V; Cadet in R.S./C.C.F. and R.A./C.C.F.; Apprenticeship with Gilera Motor Cycles Ltd., Italy; 120, Merriam Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex.

D. J. SPILLER (1954-59); Burton Bank; Upper Modern Subjects VI; Marnham Essay Prize 1959; Witan; Choral Society; Lance-Corporal in Army/C.C.F.; Working as a Librarian; 49, King's Road, Edmonton, N.18.

A. P. C. C. SU (1954-59); Weymouth; Upper Medical VI; Studying Medicine at University College Hospital, London; 4, Chamberlain Way, Pinner, Middlesex.

A. D. SUTHERLAND (1954-59); Ridgeway; Upper Medical VI; Junior Gym VIII 1957-8; Junior Boxing Team 1955; Science Society; Natural History Society; Corporal in Army/C.C.F.; Entering University to read Veterinary Medicine; 138, Chelsea Cloisters, Sloane Avenue, London, S.W.3.

D. R. TALMAGE (1954-59); Collinson; Upper Science VI; Chess Team 1954-5-6-7-8-9; Science Society; Corporal in Army/C.C.F.; Entering Civil Engineering; 6, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

D. J. WARNER (1954-59); Scrutton; Upper Science VI; Seeking Entrance to London University; 41, Beech Lawns, N. Finchley, London, N.12.

C. A. WILSON (1956-59); Murray; Bench; Continuing Studies; 25, Glanleam Road, Stanmore, Middlesex.

D. R. YOUNG (1955-59); Burton Bank; General V; Bench Form Prize 1958; General V Form Prize 1959; Cadet in R.S./C.C.F.; Awaiting Entrance to Shuttleworth Agricultural College, Bedfordshire; Nepaul, London Road, Chatteris, Cambridgeshire.

A Head Master's wife must play many rôles in the School from that of First Lady and Hostess to its guests, down through the innumerable contacts that she must make in its closely packed community. Mrs. Moore was at home in them all, and in all she was the same Mrs. Moore. Her welcome to the Queen was as unpretentious as her welcome to the smallest new-boy invited to tea, and no more, nor any less, sincere. The distinction she lent to her rôle on the one occasion was as much a part of her as the absence of assumption on the other. And between these lay a wide range of pleasant human relationships conditioned by her generous and friendly charm. There was not a local shopkeeper who did not welcome her into his shop, or was not at pains to keep in touch with the sad course of her illness.

There was within her a source of strong and dependable quiet, and this, linked with her other qualities, had its clearest manifestation in her own family circle. It was commonly observed — not only in the School itself — how happy she was with them, and how no less happy they were with her. In other circumstances this might have produced an exclusive and self-sufficient group turned inwards to its own concerns. With her as its centre this could not, and did not happen. Her family, singly or together, was outward-turned, ready to offer its friendship, and to welcome yours.

To these qualities of character Mrs. Moore added a trained intelligence, practical capacity of no mean order, and that final distillation of mind called wisdom. As a J.P. she had indeed scope for these, but the courts were a small field compared with the steady flow of the events of school life, and to her influence in these we owe much.

May her memory be green beside the buildings and among the grounds where she loved to walk. It was a pleasure to meet her anywhere and at any time.

T.F.J.



## Chapel

Preachers on Sunday mornings this term have been :

MAY	3	The Head Master.
„	10	H. E. Wood, M.A.
„	17	The Chaplain.
„	24	Rev. J. M. Scutt.
„	31	Rev. Dr. S. M. Watts.
JUNE	7	Rev. R. A. Bocking, B.D., M.Th.
„	14	The Head Master.
„	28	Dr. R. W. Pilkington.
JULY	5	The Chaplain.
„	12	M. R. Wigram, Esq., M.A.
„	19	Rev. J. S. C. Miller.
„	26	Rev. P. H. Figgis.

## Library

A grant of £500 has been made to the library this term and all sections have been considerably augmented. The following books have been selected as representative of the new volumes: ART SECTION: "The History of Impressionism" by John Rewald, and a series of valuable art books in colour, including works on Picasso, Goya and European national Schools. CLASSICAL SECTION: "The Philosophy of Plato" by G. C. Field, "The Oxford Companion to Classical Literature" by Paul Harvey, "Sophocles the Dramatist" by A. J. A. Waldock, and "Tacitus" by Ronald Syme. ECONOMICS AND GOVERNMENT SECTION: "Parliament" by I. Jennings, "The Statescraft of Machiavelli" by H. Butterfield, and "A Treatise on Money" by J. M. Keynes. FRENCH SECTION: "A Concise Survey of French Literature" by G. Mason, "La Peste" and "L'Étranger" by A. Camus, and "La Ville dont le Prince est un Enfant" by H. de Montherlant. GERMAN SECTION: "The German Sturm und Drang" by R. Pascal, "Selected Short Stories" by Thomas Mann, and "Florentiner Novellen" by I. Kurtz. ENGLISH SECTION: A series of "Nonesuch Classics" including the works of Swift, Milton, Pope etc., and several volumes of modern poetry, including the works of Stevens, Frost, and Sassoon. HISTORY SECTION: "Medieval England" by A. L. Poole, and "The Turn of the Tide" by Arthur Bryant. FICTION: "1984" by George Orwell, "Mrs. Dalloway" by Virginia Woolf, and "The Lost Domain" by Alan Fournier. MISCELLANEOUS: "The Memoirs of Field Marshal Montgomery", "The Dictionary of National Biography", "History of Western Philosophy" by Bertrand Russell, "Survey of Russian History" by B. H. Sumner, and several volumes of the Collins Naturalist Series. MUSIC: Grove's Dictionary of Music (9 volumes).

A complete set of the fourteenth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica has been presented by J. W. Fearnside, Esq., (1881-85); G. F. Timpson, Esq., has presented "The Rise and Fall of Modern Asia" by Ian Thomson.

## Miss Gillies

Miss Florence Gillies, Manageress of Blenheim Steps, is leaving at the end of the present term after nearly 31 years of devoted service to the School.

Many generations of Millhillians and their parents will remember with gratitude her able and tireless stewardship in a post calling for knowledge of a wide variety of business. Shrewd, but kindly, Miss Gillies had a ready understanding and sympathy with the needs of the boys. At Blenheim Steps she will be sorely missed but we are glad to learn that Miss Gillies will continue to live at Mill Hill and so be able to maintain a lively interest in the School. All wish her many years of happiness in well-earned retirement.

H.M.H.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Oxford Letter

Dear Sir,

At the time of writing, the Long Vacation is already a week old. Oxford, its events and its talking-points all seem very remote. The issues which once seemed so important are either forgotten or are now viewed in their proper and less flattering perspective. Life in Oxford is indeed 'out of this world'—much more so than life in a public school—and it is good for us to get away from it, even though the parting may be sad. Most people enjoy their three years or so up at the University, but in many different ways; some, and it is well to be reminded of this, are never happy until the day they finally go down. These find Oxford a fool's paradise, a distasteful experience and a waste of time. Few, however, can leave without having found new and firm friends.

In a letter at such a time as this from the traditional 'home of lost causes' our readers (particularly those in the fifth form Latin sets) will no doubt be looking for comment on the 'Latin question'. Recent events have certainly revived memories of Petrie, North and Hillard, 'Gallia est omnis divisa. . . .', and other highlights on the road to O-level Latin, whilst normally quiescent dons became suddenly aroused, "Cherwell" conducted a poll, and one became quite tired of conversations beginning, "Are you 'for' or 'against'?" Perhaps it was just as well that in this battle for the abolition of Latin as a compulsory entrance requirement for the University, both sides have so far won a round each, and that the final decision is not to be made for some time yet.

Almost as controversial a subject (chiefly to those who heard him but also to others) was Lord Montgomery, who gave the two Chichele lectures in the Sheldonian Theatre before packed and appreciative audiences. If all his ideas were not altogether new he nevertheless succeeded in presenting a very lucid analysis of political events during and after the war; this was particularly valuable to those of us who were too young at the time to follow these things for ourselves.

For many the Trinity Term is marred by the prospect of examinations; for others it may mean daily outings in one of their college boats—at least up to the time of Eights Week. Those with more leisure will have stolen away in a punt to spend a pleasant afternoon exploring the Cherwell or dozing beneath its shady trees; or for the cricket enthusiast the nearby Parks has always something to offer. What more could one want?

O.M.'s are rare birds in Oxford—small in number and with a diversity of habitats; they show a marked aversion to gregariousness, even in feeding places. This is in marked contrast to the other place where a recent visitor saw five or six of the species within a few hours. Presumably their activities are recorded elsewhere; "presumably" because one sometimes wonders quite what the purpose of the University Letters is. Perhaps that is a question which might, with these poor lines, be left for the reader to make what he likes of.

Yours, etc.,

OXON.

## Cambridge Letter

Dear Sir,

During the Easter Term news of startling doings by Old Millhillians is rare, and becomes more so as the grisly Tripos approaches. However, once the exams are over this is all quite reversed and the news starts to circulate again.

We send our best wishes to Alan Bain, who is getting married in June. He is next year's editor of 'Light Blue', and with Bill Skinner seems to have done a take-over on St. Catherine's. At any rate, they are respectively secretary and president of 'Cats' J. C. R. Keith Armistead has been busy playing cricket for the Crusaders. David Hancock is next year's president of the Engineering Society, which will doubtless finish the year better informed on Grands Prix than before. Geoffrey Tipplestone was up for a short while

doing an LL.B.; it was good to see him again. Brian Hedley had his hair cut this term, after which the rest of the news tends towards the mundane.

We are all enjoying a sunny May Week at the moment, so we send the school our best wishes from the banks of the Cam.

Yours, etc.,

CANTAB.

## Belmont Letter

Dear Sir,

Congratulations to Hoather and Newall on their scholarships and to Ridd and Hsu on their exhibitions. Our C.E. results were equally satisfactory, indeed our best since the war.

Colonel Arthur Marnham presented the prizes on Parents' Day, mainly to champions Mann, Hallpike, Grimsdick, Lethbridge ii and Turnbull. Mr. Alston ran the sports as efficiently as ever.

We have a musical staff at the moment who were kind enough to give us a concert in the Chapel, arranged by Miss Palmer, who persuaded Mr. Goldsbrough to play the oboe, Mr. Hewlett the viola, Mr. Harris the organ, Mr. Vine, as guest artist, the flute, and Mr. Lanyon to accompany on the organ. We hope we can have more such concerts next year. We were delighted to be able to supply some trebles for the "Messiah" performance on Foundation weekend.

Mr. Goldsbrough, with the help of various other members of the staff, not to mention the boys, is producing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the end of term. We are also looking forward to Mr. Bromehead's gym display, Mr. Gee's swimming sports and Mr. Lanyon's tennis finals.

Our Cricket XI had a successful season winning eight of eleven matches; the Second and Under Eleven won six out of seven. Mills, the captain, and Khaleeli, bowled well, and the fielding was usually very sharp. The Fathers' Match had its usual success; in fact a further match was arranged later on in the evening. Mr. Skinner, who has helped us in the nets this term, was a most capable captain.

Toc H were lucky once more with the weather. The Mill Hill School Band was much admired.

We were all deeply sorry to hear of Mrs. Moore's death; she took considerable interest in Belmont and was a good friend to us. We offer our sympathy to the Head Master.

Yours, etc.,

BELMONTIAN.

## Dinghy Racing

If any Millhillian or O.M. is interested in taking up dinghy racing, P. Livingstone-Armstrong (1926-29), who is the Hon. Treasurer of the National 14-foot Merlin/Rocket Class Owners' Association, would be pleased to show him six of the main classes, at Tamesis Club, Teddington, if he will write to him at 33, Lawrence Lane, London, E.C.2.

## Mill Hill School Register

A new volume of the School Register covering the period 1926-1957 has recently been published.

Copies, price 15s. including postage, are obtainable by written application to the Bursar, at the School, or by personal application at the :—

Honorary Secretary's Office, Old Millhillians Club, 4 Whitehall Court,

London, S.W.1

## Baad

Last April a group of twelve boys, led by Mr. Kirch, spent a month at Baad, a German Outward Bound School in the Bavarian Alps. Not least amongst the attractions of the course was the thought of arriving a week late for the Summer term.

Baad consists of two or three farms, two inns and the School. It leads a fairy-tale existence, using Austrian stamps but German currency, belonging to Austria but accessible only from Germany. Although it is surrounded by snow-capped peaks, it seems gloriously warm in April.

The School, started in 1954, is one of the two German Outward Bound Schools (formed after the English idea propagated in the Lake District). It is a former sports hotel and can take ninety-six boys in the summer.

Herr Münch, the Warden, told us the aims of the School : it was not a military academy or a confessional foundation and it did not aim to train mountaineers. We were there to learn to make ourselves better citizens, better Europeans — 'service to one's neighbour' is the school motto. We were going to learn through the mountains to get to know ourselves better and our own capabilities. We were divided up into various patrols so that we did not form an English club, and for the next three and a half weeks it was up to us to prove our worth.

There is not space here to recount our day-to-day activities, amusing as they often were, viz, Mr. Kirch's slide down a mountain side, or Alan Toulson's ski episode, where one ski fell down one side and the other the other, if you see what I mean. Suffice it to say that we ski-ed and we learnt first aid and mountain rescue. We heard each other's life history, discovering that about fifty per cent of the boys were apprentices from industry.

The instructors were most patient with us though they did perhaps swear more than we are used to at school, and Sister Martha (ninety-plus) tended after those that fell by the wayside. But perhaps the greatest asset, apart from gorging cakes with cream, was making friends with Fritz. Basically, apart from odd table manners and his sense of humour, he was really quite a decent soul.

Herr Münch and his wife really put themselves out to make us happy and arranged a three-day trip to Munich to buy presents and generally blow our last Pfennig.

Summing the course up I think we all thoroughly enjoyed it, and found it not so strenuous as we had expected; we made some new friends and learnt to ski — well, some of us anyway.

## The Queenswood Dance

It is an understatement to say that the Queenswood Dance was more enjoyable than one can ever hope a school dance to be. Such dances must inevitably be approached with some caution and speculation, but such calculations can never allow for so charming a hostess as Miss Essame, the Head-mistress. She and her girls entertained us so royally that the evening cannot fail to be a highlight in the memories of this summer term.

F.M.N.W.

## The Editor's Table

The Editor gratefully acknowledges receipt of all our usual contemporaries.

W. A. GOYDER, of Collinson House, Wills Grove, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7., will edit the next issue of the Magazine.

# FOUNDATION DAY

Friday, June 12th, 1959

Speeches were held in the Large, and the Bidding Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, the Rev. H. W. Starkey. The Chairman of the Court of Governors, Lord Justice Sellers, in welcoming parents and visitors, said that Mr. Justice Salmon, who was honouring us by his presence, came not as a guest but in his own right as an Old Millhillian. (He added that he hoped Sir Cyril had found a temporary refuge from No. 4 Court of the Royal Courts of Justice.) Sir Frederic went on to say that on this day we could see the School in all its component parts—boys, staff, parents, Old Boys, Governors—component parts which all have to play their part and work smoothly to make a truly efficient School. This was a domestic—a home—occasion. He was very glad to welcome Mr. Justice Finnemore, not only as a brother judge but as a Trustee of the School, Mr. R. W. Atchley, the President of the Old Millhillians' Association, and the very representative body of Governors, whom he would like to thank for their continued devotion to duty.

In the long history of the School, Sir Frederic said, its contributions to the medical profession—never more distinguished than today—had been greater than that to the legal profession. It had produced no more than four judges of the Supreme Court. The first, T. N. Talfourd, spent two years here almost at the School's Foundation: Later, A. T. Lawrence was a judge of the King's Bench Division for a very long time, and eventually became Lord Chief Justice. The outstanding judge to date, however, had been Lord Scrutton, born just over 100 years ago. He was Mr. Justice Scrutton—soon appointed to the Court of Appeal, and as Lord Justice Scrutton proved himself one of the most talented judges of the day. He presided over the Court of Appeal with energy and with great learning and wisdom. He had a vigorous and independent mind and Sir Frederic said he liked to think that this independence of mind came from his upbringing here at Mill Hill School. His name lives rightly in the School as well as in the enduring annals of the Law. Since he died in 1934, Mill Hill has had to wait until last year, when Mr. Justice Salmon was appointed to the Queen's Bench Division, before it had another representative on the Bench, and in welcoming Mr. Justice Salmon, Sir Frederic congratulated him on his achievement and wished him no less achievement than the great Scrutton. The Chairman said that the School extended a warm welcome to Lady Salmon, and hoped that she and her husband would find the time to visit the School again.

The Chairman said that he would restrict himself to mentioning two small matters before calling on the Head Master to give his report. First, he was speaking on behalf of Lord Ogmores, who was present today, and the members of the Appeal Committee. The recent reduction of income tax, although very welcome in most places, had in fact deprived the Fund of some £1,200, because less tax could now be recovered under the Covenants. This deficiency needed to be made good, and in any case the target had not yet been reached. A very good example had been set by a most generous contribution by a well-known Old Millhillian, who was once more present today. The second point was that as parents went round the School buildings and grounds they would see work and improvements going on. In particular, they could not fail to observe the new Art School which was being erected, and which it is hoped to open by the beginning of the Autumn Term. An Old Millhillian had been good enough to provide a lathe for the equipment of that building, and it might be that there were others who would follow this good example by making other gifts for use in this department of school life.

The Head Master then gave his report:

"I want first to add my welcome to that which the Chairman has given to all of you who are here today; and perhaps I am in the position to make that welcome the more complete because, in addition to you the parents and Old Boys and friends, whom we are delighted to greet on Foundation Day, I can add a word to those members of the Court of Governors who are here. To call it welcome would be from me impertinent, but a pleasure it certainly is



to all of us to see here so many of those who govern this Foundation so unobtrusively and devotedly. I hope, too, that you, Sir, continue to enjoy presiding over a Court from which there is no appeal and at the end of whose deliberations there are rarely dissenting judgments.

"Members of courts, both lay and judicial, are very much with us today and I hope you will allow me to greet, both from the School and personally, our distinguished visitor, Mr. Justice Salmon. Both to him and Lady Salmon we would say how warmly welcome they are. This is the first time since I have been here that I have been able to greet an Old Millhillian as the chief guest on Foundation Day and that alone makes this a very special day for us all. I was privileged to welcome Mr. Justice Salmon here some years ago when he was at the height of a distinguished career at the bar, and now we have him with us again early in what I am sure will be an equally outstanding career on the bench. For myself alone I would say that by coming today he has added one more to the many kindnesses he has shown me in recent years.

"A traditional part of that very traditional affair, a School Speech Day, has always been the Head Master's Report; it is one of those things that makes me doubt the value of all tradition. I am asked to prepare for your consumption on a June afternoon a verbal dish the ingredients of which you know beforehand: it could, I suppose, take the form of a curry, were I to mingle sufficiently comments on work and games and masters and buildings and spice the whole with something hot like a selection of my brother headmasters' comments on the abolition of Latin for University entrance. But inevitably it is much more like shepherd's pie, that peculiarly English dish which has so few connections with rural delights and merely reminds us all of how much nicer things are when we see them first. It takes a chef of Cordon Bleu standard to make such a dish tolerable; I only hope that under the verbal potato you will be able to detect some fragments which will remind you of how good the original was.

"For, you see, the outstanding characteristic of a good school year is its normality and we have had a good year. Such a year is normal even in its abnormalities. Games are won that should have been lost and elaborate inquests explain why certain wins were in fact defeats; Masters are heard strenuously explaining away the examination successes of boys whose failure they had long foretold. And through it all hockey follows rugby and cricket follows hockey; squash and fives give way to tennis, athletics and swimming. And all the time, week by week, work follows its regular pattern.

"Against a background of steady and I believe very sound work throughout the School I would like to set a few results; but I want you to remember always, in thinking of your own sons, that what matters is the quality of a boy's effort and service to the community measured against his own gifts, not against some artificial abstract standard. If he gives of his best you and we can ask no more. We had more candidates at O level than ever before and the average number of passes was about one per boy greater than before: that perhaps suggests we ought to bypass O level for many boys and make A level their normal aim and first examination. At Advanced and Scholarship level again more candidates than before, some 74, with very encouraging results, among them 21 distinctions and 5 State Scholarships. So we approached the Oxford and Cambridge Scholarship examinations with reasonable hopes, which were not disappointed. Five awards were gained: at Cambridge, two scholarships at Trinity, and exhibitions at Caius and St. Catharine's, at Oxford a scholarship at St. John's—the subjects being Mathematics, Science, Classics and Modern Languages.

"Our experience this year only confirms what you all know about the ever-increasing standard of academic work and the increasing difficulty of gaining entry to universities. A boy now must show himself worthy both in work and character of further education before he can hope to gain entry, and he and his parents must not be so narrowly selective as perhaps they have been hitherto of what University or College they desire. The newer Universities have much to offer and more and more boys will be glad to find places in them.

"For university entry and the life there, as for entry to professions and occupations and the development of a full life in them, games play their

part with work in the preparation that goes before. The only difference is that whereas work alone can bring success, games alone cannot. So a measure must be kept and a reasonable balance.

"We have had a full and interesting games year and you will understand if I devote only a few words to each of the many games we play. Last year's XI did well in weather conditions which after Foundation Day became progressively more dismal. This season so far has been better than any I can remember for a long time and we are seeing some good cricket from a well-balanced side. The XV was not one of our strongest and we were weakened by some serious injuries. Nevertheless, they played with real spirit and had some good wins. I cannot leave rugby without mentioning that Mr. Bowring is giving up control of this game which he took over when Mr. Bush left. Together they have served Mill Hill rugby for very many years and I would like Mr. Bowring to know how grateful we all are to him for his long and enthusiastic service to the game here. Mr. Prosser-Harries is succeeding Mr. Bowring, but there is no truth in the suggestion that we are changing the rugby colours to red. The Hockey XI had an average season but once again we had the distinction of having a member of the XI in the England School-boys Trial. We have had an outstanding year in Tennis and Squash. By beating Marlborough we won the Youll Cup—the Public Schools Tennis Championship—for the first time. This was followed by the winning of the Evans Cup for Public Schools Squash, and both the Lonsdale and Drysdale Cups for Open under 19 singles and doubles in Squash. These are very much individual games and we congratulate especially T. D. Phillips, as well as Dyer and Corby, on their successes.

"I know you will think me neither trite nor conventional if I thank my colleagues for all their solid achievement in work and games and for the steady run of successes which are the result and the reward of their work. Standards are always rising in work and games and the demands on the time as well as the ability and endurance of masters are ever increasing. And these demands are always met. You and I and your sons owe them a very real debt of gratitude.

"We always seem to be saying goodbye to someone and such is the carelessness of men that it is at that moment that we realise to the full our debt to them. Mr. Wigram is leaving at the end of this term to become one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Modern Languages. His services to the department of which he is Director have been most valuable and his time as House Master of Winterstoke has been all too brief. We do nevertheless congratulate him on his appointment and we wish both Mrs. Wigram and him every happiness in their new and very different life. Mr. Kirch has been with us only two years but we have come to value the enthusiasm with which he has tackled many aspects of school life. We wish him well, too, in the appointment to which he goes in a German school. Mr. Exton can always be expected to produce the unexpected. He is going to Australia for a year and in exchange we shall be welcoming an Australian master. When you remember that the school to which he is going is Australian and when I tell you that it is co-educational, you may be sure that Mr. Exton will learn many things and will have much to teach us on his return in 1960.

"There are, of course, many here who serve us all in non-academic ways and to them all our gratitude is due. Of one especially I would speak. Miss Gillies has been with us for thirty-one years, managing Blenheim Steps and for a great part of the time the Tuck Shop too. She has decided to leave at the end of the term and I should like her to know how much we appreciate her loyalty and efficiency over so long a time. We shall miss her and many generations of boys will remember her with gratitude.

"As I go on through this survey of the past year I am very much aware that there are many things about which I ought to speak to you at length but of which I can only remind you. Old Boys' Week-end last Autumn, for example, was made memorable by the re-dedication of the Chapel Organ, now a very fine instrument which is making a notable contribution to our services and to the music of the School. You will remember, too, Mr. Robertson's production

of *Murder in the Cathedral*, a production of true quality and deep sincerity. You may have heard, too, of developments in the Corps, including an initiative test which took certain boys, by their own planning, ingenuity and endurance, to the top of Snowdon, down a mine in Wrexham, to the castle guard at Edinburgh and to Le Touquet, all at a maximum cost of 5s. and within thirty-six hours. There are many such things and I cannot even mention them all.

"In 1957 I said that I hoped our celebrations marked not only the end of one period but the beginning of a new stage of development. I believe all of us here who have been concerned with the past two years will agree that development is proceeding apace. With numbers just under 440 this year I am sure that our development in that direction has gone as far as our present capacity will permit. The Governors are very concerned about this matter of numbers. They are concerned not only that Mill Hill should meet the demands presented to it but that it should meet these demands adequately. Expansion is not everything. I have often recalled the wise words of a Norwegian to an American, "Do get over the idea that *size* has any value or merit. It is the enemy of most of the best things in the world—it is the enemy of the good life". Physical development in the School, however, have taken place and are even now going on. The new wing to the Science School is now a well-established part of our facilities and you will see, rising beyond the Gymnasium, the new Art and Workshop Building. This will be a most valuable addition and we hope to move into it in the Autumn. A formal opening is planned for Old Boys' Weekend at the end of October.

"This leads me to say, however inadequately, how great is our debt to the Old Millhillians, not only for their response to the Appeal but for their continuous loyalty and affection. It is not my custom to speak of individual achievements of Old Boys and I will only say how glad we are to have the representative of them all, their President, R. W. Atchley, with us today. They and we, the past and present members of the School, share one aim, the well-being of Mill Hill. In details we sometimes differ in our opinions as to where the emphasis should be placed, but in broad principles there is never division. And it is only thus, with a true sense of common purpose, that a School can do its duty."

After Mr. Justice Salmon had presented the prizes he addressed the School: "Mr. Chairman, Head Master, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I greatly appreciate the very high honour you have done me in asking me to come here this afternoon to present these prizes and give this address. I must, however, confess that I find it a little disconcerting to be standing *here*, remembering vividly as I do, about a hundred years ago I was sitting *there* as a boy, and sitting with an expression of rapt attention on my face, and thinking of course of quite different things, and wondering how long it would be before I could get to the tea. It never occurred to me that it was even possible that I might have any sympathy with anyone standing here, but now, of course, I realise how difficult it is to make an address of this kind without appearing boring and pompous to the boys, or flippant to the parents, or disconcerting to the masters."

Sir Cyril went on to say to the boys that if the time should come when their parents criticised them when school reports were at hand, parents could be reminded that whereas genius sometimes skips a generation, idleness is almost invariably hereditary!

He continued, "I want to say a word or two to you boys this afternoon about privilege, because you are all privileged to be at this great School. Privilege today has come to be regarded as something of which one ought to be ashamed. It is almost a rude word but there is, you know, nothing to be ashamed of in privilege, but only in abuse of privilege or the neglect of the obligations that go with it. You are all, as I say, greatly privileged to be here, and privilege is something which is quite unalterable. We strive towards equality of opportunity to all, but that is an ideal which can never be more than approximately attained. So whether we like it or not there is always bound to be privilege in this world. Some boys are privileged to be born clever, others are born stupid. It is true that the clever ones may neglect their privilege and the less talented may make the most of their small talents,

but some are clever and some are stupid and that is a fact that any master will tell you! Some boys are privileged, and it is a very real privilege and one happily enjoyed by many, to have wise and kindly parents; other parents are not so good, and some boys lose their parents while they are still young. These are only a few of the many examples in which there is privilege, and it is inescapable as long as human beings remain human beings. There is nothing to be ashamed of in it and you should be proud of your privilege, and proud to be at this School with its long tradition of sound learning and independence of thought and freedom and simple faith. This School, which is set in such lovely surroundings, the mist rising in the valley in the autumn, the cricket field in high summer, the sun setting on the Park—these and so many other sights and sounds here which you may not all appreciate today, all play a great part in your lives, and the memory of them will be with you always.

“You are privileged, too, to be here under Mr. Roy Moore. The quality of School depends very largely upon the quality of its Head Master. We have been very lucky here to have had notable Head Masters, and the School has never stood as high, and its reputation has never been so great as it is today. Now, I was privileged to be here under Sir John McClure, and I should like to acknowledge, as I have not had the opportunity to acknowledge before, that anything I have achieved I owe very largely to the inspiration and example of that man, and I am equally confident that in the years to come there are very many of you boys who will be saying just the same thing with equal truth and equal sincerity about Mr. Roy Moore. So see to it that you don’t abuse the privilege or neglect the obligations that go with it.

“Now, our object in this School is true education and by this I don’t mean narrow, functional training. The object of this School is not merely to turn out first-class doctors or technicians or scientists or business men or even lawyers, although I hope that you will all severally be these things. The object of this School is to turn out good citizens and balanced and civilised human beings. You are not here merely to pass examinations, although in this competitive age the importance of passing examinations, and passing them well, cannot be exaggerated. You are not here merely to learn how to play a straight bat either in the actual or the figurative sense. You are not here merely to make friends. You are here for an amalgam of those things and much more. For this great School is a place of true education where there is taught the eternal worth of truth and justice and honest thought, and where you are given the eyes to see the innumerable facets that surround these three. It is a place where you may acquire integrity of mind, accuracy of thought and expression, and the impulse to reject what is slovenly or superficial; the habit and method of reasoned criticism which enables us to accept or reject a proposition, not merely because it is pleasant to do so or saves us trouble of thought; and above all, the power to recognise and enjoy beauty in all its forms.”

The Senior Monitor, R. A. Hudgell, thanked Mr. Justice Salmon for coming to the School and for his address. Visitors were invited to visit the hobbies exhibitions while tea was being served. The usual swimming display in the Buckland Pool was followed by the C.C.F. Band Tattoo on Top Field.



# PRIZE LIST 1959

## SPECIAL PRIZES

### Prizes "*Honoris Causa*"

Minor Scholarship in Natural Science, Trinity College, Cambridge ... ..	M. M. Broido
Major Scholarship in Mathematics with Physics, Trinity College, Cambridge ... ..	E. H. A. J. Jackson
Exhibition in Classics at Gonville and Caius ... ..	A. D. S. Macdonald
Open Scholarship in Modern Languages, St. John's College, Oxford ... ..	C. D. Parker
Exhibition in Mathematics with Physics, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge ... ..	A. Weatherall
State Scholarships	
Natural Science ... ..	M. M. Broido
Mathematics ... ..	E. H. A. J. Jackson
Modern Languages ... ..	C. D. Parker
Mathematics ... ..	R. M. Tagg
Natural Science ... ..	A. R. Tammar
Arthur Jubber Memorial Prize ... ..	E. H. A. J. Jackson
Edward Sheffield Prize for Classics ... ..	A. D. S. Macdonald
Walter Knox Prize for Chemistry ... ..	M. M. Broido
	A. R. Tammar
Isabel Hector Fleming Prizes	
(Classics) ... ..	J. L. Brockington
(History) ... ..	A. A. T. Davies
David Needham Memorial Prizes	
(Classics) ... ..	W. A. Goyder
(Modern Languages) ... ..	C. D. Parker
Parkyn Prizes for Mathematics ... ..	R. M. Tagg
	A. Weatherall
Stopford Brook Prizes for Art	
(History of Art) ... ..	T. E. Elkins
(Painting) ... ..	H. M. Howard
Pearse Prizes for Art	
Fifths ... ..	D. L. Wilmer
General Fifth ... ..	M. J. Darke
Bench ... ..	J. C. R. Griffiths
Removes ... ..	S. R. Wilkinson
	R. J. Butcher
	J. I. Besent
	B. H. Seifert
Fourths ... ..	S. D. Rees-Roberts
	J. J. Webb
McClure Music Prize	
(General Musical Activities) ... ..	P. A. Danciger
Richard Frank Lister Music Prizes	
(awarded on the results of the Music Competition)	
R. M. Cohen, R. E. Cowan, P. A. Danciger, A. J. Dorken,	
N. J. Farnham, P. S. Farren, J. A. F. Galbraith, D. I.	
Hammond, D. F. Hugill, P. D. James, H. R. M. Mac-	
donald, J. W. Phillips, L. J. Richards, G. M. Ross, H. M.	
Saunders, A. C. T. Somogyi, C. R. Sotnick, A. P. Stone.	
Junior Music Prizes	
(Singing) ... ..	P. J. Russell
(General Musical Activities) ... ..	J. S. Pierce-Butler
Old Millhillians Literary Prize ... ..	A. A. T. Davies
	L. J. Richards

Essay Prizes						
Open	...	...	...	...	...	R. S. Burns
Marnham (Senior)	...	...	...	...	...	D. J. Spiller
McGowan (Junior)	...	...	...	...	...	P. J. Davies
Hamilton Bailey Memorial Prizes						
(Bowling)	...	...	...	...	...	F. M. N. Wills
(Fifth Form)	...	...	...	...	...	N. D. W. Armistead
Head Master's Prize for Reading in Chapel						G. L. Brownlee
Reading and Speech Prizes						
(Senior)	...	...	...	...	...	N. J. Wyndham
						M. A. Sutton
(Junior)	...	...	...	...	...	M. Skelton-Robinson
						R. H. Franklin
French Reading and Speech Prizes						
(Senior)	...	...	...	...	...	No award
(Junior)	...	...	...	...	...	N. J. Wyndham
Ousey Handwriting Prizes						
(Senior)	...	...	...	...	...	M. R. Wollerton
						A. P. C. C. Su
						R. J. Hayman
						P. K. Tait
(Junior)	...	...	...	...	...	C. R. Roberts
						D. F. Barnes
Gilbert Buchanan Prize for Hobbies						Motor Car and Cycle Club
Alan Timpson Prize (for Carpentry)						T. J. M. Day
Hobbies Cup						Art Society

### SUBJECT PRIZES

Sixths	Upper	Classics	H. R. M. Macdonald
		Mathematics and Physics	M. J. Lunan
		Mathematics	D. W. Knight
		Physics	H. M. Saunders
		History	P. Eckersley
		English	T. M. H. Dalton
		Science and Mathematics	C. D. Clarke
			S. J. E. Humphrey
		Chemistry	J. Culver
		Physics	A. Russell
Sixths	Lower	Biology	J. J. R. Grimsdell
			B. Taylor
		Classics	M. J. Addison
		Mathematics	A. A. J. Browne
		Mathematics	H. J. Larkin
			J. A. Lubbock
		History and English	R. S. Burns
		Science and Mathematics	B. Chalmers
		Chemistry and Mathematics	R. J. Hayman
		Science	S. R. Bloom

### FORM PRIZES

Fifths	Language	A. J. Dorken, N. Wyndham and I. N. Robins
	Science	J. K. Ayre and F. J. Borchardt
	General	D. R. Young
Bench Removes	A	J. D. Hack
	B	R. D. Horne
	C	C. R. Roberts and R. H. Franklin
	D	G. L. Drake
Fourth	A	A. G. B. Wilson
	B	D. F. Barnes and R. E. Cowan
		A. R. Fitzjohn

## LITERARY SECTION

### A Love Song

Shall I one night find everlasting day  
In a pinprick light, one instant glimmer  
Of eternity?  
Though childhood's flush yet buds upon my cheeks,  
Can I not instinctively feel  
The agonies inside me, the mighty products of dead  
History? And all the loves, hopes, fears and lives  
Of men long buried and of infants not yet born —  
Are they not muddled in the deep recesses  
Of my caverned heart,  
So that I cannot grasp them when they throb  
Against my ribs?  
Oh, testify my slender nights of wondering!  
Have you and I not heard their phantom voices sing  
A mystic, melancholy, long-forgotten song  
Of ecstasy divine which they could not quite  
Touch, deigned by the martyrdom of some Promethean god  
To one of a million men?  
And dare I sing that this may once be mine?  
Oh, million, million phantoms, let me love for you!

Often have my glowing cigarette-stub hopes been quenched  
In the pavement puddles of society.  
Funfair balloons  
Have tossed me in the sweaty fog of devil's breath,  
And under the feverish yellow lights  
Have toyed with me in city purgatory.  
Dulling puncture-drugs  
Have sung me lovely lullabies, apologies for ecstasy.  
And in every bleary, drunken eye  
I have seen Poverty,  
And Death.

But where, impenetrable elements, lies  
Beauty?  
Can she be dead, a mere memory  
In the day-filled brains of ancient lovers  
Who rest in single-bedded tombs?  
Or is she a creature of a future age  
Who, like the farthest star,  
Shall still be undiscovered when I die?  
Or is she but a vaporous image  
From my other world of hell-made masculine dreams  
Where fantasy rules queen?  
Oh, fertile virgin mother earth,  
While my soul pulsates in molecules of flesh,  
Show me your sacred daughter!

Quickly! Look!  
Am I the only one who sees her there  
Alone upon the mountain-top?  
She is alive!  
As snow is white on ebony.  
So she is white on snow.  
Oh, precious pearl of sunlit dawn:  
Let me, like your weeping-willow hair,  
Whisper my golden secrets to your neck;  
And prostrate myself before your lips,

These blood-altars of human sacrifice.  
And when you stoop to kiss me,  
Breathe the sun of your eyes  
Into the moon of my soul,  
And light a fire in my heart,  
For then we shall sit upon the eternal lap of God before we die.

R. S. B.

## A Love Song

I think I have seen  
To the heart of a stillness,  
For I know no peace  
Here, where I have had  
A vision of perfection.  
The darkness hurts,  
Lips that would kiss  
Grow cold,  
A heart that would love  
Grows heavy  
Now that I question.  
My light is broken  
And its beam dispersed,  
I return to nothing,  
For the Darling of my darkness  
Has taken away her light.

M. J. B.

## Hell Bent

(A reply to G. M. Hopkins' "Heaven-Haven")

I have desired to be  
Where wind blows wild  
In fields on which the gods have never smiled  
And men are free.

I have asked to be shown  
No comfortable lies, but bitter truth,  
Hunting it through the wilderness of Youth  
Till it is known.

M. A. S.

## Edwardian Galahad

With steel I carve the flesh of men  
Or end of bottle busted:  
My strength is as the strength of ten  
For I am maladjusted.

I cosh old ladies without shame  
And stamp upon their toes-es;  
But really I am not to blame,  
It's only my neuroses.

I'm only wild because life's tough  
And 'cause I'm unemployed:  
It's schizophrenia makes me rough,  
Three cheers for Sigmund Freud.

M. A. S.



## **Lament of the Troglodytes**

Our origin is . . . ?  
Our destiny, unknown.  
Our pleasures are communal  
Our sorrows are our own.

The Children of the Ant-Heap,  
The shunners of the sun  
We flop before the Telly  
When daily labour's done.

Too miserable for laughter  
And yet too proud to weep  
Imprisoned by tradition,  
Like all the other sheep.

We cannot bear the common round  
We loathe the common task  
We feel there's something missing  
But what, we dare not ask.

We learn to be contented  
With what the State may give,  
Compelled to earn a living  
But not allowed to live.

Condemned to heave a shovel  
Or else to push a pen,  
The State ensures our welfare  
But keeps us scarcely men.

The caves of steel entomb us,  
The paper walls divide,  
We cannot stop the thunder,  
We cannot run or hide.

Our life is tedious labour  
Our death is but a door,  
A question with no answer  
Whence we return no more.

M. A. S.

## **National Anthem of the Socialites**

We are the socialites, class of distinction,  
Self-styled aristocrats, the social elite;  
Noblest and finest of any generation,  
Where is the clique that with ours can compete?

Others have copied us, cheap imitations  
Cut to the pattern of our social success:  
They can't maintain our intimate relations,  
Their groups decline to a social mess.

Let us continue in mutual affection:  
Woe to the man who our loyalty slights!  
House-staff, school prefects, what a selection!  
We are the infamous socialites.

A. MEN

## Sigh for a Strange Land

(A disciple of Christ, having reached the end of his life, thinks back to Calvary and the years which followed.)

That was the day that death hung tremulous in the air, corporeal in the dust and transient in the wind. Yet it was a death like no other death and a wind like no other wind which ever searched out the lonely traveller on the barren plain. There were you might like to say, prognostications, so that the event was not wholly unexpected. However the horror is not appreciated until the deed is realized and given substance.

We know there to be death in every birth and a kind of birth in every death, for an ending is only the point from which a new beginning must be made. Thus we leave in our wake a trail of disconnected jottings and doings so that history can have no meaning and experience no value. The moment which is of time is always time past since at its conception it dies, never to come to us again. When the age is passed what use then are its standards? Its learning becomes dead learning. Yet if an order could only be discerned or a pattern imposed upon time it might yet make sense.

Three crosses against a dark sky on a dry hill in a dry country which stank of corruption and camels. A land-bridge, a caravan route, no place to linger this. Cess-pool of the greatest empire the world has known from which corruption, like an unseen icy odour reached out to throttle the emperor in his purple drapes. Was this the country to produce in the life of a man that pattern of unity which a thousand ages had not bequeathed the world?

In retrospect it's difficult to see what really happened there. We accepted all in good faith and set out to win an unwilling world, a world rooted in a familiar way so that when people starved or people married, when the harvest was good or the harvest was bad, people might say that all this had happened before. An orderless world had imposed its own order on them.

Sometimes in the quickening of a violet evening when the flies had finally beaten a retreat and the camp fire blazed cheerfully, I wondered whether it was all worth while and would I think have given up my missionary work, had it not been for His death. Yet what is a life that has nothing but death, and what is a life that has no death?

Doubt and fear walked across the floors of dry valleys with us, where the only sound was the sigh of the dry wind in the bleached bones and amongst the cruel cactus. There we walked with our shadow behind us and trepidation before, leading us on to uncomfortable villages and unpleasant towns. In fact from first to last I never thought that I was shaped to shape others. A missionary needs to be a bit of everything, orator, actor, healer and magician, and I have always felt myself to be such a bit of nothing.

Added to this was my abominable bad luck which covered my feet with blisters, made my merchants twisters; either people would not hear or else they would jeer, which evoked imperial anger or pathetic languor; it was, I often thought, an unsatisfactory business.

All the while the hot dry wind dried up the soul, dried up the world. This we could meet with partial success here and partial failure there, a thoroughly patched up job, a succession of tomorrows that were like all the yesterdays; and yesterdays that meant no more than the rattle of feet on dry ravine gravel. Yet what could we do, we who had experienced that death and died a little in it? We could not sit at home and wait for dull December to lengthen into frozen January, which itself gives way to a cruel Spring.

For death is born into the world and we who are the oldest have died the most, soul-sickened and world-wearied. We cannot hope to turn again to that insane Easter or to face the hounds of time that in patches of eclipsed light sneak up to drag us to a forgotten night. Now that I have grown old and my final curtain with a dying sigh sweeps across my strutting stage, what hope is there for me? Is it consolation to seek solace in death, free from the strife of life; finding consolation in a revelation of the Kingdom? For thine is the Kingdom, For thine is the Power, For thine is the Glory, O God.

M. J. B.

# HOUSE NOTES

## Burton Bank

Head of House: A. E. STUART.

*Monitor:* P. V. Hamilton-Hunter.

*School Prefects:* A. J. Ferryman, D. W. Knight.

*House Prefects:* P. R. M. O'Shea, W. T. George, N. S. Nichols, J. G. Hanchet, C. W. Pring, R. J. Abrahams, C. J. Burt.

Half-term made a welcome break in the long Summer Term and greatly helped to smooth the oscillating temperament of the House, which was definitely a little frayed after the "Newcastle" and an 11.30 p.m. fire practice.

The strain of approaching examinations often brings to light the true natures of the candidates. One prefect guarded his study door with a large notice "Keep Out! — or Else!", which most of the House fortunately interpreted as "Please do not disturb". We gradually learnt that there were three types of examinees in the House; those that hibernated, especially over breakfast; the few that were suddenly stirred into activity, and the many that seemed destined to end up either insane or 'in San'. It was easy to classify the individual who hung up a pillow-case labelled Santa on July the second.

This term has shown that there are many promising sportsmen among the Juniors. We now share the Junior Cricket Trophy with Winterstoke and have regained the Junior Shooting Shield. However, the seniors did not entirely retire behind the veil of exams, and B.B. reached the final of the tennis, and gained a second place in the shooting. Our successes in both shooting competitions were partly due to some hard coaching by R. J. Thorn.

The House Cricket Leagues have been played with considerable enthusiasm, and for the fifth year running the League Cup remains in B.B. With one inevitable exception to the rule, the House claims a record by winning every match played. Some felt that perhaps we were over-enthusiastic, especially when our wicket-keeper headed a full toss. Yet the Head of House did not have an innings throughout the whole season.

A. E. S.

## Collinson

Head of House: M. R. WOLLERTON.

*School Prefects:* P. Eckersley, W. A. Goyder.

*House Prefects:* R. L. Evans, T. G. Davies, J. R. Brown, T. C. Oxenham, R. J. Hayman, N. M. Lera.

It is clear that this term the warm and sunny weather has mainly governed our activities. Having made a determined but unsuccessful effort to withdraw completely from the Newcastle, we wasted as little time as possible in preparing for that competition. Meanwhile we were taking full advantage of the hard wickets in the Senior Cricket Competition, and had a successful run, until our hopes foundered on the usual Winterstoke rock. Although the luck of the toss was against us on five out of six occasions, we were finally runners up.

The intense heat drove some of our number to the refreshing cool of the miniature range, where they retained both the Senior Shooting Trophies. Many more fled to the Buckland Pool, with the result that we won our first swimming trophy for five years.

With thirty-five members of the House involved in G.C.E. examinations, a break-down in our main electricity supply provoked two very different reactions. While the industrious muttered terrifying threats at the Electricity Board in particular, and the world in general, the other fifty-three found it a welcome break in routine. At the height of the drought we smiled condescendingly when a party from Winterstoke, armed with jugs and bottles, came begging for water; but our own supply was cut short immediately afterwards.

Despite the rival attractions of the many post 'A'-level expeditions, particularly the Queenswood dance, our athletes are training hard to retain for the House its numerous trophies. However, it is with mixed feelings that we await the end of term, for we say goodbye to a number of familiar faces, including our House Tutor, Mr. Kirch. We wish him the best of fortune in his new post in a German school.

M. R. W.

## Murray

Head of House: B. G. MURPHY.

*School Prefects:* R. M. Cohen.

*House Prefects:* H. H. Harris, M. O. Lidwell, R. Hillenbrand, M. P. Petersen, R. J. D. Boon, T. F. Carpenter.

Yet another Summer term commenced with the Newcastle Competition. This year the Competition was, however, sensibly modified to prevent too many people from spending unlimited quantities of time in preparation. A good deal of work was put into the competition by the House, and, although we did not reach the coveted position, our efforts were by no means wasted.

The fine weather which has so greatly enhanced the term has been put to good use by the House in following the school sporting activities. Cricket games have been lost and won, our junior side being fairly successful, and we have also had some success in the Inter-House Tennis Competition.

Under R. Hillenbrand our athletic activities have so far reached a very high order, and we look forward to Sports Day with great hopes of success.

At the end of this term Mr. Exton leaves the house temporarily on a visit to Australia. During his two year stay in the House we have all been stimulated to greater efforts by the help and encouragement which he has given. We hope that it is not we ourselves who have driven him around the world. We send with him our very best wishes, and the House looks forward to his return.

B. G. M.

## Ridgeway

Head of House: M. H. T. JOURDAN.

*School Prefects:* I. Reekie, T. M. H. Dalton, J. Culver, H. M. Saunders.

*House Prefects:* R. M. Barlow, D. T. Gould, D. I. Hammond, C. G. Rose.

Editors are always incorrigible in demanding illiterate Heads of Houses preparing their notes, to drop their imitation pearls with the frequency with which a modern "pop" singer waggles his pelvis. This time was no exception; no consideration was given on any quarter, merely the unceasing, relentless demand for House Reports.

The end of the Summer term is a time both for reflection on the past and preparation for the year ahead. For those leaving it is a time of reckoning, when success and failure must be assessed. Those remaining should anticipate the future and the excitement of new ambitions and fresh hopes.

Everyone, however, can look back on the achievements of Ridgeway in the past year with a certain degree of pleasure. We more than held our own in all school activities. We gained twenty two prizes for academic merit and at the time of writing hold fifteen trophies, more than any other house. Perhaps the crowning success of the year was our victory in the Newcastle Competition. Although many other houses would disclaim any association with this shield, we are proud that we can adapt ourselves to win things that are unpleasant, as well as things which are enjoyable. Our task in the future is to maintain this standard and to maintain with it the unique policy and spirit which is Ridgeway.

M. H. T. J.

## SCHOOL HOUSE

*Monitors:* E. W. DAVIS (S.), R. J. TAYLOR (W.), F. M. N. WILLS (S.).

*School Prefects:* R. F. Ball (W.), J. M. G. Hunt (W.), M. F. Hopkins (S.), S. W. Whyte (W.).

*House Prefects:* P. A. Danciger (W.), C. J. Carter (W.), G. J. Blackmore (S.), P. R. Worrall (S.), A. K. Toulson (W.), R. K. Sadler (S.), M. R. Williams (S.).

### Scrutton

The activities of School House are many. There are few, bar sporting events, which are out of place in these columns, that do not concern members of both Scrutton and Weymouth. The writer, therefore, to leave his colleague with something to record, will confine himself entirely to nocturnal accidents and happenings within the House.

One of our number, because of the appearance of a large and lively snake in his place of repose, and also because of his lusty lungs, (which caused much unnecessary embarrassment to bystanders), is now forced to retire to bed wearing Corps boots and a gag. Not a few paid the penalty for this inconvenience.

No one would deny that we were all fooled by the first cry of "fire" which caused us (within twenty minutes) to take up our chilly positions outside. However, exactly one week later, the cry echoed along the corridors for a second time. It took nearly two minutes to empty the building, and then the members of the House stood silent, as the wind whipped round their legs, faithfully awaiting the arrival of their Housemaster and his entourage. But in vain: it was nearly ten minutes before a rather bedraggled and exceedingly exasperated tutor appeared with the information that at any rate the female element of the majestic train were not amused.

Some weeks later a certain prefect who had the reputation of being "very difficult to send to bed" (to quote a major source), while taking a late stroll, was alarmed to hear a muffled shout for help; anxious to discover the cause, he hurried to investigate. The bolt of the seventh door had lost its plunger!

It is noted with regret that the present Bath Committee, possessing unusually small toes, has been forced to suspend the Ryder Cup Matches of last season, since its vital supply of plugs has been very seriously depleted. It has, instead, thrown the occasional Boxall party.

As a result of external attacks, it has been found that the imminent danger on returning from a midnight swim is not the lurking usher behind a conveniently open window, but in fact, the unco-operativeness of certain officers of the law. These worthy representatives of the local constabulary must have misinterpreted their instructions (or so it would appear), for they now arrest on sight even those obviously clad in pyjamas. Thus, as is the case when boating, a certain amount of bailing out becomes necessary for those who have had to flee a sudden shower.

And now with the new bell ringing out its continuous and not unmelodious note (a constant memorial to one night best forgotten) we must awake and turn our thoughts to . . .

E.W.D.

### Weymouth

Following in the tradition of the London stores, we too have had a sale. The proprietors of "the firm"—a now notorious study—unable to find a bomb, finally produced as their weapon for publicity, an old but curiously interesting shell-case. For a few pence this became the possession of the more warlike of the Junior Cadre resident in the M.C.R., who proceeded to prepare it for a second life. Unfortunately the mixture of ink-spattered paper and general waste was so slow in its combustion, that before the charge could be fully felt, the fumes of their precious attempts at ignition had already permeated into the corridor to attract the attention of the by-passing House Staff.

The same inmates were to be surprised in their turn, when one evening, with their radio playing at minimum volume, they were suddenly confronted with the presence of a tutor, who despite a "kingsize" effort by one inmate, managed not only to catch them, but also to cause the subsequent disappearance of the offending appliance. Little did these unfortunates realise that the cause of their loss was a small hole at floor level, through which the strains of modern music were wafting to fall harshly on the ears of the classical music lovers in the adjoining study.

The House Library again benefited by the addition of half a dozen brand new books, and also suffered from their immediate disappearance, which can be construed only as the inevitable result of supply, demand, and cut-throat competition.

The bar parlour has shown great initiative in its social activities, and the founding of the "egglethic" society has done much to improve the individual's co-ordination of movement. Yet one wonders whether the members, being so engrossed in maintaining a state of equilibrium between their eggs and somewhat buckled G.C. spoons, will, in finishing on the top board, become oblivious to the third determining factor, and lose both heads and height. Their introduction of the Viticultural Society has met with even greater approval, and forewarned of the inebriating effects of cellar atmospheres, they now intend to pursue a detailed study of wine importation.

In parting we extend our congratulations to our nocturnal sisters on their success in the drill competition, and hope that they will put more into it next year.

R.J.T.

## Winterstoke

Head of House: R. A. HUDGELL.

*Monitor:* A. R. Dyer.

*School Prefects:* A. J. Thorne, T. D. Phillips.

*House Prefects:* P. W. Hancock, R. A. Lloyd Owen, W. O. W. Roberts, J. J. R. Grimsdell, D. C. J. Lee.

After a stay of only two years we are very sorry to say goodbye to our Housemaster, Mr. Wigram, and to our House Tutor, Mr. Prosser-Harries; the former has been invited to join Her Majesty's Inspectorate, and the latter is getting married during the summer holidays. We thank them both for all they have done for Winterstoke and wish them every happiness in the future. Mr. Phimester is to be our new Housemaster, and we hope that he and his wife will soon settle down to the rigours of House life.

This term will be remembered for its many hours of sunshine and the consequent effect on certain members of the House. One day a passer-by in Wills Grove was quite alarmed to see twelve naked feet, apparently devoid of body, resting on the parapet of a balcony; their owners were of course, sunbathing.

After much concentrated effort in all sections of the Newcastle Competition we obtained second place for the third successive year. The Senior Cricket Shield was retained with comparative ease, while the Juniors, on account of a poor start, could only share their trophy. The Junior Swimming Trophy made a welcome return to our shelves, and, as usual, we won the Senior Tennis.

R.A.H.

# Societies

## INTERIM

Chairman: R. J. ABRAHAM.

Secretary: H. R. M. MACDONALD.

On more than one occasion people have been heard to remark that the society is "not what it used to be". Certainly the quality of the debating has deteriorated considerably during the past few years. This cannot be attributed to any abnormal lack of talent in the School, but rather to a lack of genuine, fervent interest in the society.

Those in the School who profess to be among the intellectuals disdain the idea of expressing their views and ideas on the debating floor; those who do join the Interim will, in some cases, not make a concentrated enough effort to render debates worthwhile; this is often made apparent by their poor quality, when members are reluctant to prepare material for discussion beforehand.

We are grateful to Mr. Stringer, who has kindly accepted the post of patron. The society has hitherto been somewhat reserved in approaching masters for advice on debates, and at the same time, the academic staff has always been tentative about giving guidance without first being consulted, for fear of intruding.

It is hoped that this will be solved by Mr. Stringer as patron, for the society is in need of outside influence from accomplished debaters.

The first debate of the term was held with the Royal Masonic Debating Society; it was an enjoyable evening, and after much discussion the House divided to decide that it would wear its hair long. It was obvious, however, that more internal debates are necessary before attempting inter-school debating on a large scale.

Shortly before the end of the term, we found ourselves up in a rapidly sinking balloon, with the choice of ejecting one of Mr. Liberace, Mr. Brendan Behan, Mr. Richard Dimpleby, or Miss Katherine Dowsett. Much of the time was spent discussing Mr. Dimpleby's merits as an old boy, and Miss Dowsett's merits as a young girl, with the result that Mr. Liberace was released as ballast.

There will be one more closed debate before the term ends.

It is felt that a stimulus to debating should be brought about by encouraging more junior discussions, so that a Junior Debating Society can be formed under the jurisdiction of the Chairman of the Interim.

R.J.A.

## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Secretary: A. E. STUART.

The two films in the "Fact and Faith" Film series, "Hidden Treasures" and "Experiences with an Eel", that were shown at the end of last term proved to be very popular and interesting. Over 150 senior boys attended and all showed their appreciation. The films showed something of the evidence of God and His Love in the beauty and design of the universe, and also in the minutest detail of His Creation. We are looking forward to a film with a similar theme, "God of Creation", at the end of this term.

All of the Fellowship's other meetings this term have been in the form of discussions. A series on "What the Bible really says" was held, and also two helpful discussions on Hymns and Prayers. We were glad to welcome back the Rev. J. A. R. Pierson, who introduced a further discussion.

A.E.S.

## INTERPRETES

Hegemon: J. L. BROCKINGTON.

Scriba: H. R. M. MACDONALD.

Owing to the examinations the Society has been unable to meet as yet this term, but an expedition is being considered, as a welcome relaxation from the industrious pursuits with which most members have been involved. It has been decided to extend the scope of the Society beyond General Classics to other cultural interests, and in connection with this three officers have been appointed for next term: H. R. M. Macdonald, T. G. Davies and W. A. Goyder.

H.R.M.M.

## PYTHAGOREANS

Hon. Sec.: H. M. SAUNDERS.

Third Member: M. J. LUNAN.

At the beginning of this term the Society found itself in a constitutional dilemma—there was no written constitution and a query about elections had been raised. This difficulty was resolved, however, by a series of business meetings which saw the drafting of a new constitution, and new elections were made.

Two members requested that we should read "Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck at the first meeting and we enjoyed an entertaining evening reading about the troubles of a dumb, tough farmhand and his friend, working in the virgin West. A fortnight later A. J. Ferryman and D. W. Knight introduced a very enjoyable musical evening entitled "From Beethoven to Barber" in which the classical and the modern were blended with great care. A little later Mr. Micklem, an Old Millhillian, gave us a very good informal talk on Browning, and it was a pity that only a few members of the Society were able to attend. He described Browning's life, and then proceeded to talk about two main themes of his poetry—his reflections on love and death. We concluded this term's programme with an informal meeting immediately before the exams.

H.M.S.

## PLAYREADING SOCIETY

President: I. REEKIE.

The Society has not been very active this term; examinations, Foundation Weekend, and Half Term seriously narrowing our scope. During the course of the term only one play, "Charley's Aunt" by Brandon Thomas, has been read. This 1912 comedy provided most entertaining reading, but despite the wit of the dialogue of the plot, we were conscious of the absence of the essential farcical element; our imaginations could not adequately interpret the stage directions.

Time has not allowed "Death of a Salesman" by Arthur Miller to be read, as was originally intended. It is to be hoped, however, that the meetings lost this term will be amply made up next term, when the call of other functions is not so great.

I.R.

## MODERN LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Hon. Sec.: J. R. BROWN.

Third Member: R. HILLENBRAND.

The Society's activities this term have been confined to one open meeting held in May. For the second year in succession we were privileged to hear Monsieur Frédéric Marx of the French Institute speak, in his native language, on the subject of "Current Affairs in France". He discussed the course of events which culminated in the summoning of General de Gaulle to the Elysée palace. Once again we are most grateful to him for his visit.

This term our president, Mr. Wigram, is leaving. The Society is deeply grateful for the active interest he has taken in our affairs. We will remember with especial gratitude his hospitality on the numerous occasions when we have invaded the peace of his study, and we wish him well in his new career.

J.R.B.

## SCIENCE SOCIETY

Hon. Sec.: P. V. HAMILTON-HUNTER.

This term has been characterized by a distinct lack of meetings, but the Society has so far had one expedition to the local waterworks, and two more have been arranged, one to Shell House and one to a dairy. Shell House is the training centre for the staff of the Shell Company, and the visit should prove extremely interesting and valuable.

Once again we were unable to obtain the much sought after film "Astronomy", but we hope that next year our efforts will be more fruitful.

P.V.H.H.



## WITAN

Prolocutor: F. M. N. WILLS.

Hon. Sec. P. J. Fox.

The summer term represents the climax of the year and perhaps the climax of the Upper Sixth Former's historical career. In our solitary meeting this term, P. J. Fox tried to escape from this mounting tension. His paper on the "West Riding of Yorkshire" showed history in a lighter vein, coupled with sincere refutation of the typical southerner's view of the dour Yorkshireman from the bleak and frozen north. This paper was further enlivened by the reawakening of a certain gentleman, who assured the reader that it was over-work, and not boredom, that had driven him to sleep.

Now that the term no longer holds any hidden pitfalls, the Society feels that its conscience is clear enough to allow a visit to "The Pleasure of His Company" at the Haymarket Theatre. It is hoped that time will show this indulgence to have been well deserved.

P.J.F.

## SOCIETY OF PHILATELISTS

President: H. E. RICKS, Esq.

Hon. Sec.: P. J. Fox.

Nobody could describe the meetings this term as varied and interesting. The excuse for this must lie in that all encompassing phrase "owing to the pressure of work". Yet even so, work on the school collections has proceeded steadily, especially with respect to Great Britain and Greece, the latter being a country rather ignored by many collectors. Our exhibition on Foundation Day attracted the attention of many visitors to some of the more valuable items from the collection.

As usual many Sunday evenings have been spent in haggling over 'swops' and the members searching for bargains have spent many hours poring over the school duplicates. Unfortunately both of the auctions this term have been poorly attended, for it seems that either finances are low or that everybody in the Society specializes in the British Empire. Next term we look forward to an influx of new blood and to a renewed interest in Philately.

P.J.F.

## Hobbies

The YOUNG FARMERS CLUB report that their regular meetings this term have led to many improvements in the paddock, but that at the County Rally, succumbing to the superior techniques of their near neighbours, they failed to gain many awards. They have also visited a cereal factory. Similarly the TRAVEL CLUB have had two expeditions, one to the film "The Seven Wonders of the World", and another to London Airport. Their membership has reached the ninety mark, and they are planning a trip to the Continent next Easter.

Meanwhile the MOTOR CAR AND CYCLE CLUB and the MAGICAL SOCIETY have been redecorating their underground shelters. The M. C. and C. C. held a most successful exhibition over Foundation Weekend and have been repairing engines and motor-cycles. The Magicians were less successful in the Hobbies Competition but have since held three successful shows. The CARPENTRY CLUB, too, exhibited on Foundation Day and carried off two prizes.

A new club, the ANGLING CLUB, has been formed. The president writes that the aim of this new foundation, is "to provide facilities and advice for the Izaak Waltons of Mill Hill". There are at present thirty-three Izaak Waltons who have as yet only been watching cellulose fish, but the club hope to organize some fishing expeditions. The RAILWAY SOCIETY have been watching French railway films, and have visited the Old Oak Common and Cricklewood sheds. They are also hoping to form a Model Section.

The CINEMA COMMITTEE have had an active term, with an exhibition of their equipment over Foundation Weekend, and a visit to the B.B.C. Studios at Lime Grove. They have now a new projector. This has greatly improved the quality of projection and with the now continuing film shows the school has found less to "boo" at. Finally, mention of film shows brings us to the School Jazz Group, the FLATFOOT STOMPERS, who once again are hoping to end the term in their inimitable New Orleans manner.

# MUSIC

## HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

This year, the two hundredth anniversary of Handel's death, it was decided that no more fitting tribute to the memory of this great man could be paid than a performance of his greatest work.

Not all of the oratorio was performed. The Choral Society and Orchestra, on Friday, June 11th and Saturday, June 12th, performed most of Part I, two items from Part II, and the whole of Part III.

Mr. Barlow secured tremendously vital performances. It did not seem possible that the treble line, which, it was said, was of doubtful quality at the beginning of the year, could not only rise to the occasion, but maintain its quality. All praise is due to the trebles for their spirit and stamina. The "Amen Chorus" which ends the "Messiah" is not only involved, but taxing yet the trebles grew in volume at the precise moment when many of their counterparts fade. The Choral Society was a fairly well balanced body; but the drive of the trebles was such that the lower parts, excellent in themselves, could have done with added strength, without upsetting the balance. The clarity was admirable, and every item flowed on as if the choir had performed it countless times.

The principal parts were taken by R. A. Cowan (treble) R. A. M. Wade (tenor) and L. J. Richards (bass). Cowan's treble was of good quality and power. It is never easy to sing after the "Pastoral Symphony"—beautifully played by the Orchestra—but Cowan successfully led his audience from the calm of the countryside to the chorus of angels. Wade's performance was unusually relaxed and sensitive. As yet his higher notes have not arrived, but his performance was musically promising, and always with the beat. Richards made a striking bass. His voice is mature for his years, and of good quality; but he must learn to sing exactly in time and not a fraction ahead or behind the beat.

The Orchestra, augmented for the occasion, played splendidly, and the Jennings organ lent massive support. It was refreshing to see so many masters and boys in rôles with which they are not usually associated. To them, and to the whole team—for team they were—are due our thanks for two memorable performances.

C.M.

## The Music Competition

The Music Competition this year took place on Sunday, March 15th, and the adjudicator was Mr. Edric Cundell, C.B.E., Principal of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

A novel feature this year was the introduction of the Instrumental Ensemble Class. All houses did well in the preliminary heats. Some were represented by a praiseworthy number of musicians. Eventually the Ensemble Cup went to Ridgeway.

The standard of performance naturally varied. The playing in the Junior Piano Class did not suggest that any performer would ever play the "Emperor", whereas in the Upper Intermediate Class for the same instrument, the standard was unusually high. There was much good solo singing, and a pleasing standard in the orchestral instruments.

Mr. Cundell possessed the happy knack of carrying his audience with him. Even when explaining a technical point, he made the least musical present feel that they were 'in' on the point under consideration.

Another novel feature was the introduction of a second song for the House Choirs, the songs this year being "Sing We and Chaunt It" (Pearsall) and "Rolling Down To Rio" (German). Collinson put in a very strong challenge, and were close behind Weymouth, the winners, and Burton Bank, who came second. Weymouth also won the Music Competition.

The names of the individual winners will be found in the list of prize-winners.

## Music Club

On the first Sunday evening of the term, Mr. Myerscough, partnered by Mr. Barlow, played the programme of Russian music which he was to give on the Radio later in the week.

He played quite brilliantly. We are grateful to him for the rhythmic vitality of such a splendidly attractive programme.

## Choir

On Thursday, July 2nd the School Choir sang music from Handel's "Messiah" in the chapel of Shenley Hospital, and were afterwards entertained to supper by the Medical Superintendent, Dr. Fitzgerald.

## C.C.F.

### ARMY SECTION.

This term has been notable for good weather, which has been an aid during most of our military occasions. The Newcastle Shield was won finally by Ridgeway House, after their nearest rivals had failed in the map reading competition. Prior to this, the Contingent had paraded for the Annual Inspection, when the Inspecting Officer pronounced himself suitably impressed with all he saw. Field Day was marred by rain which seemed to fall most heavily at Sandhurst, where some senior cadets were firing their annual classification practice. However, most other sections were able to complete a full programme including the Junior Cadre, who spent part of the previous night attacking the R.M.A. at Sandhurst.

Training at Mill Hill has included much specialized activity, but although the C.D. section have been instructed in methods of preventing contamination from radiation, the cadres have much to learn about blisters resulting from ten-mile forced marches. The more senior specialist sections have now reached a point where new equipment and training methods would do much to maintain interest, but new equipment is slow in reaching C.C.F. units.

Finally, it is hoped that conditions will be pleasant for us at Stoneycastle C.C.F. camp, where a small section of the contingent will be in camp until August 5th.

C.S.B.

### R.A.F. SECTION.

This term three members of the section were awarded flying scholarships by the Royal Air Force; namely: M. A. Edwards, R. K. Sadler, G. M. B. Theaker. This is the first time that we have been able to boast so large a number of awards in a single year, and we hope that it is a sign of growing interest within the section.

We are most grateful to the De Havilland Aircraft Company of Hatfield for doing so much towards making our visit to them on Field Day an interesting and instructive one. We were delighted to have the opportunity of inspecting the magnificent production line of the Comet IVB.

Activity will continue during the holidays; a large proportion of the section will be in camp at the R.A.F. Transport Command Station at Benson. It is hoped that all concerned will be able to log several hours of flying-time.

B.G.M.

### BAND.

During the Winter months the Band enjoys a relaxing period with few commitments and on this account it shows definite tendencies to slide into a deep coma; a coma which is destroyed by various methods at an early stage in the Summer term. This term was no exception, and our original form having been attained once more, we proceeded with our full programme.

Once again we have successfully negotiated the General Inspection, our Foundation Day display and our annual march with the British Legion at Golders Green. This year, however, we also completed a display at the Toc H Fete at Belmont School. It is the first time that we have paraded at our Junior School and we hope that it will become a regular feature of the Summer term, if only to aid our recruiting programme.

B.G.M.



## The Scout Group

The Summer term always includes Camping and First-Class Journey weekends, which provide a welcome relief from the routine of school and an opportunity to put into practice the theory of indoor troop meetings. It is also the term when extra work for badges can be fitted in, and much good work in this direction has been done this summer.

M. O. Lidwell gained his Queen's Scout Badge, which was presented by the District Commissioner. P. G. B. Johnston was awarded his Scout Cord.

We were glad to welcome an overseas Commissioner, Mr. Charles Levy of Jamaica, at one of our Troop afternoons.

Summer Camp is in a delightful setting at Portmerion, Merionethshire.

H.W.S.

# SPORTS

## CRICKET

Captain: F. M. N. WILLS.

Hon. Sec.: R. A. HUDGELL.

### Match Summary, Season 1959

Date	Opponent	Venue	For	Against	Result
<i>First XI.</i>					
May 9	Hampstead ... ..	H	166.4*	167.4	Lost
16	St. Paul's ... ..	H	134	135.3	Lost
23	Highgate ... ..	A	163	164.7	Lost
28	Masters ... ..	H	100.4	99	Won
30	Dulwich ... ..	H	175.5	174.3*	Won
June 2	Aldenham ... ..	H	134	99	Won
6	Merchant Taylors' ... ..	A	93.7	92	Won
9	Incogniti ... ..	H	119	120.8	Lost
13	Old Millhillians ... ..	H	158.9*	159.5	Lost
16	Felsted ... ..	A	152	210.9*	Lost
23	Cranleigh ... ..	H	111.6	110	Won
27	Canadian Public Schools XI ... ..	H	112	115.6	Lost
30	M.C.C. ... ..	H	158.9	206.4*	Drawn
July 4	The Leys ... ..	H	108	192.3*	Lost
<i>2nd XI.</i>					
May 2	Old Millhillians ... ..	H	108.5*	85.6	Drawn
16	St. Paul's ... ..	A	133.8	132.8*	Won
23	Highgate ... ..	H	105.8	125.6*	Drawn
30	Dulwich ... ..	A	85.3	100.9*	Drawn
June 2	Aldenham ... ..	A	53.2	52	Won
6	Merchant Taylors' ... ..	H	115.5	114	Won
9	Harrow ... ..	A	105.2	104	Won
13	Old Millhillians ... ..	H	132.9	131	Won
16	Felsted ... ..	H	166.6*	83.8	Drawn
27	Flycatchers ... ..	H	53.9	131.9*	Drawn
July 4	The Leys ... ..	A	80.5	79	Won
<i>3rd XI.</i>					
May 16	St. Paul's ... ..	H	150.4	149	Won
23	Highgate ... ..	A	91.8	171.8*	Drawn
30	Dulwich ... ..	H	72.2	68	Won
June 2	Aldenham ... ..	H	188	148	Won
6	Merchant Taylors' ... ..	A	138	70.6	Drawn
13	Old Millhillians ... ..	H	224	36	Won
16	Felsted ... ..	H	173	142	Won
27	Harrow School Clubs	H	89.9	116	Drawn
<i>Colts XI.</i>					
May 9	Lon. Fed. Boys' Clubs	H	114.6	112	Won
16	St. Paul's ... ..	A	91.7	122.6*	Drawn
23	Highgate ... ..	A	80.8	79	Won
30	Dulwich ... ..	H	65.7	64	Won
June 2	Aldenham ... ..	A	78.7	90.9*	Drawn
6	Merchant Taylors' ... ..	A	85	86.6	Lost
9	Harrow ... ..	H	75.9	105.4*	Drawn
13	Old Millhillians ... ..	H	88	159.9*	Lost
16	Felsted ... ..	A	88.6	122	Drawn
July 4	The Leys ... ..	H	88.5	138.9*	Drawn

1st XI CRICKET JULY 1959



*Back Row: J. K. Crafts, P. R. Worrall, R. T. Hiller, G. L. Campbell, G. M. Westoby, R. A. Furness.  
Front Row: M. R. Wollerton, R. A. Hudgell, F. M. N. Wills (Capt.), A. R. Dyer, T. D. Phillips.*

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*Back Row:* B. G. Murphy, P. V. Hamilton-Hunter, R. J. Taylor, F. M. N. Wills, A. E. Stuart, A. R. Dyer.  
*Front Row:* E. W. Davis, R. A. Hudgell, Head Master, M. H. J. Jourdan, M. R. Wollerton.

<i>Junior Colts XI.</i>							
May	16	St. Paul's	...	H	63	163 - 4*	Lost
	23	Highgate	...	H	45 - 8	120 - 5*	Drawn
	30	Dulwich	...	A	78	80 - 5*	Lost
June	2	Aldenham	...	H	73 - 4	152 - 5*	Drawn
	6	Merchant Taylors'	...	H	78	126 - 7*	Lost
	9	Harrow	...	A	101 - 8	213 - 1*	Drawn
	16	Felsted	...	H	118 - 8*	119 - 4	Lost
July	4	The Leys	...	A	86 - 9	149 - 9*	Drawn

## Match Reports

### 1st XI. v HAMPSTEAD C.C.

There can be few better starts to a season than winning the toss, electing to bat and having an opening partnership of 62 runs. With two new-comers to the side batting with such confidence, and one, Furness, scoring a half century, one could not help speculating, somewhat hesitantly, whether this form might be more solid than a flash of beginner's luck. Nevertheless, bat well they did, and Worrall and Phillips making full use of the situation, put the team in the happy position of declaring ten minutes after the tea interval, after batting for 139 minutes.

But there, alas! the promise which the batting had shown ended. 21 runs were hit off the first two overs, bowled by Wollerton and Wills, and Melliush and Garrard, unmercifully flailing through the covers, and everywhere else, (it is the drive through the covers that hurts the bowler most), set the pattern for the Hampstead innings, during which Mill Hill were to bowl only four maiden overs, and which was to carry them to victory when Massey rounded off his innings and the match by steering Wills down for two runs as the pavilion clock chimed seven.

Although Mill Hill never got to grips with the situation in the field, the match had produced good batting by both sides and most enjoyable cricket.

MILL HILL		HAMPSTEAD C.C.	
Furness, b Higton .....	53	Melliush, b Wills .....	22
Hillier, run out .....	29	Garrard, c Hillier b Wollerton.....	29
Gould, lbw Higton .....	15	Stafford, b Ferryman .....	21
Worrall, not out .....	30	Massey, not out .....	72
Dyer, c Garrard b Higton .....	3	Wreghitt, c Phillips b Wollerton...	17
Phillips, not out .....	21	Harpham, not out .....	3
Hudgell	} Did not bat.	Lowe	} Did not bat.
Westoby		Smyth	
Wollerton		Eiloart	
Wills		Higton	
Ferryman		Mennim	
Extras 16		Extras 4	
Total (4 wkts. dec.)	<u>167</u>	Total (for 4 wkts.)	<u>168</u>
Bowling: Wreghitt 19-65-0		Bowling: Wills 11-1-59-1	
Higton 20-8-57-3		Wollerton 9-1-27-2	
Mennim 5-1-18-0		Worrall 10-0-54-0	
Smyth 3-0-11-0		Ferryman 7-0-24-1	

HAMPSTEAD WON BY 6 WKTS.



# 1st XI. v ST. PAUL'S

There was something very near nightmarish about the opening of this match. Fifteen minutes after the 11.30 start, we were three wickets down and with only a leg bye to our credit. Jennings and Stagg, the St. Paul's openers, were making good use of the green in the wicket and in three overs, with Furness, Hillier and Dyer back in the pavilion, the hopes which the Hampstead match had raised were shattered. However, Worrall began to fight back. Batting with apparent confidence and control, he more than held his end while Gould and Phillips failed. Then just as it looked as if Hudgell and Worrall were really attempting to master the bowling, Worrall tried a sweep to leg. The ball hit the top edge of the bat and hit him full between the eyes. One felt that this was not only the end of our innings but also cruel fate that Worrall should be injured then, just when he seemed most likely to gain enough confidence to realise his full potential.

It was not the end of the innings, for Hudgell and Westoby stayed together until 2.35 bringing the score up to 108, both scoring 49. As someone said to someone, "Fifties just are not done at Mill Hill."

St. Paul's won for the loss of three wickets. After the fall of the third wicket the bowling lost all fire and the field-placing, though interesting in its permutations, lacked pattern. It was not a happy game; the danger to Worrall's eyesight prevented the enjoyment of cricket for its own sake and as "The Times" put it, it was "easy for St. Paul's."

MILL HILL		ST. PAUL'S	
Furness, lbw Stagg .....	0	Razzell, b Wills .....	4
Hillier, c Barclay b Jennings .....	0	East, b Wollerton .....	4
Gould, lbw Stagg .....	4	Barclay, b Wills .....	22
Dyer, c Barclay b Jennings .....	0	Emami, not out .....	67
Worrall, retired hurt .....	13	McCowen, not out .....	29
Phillips, c Barclay b Jennings.....	2	Comings	} Did not bat.
Hudgell, c Whitehead b Razzell	49	Jennings	
Westoby, c McCowen b Razzell...	49	Stagg	
Wills, c McCowen b Comings ...	7	Whitehead	
Wollerton, b Comings .....	0	Grimes	
Ferryman, not out .....	0		
Extras	10	Extras	9
Total	134	Total (for 3 wkts.)	135
Bowling: Jennings 15-3-41-3		Bowling: Wollerton 9.3-2-26-2	
Stagg 11-5-23-2		Ferryman 9-1-37-0	
Whitehead 4-0-11-0		Westoby 4-0-31-0	
Grimes 6-1-14-0			
Razzell 7.2-0-34-2			
Comings 2-1-1-2			

ST. PAUL'S WON BY 7 WKTS.

# 1st XI. v HIGHGATE

Sometimes in a game of cricket there is an incident which is complete in itself, a jewel of cricket that will shine in the memory long after the meanderings of the game have been forgotten. So it was in this match when Phillips, at first slip, rose vertically, levelled out in free flight and shot out a hand to catch, most magnificently, the Highgate captain, Dowlen, who had waved vainly at a thunderbolt of an outswinger from Wollerton which kicked up chest high.

By then the time was two minutes past six and Highgate had made 141 for 5 in reply to Mill Hill's 163. We should have had more, perhaps 200, but for the fact that three middle-order batsmen, after the third wicket had fallen at 107 just before lunch, considered the Highgate bowling too good to be true and were proved right. Highgate, too, began well and had made 109 before Westoby had Sherwin well and truly stumped, to bring the bag up to three wickets. But Attwell was batting well, and all looked lost until, with the Highgate score past the 130 mark, Wills brought back Wollerton, having transferred Crafts, a leg-spinner new to the side, to bowl with the slope from the pavilion end. In the third over of his third spell, Wollerton clean bowled Attwell on 63 and then had Dowlen caught by Phillips. Seventeen minutes later with Highgate needing five to win, Crafts at last secured the wicket he deserved by getting Dennis stumped. Three runs later Wollerton bowled Holland, but it only needed Saunders to lob the next ball of Crafts over a prostrate mid-off for Highgate to secure the match.

But the spirited fielding and bowling at the end was not in vain, for it showed us what is possible, and if we had been in a position to ask Highgate to find another twenty runs they might have been in grave difficulty.

MILL HILL		HIGHGATE	
Furness, b Holland .....	49	Sherwin, st Hudgell b Westoby...	37
Hillier, b Saunders .....	27	Ellis, c Phillips b Wills .....	23
Hudgell, b Bradburn .....	13	McCreath, run out .....	4
Dyer, c Sherwin b Holland .....	18	Attwell, b Wollerton .....	63
Gould, b Knott .....	5	Dowlen, c Phillips b Wollerton...	6
Phillips, b Holland .....	0	Dennis, st Hudgell b Crafts .....	4
Westoby, lbw Knott .....	4	Saunders, not out .....	17
Wollerton, b Knott .....	15	Holland, b Wollerton .....	0
Wills, not out .....	21	McGregor, not out .....	0
Crafts, c Sherwin b Holland .....	0	Knott	} Did not bat.
Ferryman, b Holland .....	7	Bradburn	
Extras	4	Extras	10
Total	163	Total (for 7 wkts.)	164
Bowling: Knott 19-7-32-3		Bowling: Wills 7-1-40-1	
Holland 22-1-59-5		Wollerton 12-0-55-3	
Bradburn 12-2-37-1		Crafts 18-4-37-1	
Saunders 16-4-31-1		Ferryman 3-0-12-0	
		Westoby 6-2-10-1	

HIGHGATE WON BY 3 WKTS.

### 1st XI. v THE MASTERS

It was, one might say, a triumph of fixture management that early in the season, but not before we had suffered defeat thrice, we were presented with the chance of winning and gaining some confidence. Though the toss was lost, The Masters obligingly batted and soon the Collinson combination of Wollerton and Hayman had accounted for the first three wickets with deceptively effortless precision. Wollerton continued happily to jeopardise the lives of the batsmen, taking the inevitable wickets and all seemed up when, with six wickets down, only 42 runs scored, and the match looking to be over by tea, Mr. Gallagher entered the field.

A great deal has been written about the proverbial luck of the Irish and for 73 minutes and 28 runs, Mr. Gallagher defied all attempts at his wicket and all the rules of luck, with the immortality of a leprechaun. As it had to be, his charmed life ended, though it seemed a *deus ex machina* had interposed to cause the bowler, ball in hand, to miss the wicket with his first swing and only just beat the runner at the second attempt.

The School needed a hundred to win and secured them at a leisurely pace, losing four wickets on the way. It was not a very important bag, but it did a great deal of good.

# MILL HILL

Furness, b Wait .....	10
Hillier, run out .....	16
Hudgell, c Barsby b Robertson ...	25
Dyer, not out .....	25
Campbell, lbw Wait .....	14
Gould, not out .....	2
Westoby	} Did not bat.
Hayman	
Wollerton	
Wills	
Crafts	

Extras 8

Total (for 4 wks.) 100

Bowling: Wait 11-2-31-2
Prosser-Harries 6-2-18-0
Hodgson 11-3-22-0
Robertson 9-3-21-0

# THE MASTERS

Exton, c Hayman b Wollerton ...	8
Stringer, c Hayman b Wollerton	3
Robertson, c Hayman b Wollerton	7
Prosser-Harries, c Hillier b Wollerton	18
Hodgson, b Wollerton .....	1
Brown, b Crafts .....	3
Barsby, b Wollerton .....	1
Gallagher, run out.....	28
Turnbull, b Wollerton .....	9
Kirch, not out .....	11
Wait, b Wollerton .....	6

Extras 4

Total 99

Bowling: Wollerton 15-2-31-8
Crafts 9-2-29-1

MILL HILL WON BY 6 WKTS.

# 1st XI. v DULWICH

This, our fifth match, was probably our best, for here was an example of the kind of cricket the first eleven try to play, working perfectly. We lost the toss and Dulwich batted well, notably Price, and were able to declare at 175 for 3, leaving us 145 minutes to get the runs. It was a very fair and very good declaration. The credit for the win, must, of course, lie with our batsmen, of whom Dyer played an outstanding rôle. Though we lost one wicket and scored only twenty runs before tea, and at twelve minutes past five (stumps were to be drawn at 6.30) had lost three for 44, as soon as Gould and Dyer came together the bowling was completely mastered. With an hour to play we still needed over a century, but the batsmen had everything under control and it is some measure of Dyer's commanding innings of 74 that almost half his score came from boundaries. With 17 minutes left and 26 runs still needed, Gould was bowled, but after Phillips had scored 3 off his first and penultimate ball, Westoby joined Dyer to help win the match by 5 wickets, with 5 minutes left for play.

# MILL HILL

Furness, c Price b Whitmarsh-Knight	2
Hillier, c Young b Kirkman .....	15
Hudgell, c Kirkman b Thompson	21
Dyer, not out .....	74
Gould, b Whitmarsh-Knight .....	47
Phillips, c Cooke b Whitmarsh-Knight	3
Westoby, not out .....	5

Extras 7

Total (for 5 wks.) 176

Bowling: Thompson 13.5-2-37-1
Whitmarsh-Knight
11-3-28-3
Kirkman 12-2-37-1

# DULWICH

Cooke, c Wollerton B Crafts .....	50
Young, b Wollerton .....	1
Amlot, c Hudgell b Wollerton ...	6
Price, not out .....	105
Brownlee, not out .....	10
Renwick	} Did not bat.
Cooper	
Thompson	
Whitmarsh-Knight	
Kirkman	
George	

Extras 3

Total (for 3 wks. dec.) 175

Bowling: Crafts 17-3-52-1
Westoby 4-0-16-0
Wollerton 19-5-50-2

MILL HILL WON BY 5 WKTS.

# 1st XI. v ALDENHAM

The weather so far has not been mentioned in these match reports, perhaps because one tended to take fine weather for granted, as one did hard and true wickets. Certainly the conditions this year were far different from those of last year, when we threw away one innings for 62 on a rain-soaked pudding; and when we were put in to bat one felt there was little danger.

But had it not been for an amazing innings by Hillier of 47 runs, which lasted some three and a half hours, we might have been the victims of an inexplicable collapse against a very moderate attack. Phillips alone, of the rest, made use of the situation and scored 39 in 50 minutes.

Though the Aldenham innings started just before tea, it was not until after the break that the first wickets fell. When the Aldenham innings was on 41, for the loss of three wickets, Wollerton and Wills both bowled wicket maidens and an over later before they had added to their score, Wills had Stainer, the Aldenham captain, caught at Silly mid-on by Crafts. One run later Wollerton caught and bowled Hussain. One could hardly have foreseen at that point that their number six and eight batsmen would last for a nerve-racking three-quarters of an hour, before Wills put himself back on and yorked Garwood with his first ball. In the next over Wollerton had McLeod-Carey leg before, and one had only to be patient and wait, as the tail slowly processed towards the wicket.

With four minutes to spare Wills had Brett leg before and the Aldenham hoodoo had been broken.

MILL HILL		ALDENHAM	
Furness, c Catchpole b McLeod-Carey	6	Clitheroe, c Hudgell b Wills	7
Hillier, run out	47	Wright, c Hillier b Wills	11
Hudgell, c Bett b Stainer	5	Harford, c Hudgell b Wills	12
Dyer, c Robins b Stainer	4	Robins, c Crafts b Wollerton	0
Gould, c Bett b Stainer	1	Catchpole, b Wollerton	8
Phillips, lbw Hidayatallah	39	Garwood, b Wills	22
Westoby, b Hidayatallah	15	Stainer, c Crafts b Wills	0
Hayman, b Hidayatallah	3	Hussain c & b Wollerton	0
Wollerton, c Harford b Hidayatallah	0	McLeod-Carey, lbw Wollerton	30
Wills, run out	7	Hidayatallah, not out	0
Crafts, not out	0	Bett, lbw Wills	0
Extras	7	Extras	4
Total	184	Total	99
Bowling: Stainer 30.5-49.3		Bowling: Wollerton 15.5-37.4	
McLeod-Carey 7.3-8.1		Wills 12.2-26.6	
Hidayatallah 19.5-41.4		Crafts 5.0-16.0	
Bett 4.3-4.0		Westoby 3.1-16.0	
Hussain 7.1-25.0			

MILL HILL WON BY 35 RUNS.

# 1st XI. v MERCHANT TAYLORS'

Choosing to field, Mill Hill had another efficient performance. Crafts, lobbing leg-breaks over the batsmen's head into the teeth of a gale which swept across the plains of Sandy Lodge, secured six wickets for twenty-five runs. Just after the luncheon interval Crafts and Wollerton added one more wicket each to their collection to bring the Merchant Taylors' innings to a close leaving us 93 to win, and all the time in the world.

It was too easy, and we nearly lost the match because of it. The fifth and sixth wickets fell with the score at 65, and there was something very much like panic in the camp and, when four runs later Wills, in an ugly rush of blood, got himself clean bowled, disaster seemed to hang dreadfully close. But after tea, Westoby and Hayman went out and batted like men oblivious to any idea of danger, which really was the best way to go about it. While the rest of the team looked on helplessly, Westoby, ably supported by Hayman, went on his way to victory by such proven methods as snicks over the wicket-keeper's head and hooks outside the off-stump. But we won, and in a few years' time when only the records remain, that is all that matters, providing people will not really trust that irrevocable press-reported "44-7".

MILL HILL		MERCHANT TAYLORS'	
Furness, c Eastcott b Gammie ...	3	Smalls, c Hudgell b Crafts .....	13
Hillier, lbw Bryant .....	15	Phelps, b Wollerton .....	0
Hudgell, c Eastcott b Worrell ...	9	Eastcott, b Crafts .....	43
Dyer, lbw Worrell .....	22	Parham, c Hudgell b Westoby ...	9
Gould, c Parham b Bryant .....	6	Worrell, st Hudgell b Crafts .....	18
Phillips, lbw Worrell .....	7	Gammie, st Hudgell b Crafts .....	0
Westoby, not out .....	18	Ormson, c Hayman b Crafts .....	3
Wills, b Worrell .....	1	Lingard, run out .....	1
Hayman, not out .....	8	Challis, c Hillier b Crafts .....	0
		Bryant, not out .....	1
		Mosesson, lbw Wollerton .....	0
	Extras 5		Extras 4
Total (for 7 wks.) 94		Total 92	
Bowling: Bryant 21-4-33-2		Bowling: Wollerton 9-1-29-2	
Mosesson 1-0-5-0		Wills 4-0-10-0	
Gammie 7-1-17-1		Crafts 17-5-25-6	
Worrell 13-4-34-4		Westoby 12-3-24-1	

MILL HILL WON BY 3 WKTS.

#### 1st XI. v INCOGNITI

This match began well for us. We batted first and put on 87 for the first three wickets. Furness and Hudgell both played most sensibly against Battock's swingers of nagging length, but our innings folded up after this, and we were all out at seven minutes past four for 119. At 26 minutes past three Crafts had joined Wills, and somehow they had managed to stay together for a valuable 40 minutes, which meant that Incogniti might have to cock an occasional eye at the clock.

As it was, though Wills had Mayatt caught behind, and an over later Wollerton bowled Brown, when Seale and Thornton came together the score rose steadily without any special hurry. The batsmen offered no chances and in fact looked impregnable, until they both lifted catches into the covers. By then the score was 72 for 4 and Incogniti continued to amble easily along until Wollerton clean bowled Leslie, and Wills in the first over of his second spell, with consecutive and identical outswingers found the edge of the bat twice, one catch to first slip and the second to the wicket-keeper. But only one more wicket was to fall, and Incogniti won with two wickets and twenty-five minutes to spare.

## INCOGNITI

Brown, b Wollerton .....	13
Mayatt, c Hudgell b Wills .....	4
Seale, c Phillips b Crafts .....	26
Thornton, c Dyer b Crafts .....	24
Leslie, b Wollerton .....	13
Tilbury, c Phillips b Wills .....	7
Hammett, not out .....	23
Hambling, c Hudgell b Wills .....	0
Walsh, c Crafts b Wills .....	6
Hubbard not out .....	3
Batcock, Did not bat.	

Extras 1

Total (for 8 wks.) 120

**Bowling:** Wollerton 12-1-40-2  
Wills 15-2-50-4  
Crafts 8-0-29-2

INCOGNITI WON BY 2 WKTS.

The match, always the best part of Foundation Week-end, was played in brilliant and boiling sunshine and the only thing spoiling the day was that we lost a match we should most certainly have liked to win. The only satisfaction gained was that on winning the toss, we were able to put the Old Boys into the field, and allow them to have the worst of the midday sun. Once again our innings started surely but rather slowly. Hillier pushed the inevitable 49, but after the first three batsmen had put on 131 we were forced to declare at 157 for 9.

In the field we bowled listlessly, and fine innings by Harley and Goldman were the main reasons for our subjection and defeat.

## O.M.'s

Bunyard, st	Hudgell b	Crafts	.....	22
Smith, c	Hudgell b	Wills	.....	24
Harley, st	Hudgell b	Crafts	.....	46
Wilkinson, b	Crafts		.....	13
Goldman, not out			.....	46
Armistead, run out			.....	2
Hemmings, not out			.....	3
Saunders				
Fitzgerald				
Catesby				
Harvey				

} Did not bat.

Extras 6Total (for 5 wks) 162

Bowling: Wollerton 9-0-50-0  
Wills 15-1-69-1  
Crafts 11-2-37-3

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# 1st XI. v FELSTED

The first thing to say about this match is that we made mistakes both in the field and batting, and consequently and deservedly lost to a side which we might well have beaten. We won the toss and chose to field, perhaps because of the long journey, and began quite well. At one stage Felsted were 42 for 4 with our spin attack, Westoby and Crafts, apparently getting the better of the situation. But then, Hunter began to dominate the scene, and when after lunch an easy chance off Wills' bowling was put on the carpet by second slip, he began to go from strength to strength, reaching his century in 120 minutes. Consequently Felsted were in a fine position when they declared at 213 for 9 at twenty minutes past three.

But not so fine that all chance of victory was barred, because Felsted is a small and fast-scoring ground and we should have had plenty of time. Instead of the steady start we so badly needed our first four batsmen gave away their wickets in a half-hour that was more horrid than the morning against St. Paul's. But then Campbell joined Dyer and they advanced the score to 89 before Campbell was stumped off Arnold. But already Dyer was playing a masterpiece of an innings and his next stand with Phillips realised 50 runs in 20 minutes during which Phillips' connections, one for a six, prompted their umpire to comment with colourful unoriginality, "'E don't 'arf 'it the cover orf the ball". But though we went down fighting the match was very unsatisfactory. The fact that we were keeping up the scoring rate of 6 runs, an over needed to win until the eighth wicket shows how easy it should have been. We paid for our mistakes and threw away the game.

MILL HILL		FELSTED	
Furness, b Ward .....	0	Luckin, lbw Wills .....	8
Hillier, b Clover .....	2	Clegg, c Phillips b Crafts .....	16
Hudgell, c Hunter b Clover .....	5	Kimber, st Hudgell b Crafts .....	10
Worrall, c Clover b Ward .....	2	Hunter (R.), c Phillips b Westoby ..	1
Dyer, b Ward .....	79	Hunter (P.), run out .....	102
Campbell, st Kimber b Arnold ...	27	Friend, run out .....	25
Phillips, lbw Hunter .....	19	Lidstone, b Westoby .....	4
Westoby, b Hunter .....	2	Christy, c Wollerton b Worrall ...	24
Wollerton, run out .....	8	Ward, b Westoby .....	20
Wills, run out .....	1	Arnold, not out .....	1
Crafts, not out .....	1	Clover, did not bat.	
Extras .....	6	Extras .....	2
Total .....	152	Total (for 9 wkts. dec.) .....	213
Bowling: Ward 13.5 - 3 - 43 - 3		Bowling: Wollerton 9 - 1 - 33 - 0	
Clover 14 - 4 - 27 - 2		Wills 8 - 2 - 26 - 1	
Arnold 8 - 1 - 27 - 1		Westoby 16 - 4 - 50 - 3	
Luckin 6 - 3 - 9 - 0		Crafts 18 - 1 - 82 - 2	
Hunter 4 - 0 - 25 - 2		Worrall 5 - 1 - 20 - 1	
Christy 3 - 0 - 15 - 0			

FELSTED WON BY 61 RUNS.

# 1st XI. v CRANLEIGH

Here again we fielded first and began efficiently. The story of the Cranleigh innings is told by the chaos of the Fall of Wickets almost by itself:

1-12; 2-29; 3-29; 4-39; 5-39; 6-39; 7-41; 8-41; 9-106; 10-110.

One could say that Cranleigh's early collapse was due to the tight bowling, especially that of Crafts whose leg-spinners secured him three wickets, but it was also due in part to an unfortunate ball from Wollerton which rose uppishly at Lathan and somehow rolled down his back onto the wicket. Half an hour before lunch Crafts was put on, and with his third ball bowled Drakeford round his legs. Two overs later Wollerton brought off an amazing catch at mid-wicket, holding a ball travelling boundary-bound at shoulder level. Three

balls later Ward, the Cranleigh captain, holed out with a chip-shot to mid-on, and the next three batsmen fell barren victims to Wollerton. Then came the stand which added 65 for the ninth wicket and which was not broken until 3 in the afternoon.

We started our innings badly, losing our first four batsmen for 27 runs. Much worse, Hudgell was hit in the face by a ball off his bat, which broke his spectacles, cut his lip and finally touched the wicket with just enough force to remove a bail. But then Dyer and Campbell carried the score to 73. Next Phillips went in to help Campbell add a further 32 in 28 minutes, before Mackay had him caught by Lathan, giving Westoby a close-up view of Campbell's wild and frustrating efforts to get the winning run. It was a most enjoyable game, but not an over-emphatic victory.

MILL HILL		CRANLEIGH	
Furness, b Lathan .....	0	Mackenzie, c Hudgell b Wills .....	5
Hillier, c Lathan b Williamson ...	3	Lathan, b Wollerton .....	8
Hudgell, hit wk b Lathan .....	17	Drakeford, b Crafts .....	13
Worrall, c Drakeford b Williamson	6	Mackay, b Westoby .....	47
Dyer, c Blackwell b Mackay .....	33	Hobbin, c Wollerton b Crafts ...	2
Campbell, not out .....	39	Ward, c Worrall b Crafts .....	0
Phillips, c Lathan b Mackay .....	11	Bagley, b Wollerton .....	0
Westoby, not out .....	0	Cronic, c Westoby b Wollerton ...	0
Wollerton	} Did not bat.	Venning, lbw Wollerton .....	0
Wills		Williamson, c Wills b Westoby ...	28
Crafts		Blackwell, not out .....	0
Extras 2		Extras 7	
Total (for 6 wks.) 111		Total 110	

Bowling: Lathan 15-2-35-2  
Williamson 13-7-14-2  
Bagley 3-0-21-0  
Mackay 6-0-29-2  
Mackenzie 2-0-10-0

Bowling: Wollerton 14-4-36-4  
Wills 11-2-34-1  
Crafts 11-5-24-3  
Westoby 5-2-9-2

MILL HILL WON BY 4 WKTS.

# 1st XI. v CANADIAN CRICKET ASSOCIATION, JUNIOR XI.

This was a most unhappy match for us in many ways. Not only were the Canadians playing their first game, and on grass, an experience foreign to many of them, but the pitch had received just enough rain to be far different from any mat surface. Winning the toss we chose to bat, in the false prognostication that the pitch would get worse. As it was, not only did the Canadian openers make use of the pitch to get a few nasty lifters, but they possessed a leg-spinner, Taylor, who had no small conception of his trade. But with all credit to the Canadian bowling, the mistakes were for the most part of our own making.

Against Wills and Wollerton the Canadians started slowly, but though they were obviously uncertain on a rather nasty pitch, they displayed their skill by watching the ball carefully and patiently until their eye was well in. Pearson did so well that, though he spent two hours for his 49, it was a chanceless innings. Pollock, too, showed ability by biding his time and then smiting the bad ball. So they progressed, until the score was 102 for 3, and eleven needed to win. Then Essaye, their captain, came in and no wickets fell until with the score at 110, Wills delivered a full toss, the despairing gesture of the defeated, to Wigley who, waving wildly, smote it high into the heavens above mid-wicket, who defeated the sun and caught it. A lesson had been taught and the rest of the over was delivered at full-power. Before the winning runs were hit, two more wickets fell, one a run-out which had the batsman a sitting duck in the middle of the pitch, and the second with a ball which flattened the off-stump by Wills, hell-bent on redemption. The Canadians had sacrificed three wickets, leaving the paper result, if nothing else, a good deal more respectable as far as we were concerned.



## MILL HILL

Furness, c Essaye b White	1
Hillier, c Essaye b Wigley	23
Hudgell, b Wigley	4
Worrall, c Lee b Richards	21
Dyer, c Gerry b Wigley	12
Campbell, b Taylor	7
Phillips, c Innes b Richards	25
Westoby, b Richards	1
Wills, c Gerry b Taylor	6
Wollerton, c Pearson b Richards	6
Crafts, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 112

Bowling: White 14-4-35-1  
 Wigley 16-5-31-3  
 Richards 7-3-9-4  
 Taylor 4-0-21-2

## C. C. A. J. XI.

Lee, c Westoby b Wills	13
Pearson, b Wollerton	49
Pollock, b Wollerton	26
Wigley, c Wollerton b Wills	15
Essaye, not out	2
Innes, run out	0
Gerry, b Wills	1
Taylor, not out	4
Sargeant	} Did not bat.
Richards	
White	
Extras	5

Total (for 6 wks.) 115

Bowling: Wollerton 9-1-28-2  
 Wills 15-3-39-3  
 Crafts 7-1-19-0  
 Westoby 3-1-15-0  
 Worrall 1-0-9-0

C. C. A. J. XI. WON BY 4 WKTS.

## 1st XI. v M.C.C.

Once again discharging his duties as manager most handsomely, for which we are most grateful, E. W. Swanton brought up a side which included, as well as his own not inconsiderable self, four Blues and one past and one future County cricketer. It was a formidable team, and having won the toss, M.C.C. went in to score 206 for 5 before they declared. Over half came from the bat of P. D. Croft, whose innings was a lesson not only in stroke-play, but also in running between the wickets, which was not slowed down in his partnership with Swanton, despite the captain's injured heel.

The M.C.C. bowling was no less strong than their batting, for even apart from O. J. Wait, they had B. L. Muncer, late of Middlesex and Glamorgan who had lost none of his skill. Against this attack the school batted well to draw the match. Draws, of course, are in themselves discreditable, but this one, against so strong a side, was the best we were allowed to do. Worrall played well for his 43 and Phillips for a quick 21 off the slow bowlers. One felt that it was a pity that we had gone so slowly before tea, scoring only 24 in 45 minutes. In contrast, the match culminated with a last wicket stand, in which Wollerton drove Wait straight back for four and three, and Crafts ended a sturdy ten minutes by facing the last over from Muncer with a ring of fielders on his toes and in his pocket.

## MILL HILL

Furness, c Sutton b Wait	16
Hillier, b Wait	14
Hudgell, b Wait	0
Worrall, st Melliush b Muncer	43
Dyer, c Swanton b Shepherd	12
Campbell c Croft b Purvis	13
Phillips, c Sutton b Muncer	21
Westoby, b Wait	9
Wollerton, not out	11
Wills, c Melliush b Muncer	0
Crafts, not out	6
Extras	9

Total (for 9 wks.) 154

## M.C.C.

Croft, c. & b Wills	113
Purvis, st Hudgell b Crafts	25
Sutton, c Westoby b Wills	10
Montgomery, c Hudgell b Wills	18
Swanton, b Wollerton	25
Paul, not out	14
Wilkinson	} Did not bat.
Shepherd	
Melliush	
Muncer	
Wait	

Extras 1

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 206

Bowling: Wait 15-3-44-4  
 Paul 4-2-5-0  
 Shepherd 11-4-21-1  
 Muncer 21-4-54-3

Bowling: Wollerton 18-1-98-1  
 Wills 13-3-44-3  
 Crafts 10-0-43-1  
 Westoby 5-0-20-0

MATCH DRAWN.

### 1st XI. v THE LEYS.

It was unfortunate we had to end the season by being beaten fairly and squarely. The Leys batted competently, Munjee scoring a fine 71, and declared at 192 for 3.

Our batting never started, never in fact looked like so doing, apart from a good innings by Campbell, who once again proved his worth with a finely carved 31.

#### MILL HILL

Furness, c Bigham b Stead ..... 15  
 Hillier, b Thorpe ..... 4  
 Hudgell, lbw Thorpe ..... 10  
 Worrall, c Walton b Bigham ..... 6  
 Dyer, b Bigham ..... 0  
 Campbell, c Walton b Bigham ... 31  
 Phillips, c Firth b Bigham ..... 7  
 Westoby, c Bigham b Thorpe ..... 21  
 Wollerton, b Bigham ..... 5  
 Wills, lbw Bigham ..... 0  
 Crafts, not out ..... 2

Extras 7

Total 108

Bowling: Thorpe 15-5-25-3  
 Stead 6-2-7-1  
 Matthews 3-1-8-0  
 Bigham 10-4-52-6

#### THE LEYS

Walton, played on b Wills ..... 33  
 Graham-Brown, c Phillips .....  
 b Crafts 14  
 Munjee, not out ..... 71  
 Dash, c Hudgell b Crafts ..... 47  
 Stead, not out ..... 25  
 Firth  
 Bigham  
 Sanders  
 Thorpe  
 Matthews  
 Mason

Did not bat.

Extras 2

Total (for 3 wks. dec.) 192

Bowling: Wollerton 16-1-69-0  
 Wills 13-3-29-1  
 Crafts 15-0-58-2  
 Westoby 7-2-34-0

THE LEYS WON BY 84 RUNS.

## 1st. XI Characters

F. M. N. WILLS (1957-8-9) Captain, 1959. (9).

He led a successful side very competently. Always thinking, and always willing to learn, he usually managed to produce the right answer and to maintain control of the game in the most critical of situations. His own bowling formed an integral part of the attack; his late swing and movement off the wicket were often of the highest class. He has every reason to be satisfied with his services to Mill Hill Cricket.

R. A. HUDGELL (1957-8-9) Hon. Sec, 1959. (3).

A most loyal and determined vice-captain. His wicket-keeping maintained a high standard of competence, and he improved considerably in his taking of slow-bowling. As a batsman he nobly undertook the responsible position of first wicket down, where he performed very consistently in his own manner. His secretarial duties were carried out impeccably.

A. R. DYER (1958-9). Selection Committee, 1959. (5).

The outstanding batsman in the side, not only in skill, but also, which is even more important, in determination and sense of responsibility. In two magnificent innings against Dulwich and Felsted he carried the side on his shoulders in the face of great difficulties and showed himself a player of remarkable maturity. His excellent fielding again won him the Fielding Prize against strong opposition.

O.J.W.

R. A. FURNESS (1959). (1).

Returning late from ski-ing in Austria he exploded, practiceless into cricket with a 50 against Hampstead, and, although as must happen, he had to ride a lean period, he was responsible for some very safe opening stands. His fielding was of the highest standard.

R. T. HILLIER (1959). (2).

Reliability was his most frequent virtue. But, as with Furness, he must learn to hit the half-volley, and not only stave off the attack but be eager to take the offensive. He has made gully his own position.

P. R. WORRALL (1958-9). (4).

An injury at the beginning of the season unfortunately prevented him from realising his great potential. As a batsman he possessed many excellent strokes, but he invariably failed through a lapse in concentration. He is a fine all-round fielder.

G. le M. CAMPBELL (1959). (6).

He came into the side late in the season and played some very valuable and attractive innings. In the field he showed exceptional enthusiasm.

T. D. PHILLIPS (1958-9). (7).

His batting began rather inconsistently, but when he finally decided not to defeat himself by unnecessary strokes, he began to make some respectable scores. His slip-fielding seemed miraculous.

G. J. M. WESTOBY (1959). (8).

A good all-rounder. His bowling was always on a length and, despite unfavourable pitches he managed to turn the ball convincingly. His batting, imperturbably aggressive, often saved the side from a difficult situation.

M. R. WOLLERTON (1957-8-9). (10).

This season he seemed at last to have found confidence to bowl at his fastest, and consequently he took many wickets. His fielding, catching and throwing were often an inspiration to the side and his batting was more successful as it became more adventurous.

J. K. CRAFTS (1959). (11).

He bowled his leg-spinners most intelligently and with extraordinary accuracy. His fielding, however, must be improved if he is to play a full part in each match.

F.M.N.W., R.A.H., A.R.D.

## Retrospect

A most enjoyable season's cricket was played by the First Eleven, who registered more wins than any side has achieved since the War. Spirits were always high, and no target was thought impossible, an attitude well illustrated by the Felsted match when, with the last man in and still 60 runs to get in half-an-hour, we were still trying for victory.

The team settled down quickly—only fourteen players represented the Eleven during the season, and one of those players played only because of an injury to a regular player—and so was engendered the morale which carried us through a long season, and on one occasion even gave rise to a 6 a.m. fielding practice.

The first three matches were lost, but none was without some encouraging feature. Hampstead won after our declaration on the stroke of time; a batting disaster against St. Paul's was redeemed by a creditable sixth-wicket stand of 89 between Hudgell and Westoby, but perhaps the turning point of the season came in the Highgate game, when, after we had squandered an excellent start, and Highgate were almost home with only 3 wickets down, Wollerton suddenly struck the form which had been latent in him for three seasons.

Four wickets crashed in no time, and the team suddenly realised its own great potentialities. The next four matches were won on a high tide of confidence. The Masters were rudely shattered by an excellent spell of sustained fire by Wollerton; a great innings by Dyer took the Dulwich bowling by the scruff of the neck and enabled us to score 176 runs in 130 minutes; Aldenham were routed by a fine display of controlled seam bowling by Wills; and against Merchant Taylors' it was the turn of Crafts' accurate leg-spinners to take the lion's share of the wickets, although our batsmen did their best to throw the game away.

An excellent game against a strong Incogniti side was just lost, but we played well below our best to lose to the Old Millhillians. The Felsted game saw another great innings by Dyer, but this time he could find no-one to support him, and this was perhaps our most disappointing game.

Cranleigh were next thoroughly beaten, but we in turn were put firmly in our place by the Canadian Junior Touring Team, whom we had the great pleasure of entertaining over the week-end. A most courageous display against M.C.C. resulted in our one draw of the season, and drew many favourable comments from a side of distinguished cricketers. Our final match against The Leys unfortunately produced our first really poor performance in batting and bowling and ended our home season on an unusually low note.

But more is yet to come; for the first time the Mill Hill colours are to be carried on to a foreign field when, in a fortnight's tour of Holland in late August, we are to play seven matches against Dutch schoolboy teams.

Altogether there is cause for much satisfaction with this year's cricket. As always we could and should have done better, but we have every confidence that our return to winning ways will bear fruit in even more successful seasons in the near future.

The Second Eleven again had an excellent record. Tempering their abundant skill with unabated aggression they were ably led by Reekie through an unbeaten season. Once again Ferryman was the mainstay of the attack, and it must be rare that a bowler of his calibre has been unable to find a place in the First Eleven.

The Third Eleven, too, had what was surely a record-breaking season. Five matches were won and none lost, and the highest standards of the English Village green were nobly and triumphantly upheld.

The Junior Elevens were not so successful. The Colts had excellent bowling but lacked the batting to bring consistent success, and the Junior Colts, with only one player of real ability, struggled manfully against the odds.

Winterstoke cruised confidently, almost contemptuously, to overwhelming success in the Senior House Competition, and shared with Burton Bank the Junior trophy, which was for the first time run on a league basis, with marked success.

Burton Bank confirmed their monopoly of the House Leagues for the fifth successive year, once again with an almost unbeaten record.

O.J.W.

# 1st XI. AVERAGES

## BATTING :

<i>Name</i>	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Not out</i>	<i>H. Score</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
A. R. Dyer .....	14	293	2	79	24.4
P. R. Worrall .....	8	135	2	43	22.5
G. M. Campbell .....	7	133	1	39*	22.2
R. T. Hillier.....	14	255	0	49	18.2
R. A. Hudgell .....	13	227	0	49	17.5
J. K. Crafts .....	8	17	7	6*	17.0
G. J. M. Westoby .....	12	135	4	49	16.9
R. A. Furness .....	14	205	0	53	14.6
T. D. Phillips .....	13	173	1	39	14.4
M. R. Wollerton .....	9	49	1	15	6.1
F. M. N. Wills .....	10	54	1	21*	6.0

## BOWLING :

<i>Name</i>	<i>Overs</i>	<i>Maidens</i>	<i>Runs</i>	<i>Wkts.</i>	<i>Avg.</i>
M. R. Wollerton .....	177.4	24	615	31	19.8
J. K. Crafts .....	136	23	451	22	20.5
F. M. N. Wills .....	162.4	23	528	24	22.0
G. J. M. Westoby .....	67.4	15	238	7	34.0

## Make-Ups

<i>First XI</i>	<i>Second XI</i>	<i>Third XI</i>
F. M. N. Wills	I. Reekie	J. J. Allured
R. A. Hudgell	A. Liaqat Ali Khan	H. H. Andrews
A. R. Dyer	R. M. Barlow	R. J. D. Boon
G. le M. Campbell	N. Burggy	G. J. Blackmore
J. K. Crafts	C. J. Burt	M. J. Fitzpatrick
R. A. Furness	T. G. Davies	W. A. Goyder
R. T. Hillier	A. J. Ferryman	B. Hampson
T. D. Phillips	D. T. Gould	P. S. Honeybone
G. J. M. Westoby	F. Hadi	M. F. Hopkins
M. R. Wollerton	J. H. Harrison	A. S. C. Air
P. R. Worrall	R. J. Hayman	C. G. Dyfnallt
	S. W. Whyte	A. T. Wrigglesworth

## Colts XI

J. S. Abbott
N. D. W. Armistead
P. S. J. Brandon
P. A. D. Clarke
P. P. T. Davies
G. L. Drake
B. L. Evans
J. Lovett
R. D. Mills
A. J. S. Nelson
R. M. Scott
R. A. M. Wade

## Junior Colts XI

C. Blackman
J. A. Dean
A. W. Dyer
J. L. Howe
K. Hadi
P. G. B. Johnston
J. A. Johnstone
R. R. Neale
J. R. McAllister
P. J. Russell
R. M. Silk
S. Smith
D. B. Stewart
D. J. Winter

Those above the triple line regain or are awarded 1st XI Colours.

Those above the double line regain or are awarded 2nd XI Colours.

Those above the single line regain or are awarded 3rd XI Colours.

Those above the dotted line have Colts Caps.

# MINOR SPORTS

## Tennis

Captain: T. D. PHILLIPS.

Hon. Sec: P. R. WORRALL.

Though the team this year was young and comparatively inexperienced we managed to win three of our five matches. Next year five of the team will still be here and we have high hopes of an excellent season.

Of the three pairs, the first, T. D. Phillips and P. R. Worrall were the most successful, remaining unbeaten throughout the season. The second pair, R. M. Barlow and P. P. T. Davies played together only in the last two matches, but in this time they formed themselves into a useful partnership. The remaining pair, M. J. Darke and P. R. Holmes, were inclined to be erratic, but next year they should both steady up and consequently become better players.

Winterstoke regained both the senior and junior trophies in the inter-house competitions.

We now look forward hopefully to regaining the Youll Cup in the first week of the holidays.

T.D.P.

### RESULTS

- v. City of London, Won  $7\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{1}{2}$  (Junior Match, Won 4 - 0)
- v. Aldenham, Won  $5\frac{1}{2} - 3\frac{1}{2}$
- v. Felsted, Lost 3 - 6
- v. Westminster, Won 7 - 2
- v. Stowe, Lost 4 - 5
- v. P.S.O.B., Cancelled
- v. Leys, Cancelled

The Junior Team also came second in the triangular with U.C.S. and Westminster.

### HOUSE MATCHES

Winterstoke met B.B. in the Final after defeating Scrutton and Ridgeway, while B.B. had played Weymouth and Collinson. Winterstoke won in straight matches. In the Junior Tournaments Winterstoke beat Ridgeway  $2\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$  in the Final.

## Make-Ups

1. T. D. Phillips, 1955-6-7-8-9  
(Hon. Sec. 1958. Capt. 1959)
2. P. R. Worrall, 1957-8-9  
(Hon. Sec. 1959)

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3. { R. M. Barlow, 1958-9  
  { P. P. T. Davies, 1959

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5. { M. J. Darke, 1958-9  
  { P. R. Holmes, 1959

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7. C. W. Pring, 1959

Those above the double line regain full colours.

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The following juniors were awarded vests:--

G. L. Drake  
A. W. Dyer  
J. R. MacAllister  
R. M. Silk

## Swimming

Captain: A. J. HORNE.

Hon. Sec.: T. R. V. MAY.

The outstanding success of the team this season must undoubtedly be attributed in large measure to the coaching of Mr. Burn and of Mr. Sutcliffe. Once again the freestyle swimming of T. R. V. May proved invaluable, while A. C. R. Wilson remained unbeaten at back-stroke in all the school matches. J. M. Newson and H. B. W. Barstow also swam exceptionally well in their respective strokes.

The freestyle swimming of M. P. Archer and R. A. Lee was the mainstay of the Junior Team, and without it the results might not have been nearly as good. R. L. Peat and R. S. Burns were effective in the diving and the breast-stroke, but the freestyle relay did not reach the high standards of last year. However, on the whole, the Juniors too have had a successful season.

A.J.H.

### RESULTS

	SENIOR VIII	JUNIOR VIII
v. O.M.'s	Won	—
v. Leys	Won	Won
v. Aldenham	Won	Won
v. Felsted	Won	Won
v. Highgate	Won	Lost
v. St. Paul's	Won	—
v. Harrow	Won	—
v. Wellington	Won	—

Mill Hill were placed 5th in the Final of the Public Schools' Medley Relay Challenge Cup — 42 schools competed.

## Make-Ups

<i>Senior VIII</i>	<i>Junior VIII</i>
1. { A. J. Horne, 1957-8-9 (Capt. 1959) T. R. V. May, 1957-8-9 (Hon. Sec. 1959)	1. M. P. Archer, 1958-9 2. R. A. Lee, 1958-9
3. J. M. Newson, 1958-9	3. R. L. Peat, 1958-9
4. A. C. R. Wilson, 1958-9	4. { R. S. Burns, 1959 R. S. Grimsdell, 1957-8-9
5. H. B. W. Barstow, 1958-9	6. J. A. F. Galbraith, 1959
6. R. C. M. Piercy, 1957-8-9	7. E. W. Turner, 1959
7. P. Bennett, 1959	8. { J. D. Butler, 1959 D. F. Paddison, 1959
8. N. Baker, 1959	

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## Swimming Sports

### SENIOR

\* 50 yds. Butterfly. 1. May (R.), 31.3 secs.; 2. Wilson (R.), 40.0 secs.; 3. Baker (B.B.), 44.6 secs.

\* 220 yds. Freestyle. 1. May (R.), 2 mins. 38.4 secs.; 2. Baker (B.B.), 2 mins. 57.4 secs.; 3. Wilson (R.), 2 mins. 59.4 secs.

\* 100 yds. Individual Medley. 1. May (R.), 74.9 secs.; 2. Piercy (Wey.), 79.3 secs.; 3. Bennett (B.B.), 81.2 secs.

50 yds. Freestyle. 1. Barstow (R.), 27.0 secs.; 2. Stuckey (B.B.), 33.4 secs.; 3. Westoby (R.), 34.0 secs.

100 yds. Breast-stroke. 1. Newson (S.), 79.5 secs.; 2. Bennett (B.B.), 84.4 secs.; 3. Piercy (Wey.), 87.5 secs.

100 yds. Back-stroke. 1. Wilson (R.), 72.2 secs.; 2. Piercy (Wey.), 74.9 secs.; 3. Bennett (B.B.), 88.8 secs.

Diving. 1. Horne (Wk.), 82 pts.; 2. Newson (S.), 81½ pts.; 3. May (R.), 75 pts.

100 yds. Freestyle. 1. Barstow (R.), 61.3 secs.; 2. May (R.), 61.8 secs.; 3. Baker (B.B.), 70.6 secs.

House Relay. 1. Ridgeway 74.3 secs.; 2. Burton Bank 79.4 secs.; 3. Scrutton 83.4 secs.

Result: Winners: Ridgeway. Runners-up: Burton Bank.

## JUNIOR

\* 50 yds. Butterfly. 1. Briggs (R.), 60.8 secs.; No other entrants.

\* 100 yds. Freestyle. 1. Archer (S.), 68.0 secs.; 2. Lee (Wk.), 71.6 secs.; 3. Galbraith (Wey.), 78.4 secs.

50 yds. Freestyle. 1. Archer (S.), 29.5 secs.; 2. Lee (Wk.), 30.5 secs.; 3. Galbraith (Wey.), 32.4 secs.

50 yds. Breast-stroke. 1. Burns (B.B.), 39.1 secs.; 2. Paddison (B.B.), 40.2 secs.; 3. Turner (Wey.), 41.6 secs.

Diving. 1. Peat (C.), 82 pts.; 2. Lee (Wk.), 77 pts.; 3. Grimsdell (Wk.), 72 pts.

50 yds. Back-stroke. 1. Archer (S.), 35.8 secs.; 2. Lee (Wk.), 40.1 secs.; 3. Butler (Wk.), 42.0 secs.

100 yds. Individual Medley. 1. Lee (Wk.), 81.2 secs.; 2. Archer (S.), 81.8 secs.; 3. Paddison (B.B.), 97.0 secs.

House Relay. 1. Collinson, 84.0 secs.; 2. Winterstoke, 84.5 secs.; 3. Ridgeway, 88.0 secs.

Result: Winners: Winterstoke. Runners-up: Scrutton.

\* Indicates that events were held prior to Sports Day.

A.J.H.

## Athletics

Captain: R. HILLENBRAND.

Hon. Sec.: P. W. HANCOCK.

### MILL HILL v. CITY OF LONDON and LONDON HOSPITAL

The match unfortunately coincided with a 1st XI match and, as the Seniors were up against two excellent teams, in their unfit condition they could not have been expected to do very well. However, Hunt recorded a fine 24.0 in the furlong and capped this with a 53.4 quarter mile. Blackmore and Ehrlich amassed valuable points in the shot, and Phillips was first equal in the high jump; but these performances were offset by the bad results in the other events, especially the javelin, where our throwers generously availed themselves of the heavier weapons provided for London Hospital.

In the Junior match we had six first places and several outstanding performances were recorded. Undoubtedly the best of these were the 145 ft. javelin throw of Drake and the 25.1 furlong of Stevens. Hack and Jacobs were first equal in the high jump and stopped jumping at 5 ft. 1 inch. In the discus and shot respectively Mortimer's 122 ft. and Stanhope's 39 ft. 4 inches deserve mention, although they only gained second places. Cargill and Wade both ran determinedly to win the 440 and the 880 and thus the loss of the relay left us unaffected.

### SENIOR:

100 yds. 1. C.L.; 2. L.H.; 3. C.L.; 4. Brown; 5. L.H.; 6. Whyte.

220 yds. 1. C.L.; 2. L.H.; 3. Eckersley; 4. C.L.; 5. Hunt; 6. L. H.

440 yds. 1. L.H., 50.5 secs.; 2. Hunt, 53.4 secs.; 3. C.L.; 4. L. H.; 5. Eckersley; 6. L.H.



880 yds. 1. C.L., 2 mins. 6.2 secs.; 2. L.H., Hillenbrand; 3. C.L.; 4. L.H.; 5. Hayes.  
 1 Mile. 1. L.H., 4 mins. 30.9 secs.; 2. L.H.; 3. C.L.; 4. C.L.; 5. Butler; 6. Davidson.  
 High Jump. 1. Phillips, 5 ft 5 ins; 2. L.H.; 3. C.L.; 4. Petersen.  
 Long Jump. 1. C.L. 18ft. 5 ins.; 2. L.H.; 3. Phillips; 4. Whyte; 5. C.L.  
 Discus. 1. Petersen, 102 ft. 1½ ins.; 2. C.L.; 3. Boon; 4. L.H.; 5. L.H.; 6. C.L.  
 Shot. 1. Blackmore, 37 ft. 9 ins.; 2. L.H.; 3. Ehrlich.  
 Javelin. 1. 1. C.L.; 2. L.H.; 3. C.L.; 4. L.H.; 5. Petersen; 6. Hampson.  
 Relay. 1. C.L.; 2. L.H.; 3. Mill Hill.  
 Result: L.H., 62 pts.; C.L., 81 pts.; Mill Hill, 52 pts.

#### JUNIOR:

100 yds. 1. C.L., 11.5 secs.; 2. Davies, 11.55 secs.; 3. Stevens.  
 220 yds. 1. Stevens, 25.1 secs.; 2 (equal). Beasley, C.L.; 4. C.L.  
 440 yds. 1. Cargill, 58.6 secs.; 2. C.L.; 3. Galbraith; 4. C.L.  
 880 yds. 1. Wade, 2 mins. 18.2 secs.; 2. C.L.; 3. Brandon; 4. C.L.  
 Long Jump. 1. Hardwick 17 ft. 3½ ins.; 2. C.L.; 3. C.L.; 4. Galbraith.  
 High Jump. 1 (equal). Jacobs, Hack, 5 ft. 1 inch; 3. C.L.; 4. C.L.  
 Discus. 1. C.L.; 2. Mortimore, 122 ft. 3 ins.; 3. C.L.; 4. Brandon.  
 Shot. 1. C.L.; 38 ft. 5¼ ins.; 2. Stanhope, 38 ft. 0¼ inch; 3. C.L.; 4. Mortimore.  
 Javelin. 1. Drake, 145 ft. 4 ins.; 2. C.L.; 3. Wade; 4. C.L.  
 Relay. 1. City of London, 49.4 secs.; 2. Mill Hill, 49.55 secs.  
 Result: Mill Hill won by 14 pts.

### MILL HILL v. QUEEN ELIZABETH'S, BARNET

#### SENIOR.

This year disquieting rumours of Barnet's proficiency had reached us, and so we were pleased at winning six events. Our first win was the long jump, which Whyte won with 20 ft. 4 inches. Brown won the 100 in 10.8 and ably supported Eckersley, who won the furlong. Hillenbrand won the 880 by 25 yds. with personal best of 2 mins. 2.3, and Hancock won the high hurdles without difficulty. The throwing events all went to Barnet with good performances, but Mill Hill came second and third in each case, with particularly commendable performances from Worrall and Ehrlich. Despite our usual defeat in the relay we won the match by 2 points.

#### JUNIOR.

The track events were dominated by Barnet; our only successes were in the 220yds., which was won by Beasley, and in the hurdles, Jacobs and Jenkins being placed first equal in the high and Davies and Jacobs winning the long. We were successful in both jumps and in the throwing events; Stanhope's 39 ft. 4¼ ins. in the shot and the successes of Drake and Wade in the javelin were particularly commendable. After an excitingly close match our disqualification in the relay came as a great disappointment.

#### SENIOR:

100 yds. 1. Brown, 10.8 secs.; 2. Q.E.B.; 3. Whyte, 11.1 secs.; 4. Q.E.B.  
 220 yds. 1. Eckersley, 24.6 secs.; 2. Brown, 24.7 secs.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Q.E.B.  
 440 yds. 1. Q.E.B., 52.6 secs.; 2. Q.E.B., 54.1 secs.; 3. Boon, 54.8 secs.; 4. Eckersley.  
 880 yds. 1. Hillenbrand, 2 mins. 2.3 secs.; 2. Q.E.B.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Davidson.  
 1 Mile. 1. Q.E.B., 4 mins. 38.4 secs.; 2. Butler, 4 mins. 43.4 secs.; 3. Hayes, 4 mins. 43.6 secs.; 4. Q.E.B.  
 Long Jump. 1. Whyte, 20 ft. 4 in.; 2. Q.E.B., 19 ft. 11 ins.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Phillips.

High Jump. 1. Q.E.B., 5 ft. 6 ins.; 2. Phillips, 5 ft. 6 ins.; 3. Q.E.B.;  
4. Wollerton.  
120 yds. Hurdles. 1. Hancock, 17.2 secs.; 2. Worrall, 19.4 secs.; 3. Q.E.B.;  
4. Q.E.B.  
200 yds. Hurdles. 1. Q.E.B., 25.9 secs.; 2. Hancock, 25.9 secs.; 3. Saunders;  
4. Q.E.B.  
Shot. 1. Q.E.B., 42 ft. 2½ ins.; 2. Worrall; 3. Blackmore; 4. Q.E.B.  
Discus. 1. Q.E.B., 118 ft. 6 ins.; 2. Ehrlich, 116 ft 2½ ins.; 3. Worrall;  
4. Q.E.B.  
Javelin. 1. Q.E.B., 145 ft. 3 ins.; 2. Oxenham, 133 ft. 0 ins.; 3. Petersen;  
4. Q.E.B.  
Relay. 1. Q.E.B., 46.1 secs.; 2. Mill Hill, 47.1 secs.  
Result: Mill Hill won by 2 pts.

#### JUNIOR:

100 yds. 1. Q.E.B., 11.0 secs.; 2. Q.E.B.; 3. Stevens; 4. Beasley.  
220 yds. 1. Beasley, 25.5 secs.; 2. Stevens, 25.5 secs.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Q.E.B.  
440 yds. 1. Q.E.B., 55.6 secs.; 2. Q.E.B.; 3. Cargill, 57.3 secs.; 4. Latner.  
880 yds. 1. Q.E.B., 2 mins. 13.6 secs.; 2. Q.E.B.; 3. Wade, 2 mins. 14.2 secs.;  
4. Brandon.  
1 Mile. 1. Q.E.B., 5 mins. 4 secs.; 2. Galbraith, 5 mins. 11.6 secs.; 3. Q.E.B.;  
4. Q.E.B.  
Long Jump. 1. Hardwick, 19 ft. 0½ in.; 2. Q.E.B.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Galbraith.  
High Jump. 1. Hack, 4 ft. 11 ins.; 2. Jacobs, 4 ft. 11 ins.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Q.E.B.  
110 yds. Hurdles. 1 (equal). Jacobs, Jenkins, 16.4 secs.; 3. Q.E.B., 16.8 secs.;  
4. Q.E.B.  
200 yds. Hurdles. 1. Davies, 27.5 secs.; 2. Jacobs, 27.6 secs.; 3. Q.E.B.;  
4. Q.E.B.  
Shot. 1. Q.E.B., 39 ft. 8½ ins.; 2. Stanhope, 39 ft. 4½ ins.; 3. Q.E.B.;  
4. Mortimer.  
Discus. 1. Q.E.B., 131 ft. 11 ins.; 2. Brandon, 114 ft. 11 ins.; 3. Q.E.B.;  
4. Hillenbrand.  
Javelin. 1. Drake, 121 ft. 6 ins.; 2. Wade, 112 ft. 5 ins.; 3. Q.E.B.; 4. Q.E.B.  
Relay. 1. Q.E.B., 48.6 secs.; Mill Hill were disqualified.  
Result: Mill Hill lost by 1 pt.

#### TRIANGULAR MATCH v. ALDENHAM and FELSTED

After our sprinting successes in the Barnet match our abysmal failures in both sprints had a thoroughly demoralising effect upon the rest of the team. Even Hillenbrand's magnificent 2 mins. 3.6 secs for the 880 and Davidson's commendable third could not restore the balance. Hillenbrand was again successful in the mile with a personal best of 4 mins. 36.5 secs. Worrall and Ehrlich performed excellently in the shot, but it would be better to draw a discreet veil over other performances with the exception of the jumps in which Phillips and Whyte both gained second places.

After our narrow defeat against Queen Elizabeth's, Barnet, we were hoping for better things in the junior match. We were soon heartened by first and second in the long jump, Hardwick jumping a brilliant 19 ft. 10 ins. Our high jumpers also performed well with Jacobs and Hack jumping 5 ft. 4 ins. and 5 ft. 3 ins. respectively. Our performances on the track were much more respectable than in the previous match, Stevens being particularly outstanding in the 220 and 440. Our half-milers, Wade and Galbraith also did well as did our shot putters, Stanhope and Mortimer.

#### SENIOR MATCH:

100 yds. 1. A., 10.9 secs.; 2. F., 11.0 secs.; 3. F., 11.1 secs.; 4. Brown, 11.4 secs.  
220 yds. 1. A., 24 secs.; 2. F., 24.2 secs.; 3. F., 24.3 secs.; 4. Eckersley,  
24.5 secs.  
440 yds. 1. F., 52.8 secs.; 2. A., 52.9 secs.; 3. F., 53.0 secs.; 4. Eckersley,  
53.2 secs.

880 yds. 1. Hillenbrand, 2 mins. 3.6 secs.; 2. A., 2 mins. 6.3 secs.; 3. Davidson, 2 mins. 7 secs.; 4. A.  
 1 Mile. 1. Hillenbrand, 4 mins. 36.5 secs.; 2. A.; 3. A.; 4. F.  
 120 yds. Hurdles. 1. A., 16.4 secs.; 2. F., 18.6 secs.; 3. Worrall, 18.6 secs.; 4. A.  
 200 yds. Hurdles. 1. A., 24.0 secs.; 2. F., 25.6 secs.; 3. Saunders, 26.0 secs.; 4. Hancock.  
 Long Jump. 1. A., 19 ft. 7 ins.; 2. Whyte, 19 ft. 4 ins.; 3. Phillips, 18 ft. 7 ins.; 4. F.  
 High Jump. 1. F., 5 ft. 5 ins.; 2. Phillips, 5 ft. 4 ins.; 3. F., 5 ft. 3 ins.; 4. Wollerton, 5 ft. 3 ins.  
 Shot. 1. Worrall, 39 ft. 4 ins.; 2. Ehrlich, 39 ft. 3 ins.; 3. A.; 4. A.  
 Discus. 1. F., 118 ft. 8 ins.; 2. A., 113 ft. 1 in.; 3. Worrall, 110 ft. 9 ins.; 4. A.  
 Javelin. 1. A., 149 ft. 8 ins.; 2. F., 147 ft. 11 ins.; 3. Oxenham, 136 ft. 7 ins.; 4. F.  
 Result: Aldenham, 78; Felsted, 64; Mill Hill, 62.

#### JUNIOR:

100 yds. 1. A., 11.0 secs.; 2. F., 11.1 secs.; 3. F., 11.3 secs.; 4. Davies, 11.3 secs.  
 220 yds. 1. Stevens, 25.0 secs.; 2. F., 25.1 secs.; 3. A., 25.5 secs.; 4. Beasley, 25.6 secs.  
 440 yds. 1. A., 54.9 secs.; 2. Stevens, 55.2 secs.; 3. Cargill, 57.2 secs.; 4. A., 58.2 secs.  
 880 yds. 1. Wade, 2 mins. 11.6 secs.; 2. Galbraith, 2 mins. 13.2 secs.; 3. F.; 4. A.  
 200 yds. Hurdles. 1. A.; 2. A.; 3. F.; 4. F.  
 110 yds. Hurdles. 1. A., 15.0 secs.; 2. Jacobs, 15.7 secs.; 3. Jenkins, 16.0 secs.; 4. F.  
 Long Jump. 1. Hardwick, 19 ft. 10 ins.; 2. Galbraith, 18 ft. 1½ ins.; 3. F.; 4. A.  
 High Jump. 1. A. 5 ft. 5 ins.; 2. Jacobs, 5 ft. 4 ins.; 3. Hack, 5 ft. 3 ins.; 4. A., 4 ft. 11 ins.  
 Javelin. 1. F., 145 ft. 5 ins.; 2. Drake, 143 ft. 5 ins.; 3. Wade, 140 ft.; 4. F., 122 ft. 8 ins.  
 Discus. 1. A., 127 ft. 11½ ins.; 2. F., 121 ft. 9½ ins. 3. F., 116 ft. 4½ ins.; 4. Hillenbrand.  
 Shot. 1. A., 41 ft. 11½ ins.; 2. Stanhope, 40 ft. 5½ ins.; 3. Mortimer, 40 ft. 2 ins.; 4. F., 37 ft. 10½ ins.  
 Result: Mill Hill, 77; Aldenham, 68; Felsted, 51.

## Sports Day

One might have hoped that after a term of such marvellous weather it might have kept fine for the Sports but, alas! Heavy showers did their best to spoil the afternoon. Between the showers some athletics was possible and one of the most outstanding performances was that of N. D. W. Armistead in the 75 yds. hurdles who broke the existing record by no less than .6 of a second. Another fine performance was that of Stevens who won both the 220 and 100. The senior individual trophy went to R. Hillenbrand who proved his ability by winning the 440, 880 and mile. By the time the Relay came along there was virtually no track visible and it is a credit to all the teams that they all managed to navigate the right path up to the finish. Mrs. Wigram very graciously presented the trophies. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wigram for his willing help to athletics over many seasons.

P.W.H.

#### SENIOR:

100 yds. 1. Ehrlich, 10.6 secs.; 2. Brown, 10.6 secs.; 3. Whyte, 10.9 secs.  
 220 yds. 1. Brown, 24.6 secs.; 2. Boon, 24.7 secs.; 3. Eckersley, 24.8 secs.  
 440 yds. 1. Hillenbrand, 53.4 secs.; 2. Eckersley, 53.7 secs.; 3. Boon, 56.2 secs.

880 yds. 1. Hillenbrand, 2 mins. 4.9 secs.; 2. Hayes, 2 mins. 7.4 secs.;  
3. Davidson, 2 mins. 8 secs.  
1 Mile. 1. Hillenbrand, 4 mins. 40.5 secs.; 2. Davidson, 4 mins. 43.3 secs.;  
3. Hayes, 4 mins. 46.4 secs.  
120 yds. Hurdles. 1. Saunders, 17.1 secs.; 2. Hancock, 17.4 secs.; 3. Sutton.  
200 yds. Hurdles. 1. Saunders, 26.3 secs.; 2. Hancock, 27.4 secs.; 3. Phillips,  
27.8 secs.  
High Jump. 1. Phillips, 5 ft. 5 ins.; 2. Wollerton, 5 ft. 4 ins.  
Long Jump. 1. Whyte, 20 ft. 0½ in.; 2. Phillips, 19 ft. 0½ ins.; 3. Elkin,  
17 ft 10½ ins.  
Javelin. 1. Petersen, 152 ft.; 2. Oxenham, 147 ft. 9 ins.  
Shot. 1. Worrall, 41 ft. 6 ins.; 2. Ehrlich, 38 ft. 2 ins.; 3. Blackmore,  
36 ft. 8 ins.  
Discus. 1. Worrall, 110 ft. 10 ins.; 2. Ehrlich, 110 ft. 5 ins.; 3. Petersen,  
109 ft. 9 ins.  
Pentathlon. 1. Worrall, 2,310 pts. (Record); 2. Petersen, 2,069 pts.;  
3. Wollerton, 2,051 pts.; 4. Phillips, 2,012 pts.

#### JUNIOR:

100 yds. 1. Stevens, 11.4 secs.; 2. Beasley, 11.4 secs.; 3. Jenkins 11.5 secs.  
220 yds. 1. Stevens, 25.6 secs.; 2. Beasley, 26.0 secs.; 3. Goldsmith, 28.8 secs.  
440 yds. 1. Galbraith, 57.0 secs.; 2. Cargill, 57.2 secs.; 3. Beasley, 63.8 secs.  
880 yds. 1. Wade, 2 mins. 15.4 secs.; 2. Brandon, 2 mins. 15.8 secs.; 3. Hillier,  
2 mins. 21.2 secs.  
1 Mile. 1. Wade, 5 mins. 8.7 secs.; 2. Galbraith, 5 mins. 10.4 secs.; 3. Moore,  
5 mins. 16 secs.  
110 yds. Hurdles. 1. Jacobs, 16.0 secs.; 2. Jenkins, 16.0 secs.  
High Jump. 1. Jacobs, 5 ft. 3 ins.; 2. Hack (B.B.), 4 ft. 11 ins.; 3. Stanhope,  
4 ft. 6 ins.  
Long Jump. 1. Hardwick, 18 ft. 10¾ ins.; 2. Galbraith, 18 ft 3¾ ins.;  
3. Mortimer, 18 ft. 0½ in.  
Discus. 1. Brandon, 136 ft. 7 ins.; 2. Hillenbrand, 124 ft. 10 ins.; 3. Osborn,  
110 ft.  
Shot. 1. Mortimer, 40 ft 1½ ins.; 2. Stanhope, 39 ft. 2 ins.; 3. Brandon,  
38 ft. 1 in.  
Javelin. 1. Drake, 146 ft. 8½ ins.; 2. Wade, 145 ft. 2 ins.; 3. Latner, 93 ft. 9 in.

#### UNDER 14½

100 yds. 1. Armistead, 11.3 secs.; 2. Jacobs, 11.4 secs.; 3. Dean, 11.6 secs.  
220 yds. 1. Jacobs, 26.4 secs.; 2. Armistead, 26.4 secs.; 3. Dean, 27.6 secs.  
880 yds. 1. Kitching, 2 mins. 30 secs.; 2. Genden, 2 mins. 31 secs. 3. Howe,  
2 mins. 31.2 secs.  
75 yds. Hurdles. 1. Armistead, 11.4 secs. (Record); 2. Gillett, 12.4 secs.;  
3. Genden, 13.4 secs.  
Long Jump. 1. Jacobs, 17 ft. 8 ins.; 2. Mamik, 14 ft. 8 ins.; 3. Genden,  
14 ft. 0½ in.  
Kingley Lester Cup for best Senior individual performance: R. Hillenbrand.  
Pearse Cup for best individual Junior: C. B. Stevens.  
Senior Relay: Collinson.  
Junior Relay: Burton Bank.  
Senior Shield: Collinson.  
Junior Athletics Trophy (Roger Spong Sports Trophy): Weymouth.  
Under 14½, Atkin Cup: Scrutton.

# Make-Ups

## SENIOR

### *Full Colours :*

J. R. Brown, 1957-8-9  
P. Eckersley, 1957-8-9  
P. W. Hancock, 1958-9  
(Hon. Sec. 1959)  
R. Hillenbrand, 1958-9  
(Hon. Sec. 1958, Capt. 1959)  
J. M. G. Hunt, 1958-9  
J. W. Phillips, 1959  
S. W. Whyte, 1958-9  
P. R. Worrall, 1959

### *Half Colours :*

G. J. Blackmore  
J. R. Butler  
A. J. Davidson  
R. D. Ehrlich  
J. Hayes  
T. C. Oxenham  
M. R. Wollerton

### *Vests :*

H. B. W. Barstow  
R. J. D. Boon  
M. P. Petersen  
H. M. Saunders  
A. K. Toulson

## JUNIOR

### *Vests :*

G. P. T. Hardwick  
J. A. Jacobs (Capt.)  
C. B. Stevens  
R. A. M. Wade  
M. A. Beasley  
G. L. Drake  
J. D. Hack  
S. D. Jenkins  
J. A. F. Galbraith  
A. L. Stanhope

### *The following also represented the team :*

P. S. Brandon  
J. R. Cargill  
P. P. T. Davies  
R. A. Latner  
D. Hillenbrand  
D. J. G. Moore  
A. S. Mortimer  
J. T. Goldsmith

## CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1959

In the Middlesex Championships our entrants were to a large extent unfit; nevertheless Hunt recorded an excellent 53.9 in the 440 in windy conditions.

In the Youths we did much better. Stanhope threw the shot an unprecedented 42 ft. 11 ins. and Petersen and Ehrlich reached 138 ft. and 133 ft. respectively in the Discus. Lastly Phillips was placed third in the Youths' High Jump with 5 ft. 3 in.

In the Southern Championships our results were more heartening, for Petersen threw the Discus 143 ft. 5 ins., Hillenbrand did 2 mins. 2.8 in the half mile and Phillips achieved a fine double by coming third in the High Jump with 5 ft. 6 ins. and sixth in the Long Jump with 19 ft. 1 in.

R.H.

## Retrospect

The Junior side has been the best for many years and only youthful impetuosity in the Relay against Barnet prevented an unbeaten season. The Senior side was never a good one and the loss of Hunt, our best furlong runner and quarter-miler, through a broken ankle, was a sad blow. The highlight of the season was undoubtedly R. Hillenbrand's double at Aldenham.

E.W.

## The Academic Staff - July 1959

### *Head Master :*

R. MOORE, M.A., Fellow of King's College, London.

### *Second Master :*

J. P. MORRISON, M.A., J.P.

### *Assistant Masters:*

L. R. BEE, M.A.

P. J. McALLISTER, M.A.

D. M. HALL, M.A., F.Z.S., House Master, Collinson House.

C. M. T. BOWRING, T.D., M.A., House Master, School House.

\* M. R. WIGRAM, M.A., House Master, Winterstoke House.

H. E. RICKS, M.A., LL.B., F.R.G.S., House Master, Murray House.

F. CRONHEIM, Ph.D.

W. A. PHIMESTER, T.D., M.A.

E. P. STANHAM, M.A., House Master, Burton Bank House.

M. W. F. BROWN, M.A., House Master, Ridgeway House.

J. A. TURNBULL, B.Sc., A.R.I.C.

C. S. BAKER, Art Teacher's Diploma.

A. H. VINE, M.A.

A. ROBERTSON, (Dip. Phys. Ed.).

R. N. EXTON, M.A.

E. WINTER, M.A.

O. J. WAIT, M.A.

W. N. GALLAGHER, M.A.

A. P. HODGSON, B.A.

J. A. BARSBY, B.A.

D. A. MILLER, B.A.

R. P. BURN, B.A.

S. J. BARLOW, A.R.A.M., A.R.C.O., (C.H.M.).

B. F. C. SENNITT, B.A.

\* C. L. KIRCH, B.A.

REV. H. W. STARKEY, M.A.

A. PROSSER-HARRIES, B.Sc.

C. P. WORMELL, B.A.

G. C. SUTCLIFFE, B.A.

H. S. STRINGER, M.A.

F. J. BUDDEN, B.Sc., A.K.C.

### *Additional Music Masters:*

F. H. STAMPER, F.R.C.O.

E. C. BENTON, A.R.C.M.

### *Master of the Junior School (Belmont) :*

A. E. R. ROBERTS, M.A.

Those masters who are leaving at the end of term have their names marked with an asterisk.

## September 1959

Mr. Phimester will become House Master of Winterstoke, in place of Mr. Wigram who is leaving in July.

### *The following new masters will be joining the Academic Staff :*

J. DOCKING, Esq.

G. N. LEAH, B.A.

T. A. MASON, M.A.

Mr. Exton is going to teach in an Australian school for a year and Mr. Docking, who is an Australian, will take his place for that time.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Ground</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Result</i>
Aug. 20	V.R.A. ... ..	Amsterdam	175 · 5*	53	Won
21	Amsterdam C.C.	Amsterdam	155	120	Won
24	Red and White	Haarlem	194	198 · 9*	Lost
25	The Hague C.C.	The Hague	108	166	Lost
27	Utile Ducci C.C.	Deventer	94	98 · 6	Lost
28	East of Holland XI	Deventer	231 · 5*	86	Won
29	Hilversum C.C.	Hilversum	247 · 4*	61	Won
31	All Holland Youth XI	Amsterdam	147	98	Won

\* Declared

On Wednesday, August 19th, the First Eleven, reinforced by two members of the Second Eleven, officially led, but in practice often followed at a discreet distance by Messrs. Wait and Hodgson, set off from Liverpool Street on the first tour abroad ever undertaken by the school cricket team. A fortnight later the same number (miraculously) returned after a very successful tour. Everywhere we were received with overwhelming hospitality by our Dutch hosts, who put us up and put up with us with great charm and generosity.

Our first two matches were in Amsterdam; the first against the V.R.A. boys' team was won easily thanks to good batting by Hillier and Dyer and good bowling by Wollerton and Crafts. On the next day the Amsterdam C.C. fielded some guest players and three adults but were defeated by a good all round bowling performance and a fine 50 from Dyer.

Two days rest on Saturday and Sunday at Haarlem, during which the only cloudy day in a fortnight of perfect weather was spent on the beach, preceded an exciting game against a strengthened 'Red and White' club, which produced the best cricket of the tour. Some missed chances allowed Red and White to declare at 198 for 9; Dyer again batted beautifully and was unlucky to be out for 48, Worrall scored a good 37 but a collapse followed until Ferryman offered some rude blows only to be torpedoed by a yorker when we were four short of our target.

The Hague fielded an eleven, all under 19, who had recently made a tour of England. Against a total of 167 our prospects seemed good when Dyer (again) and Campbell took the score to 90 for 2 but feeble batting led to the loss of the next 8 wickets for 18 runs — a disappointing defeat.

The next stop was Deventer in the East where we spent a very pleasant three days. The first game was lost by bad batting though the bowlers did something to retrieve the situation; the second game, against a team of boys selected from the East of Holland was won easily. Campbell batted very well until hit on the head by a throw in when on 99 and Dyer just failed to make 50, a target passed in a very short time by Westoby. The attack, Wollerton, Worrall and Westoby was too much for the opposition.

At Hilversum a boys' team was not strong enough to extend us. Hillier made a good century, the first for the school for some years, and Wollerton reached his fiftieth wicket of the season.

Finally we returned to Amsterdam for our "Test Match" against a combined XI. Our batting was characteristically patchy. Hillier scored a slow 17, Worrall batted very well for 42, Ferryman rustically for 30 not out. The only real resistance to Wollerton and Crafts came from our opponents' Captain who batted well for 45.

The cricket played by the team followed the same pattern as during term time in England. Dyer was clearly the best batsman, with Hillier, Campbell and Worrall all improving rapidly; the bowling, and our opponents, were usually dominated by Wollerton and Crafts. Our only regrets were that we did not return with an unbeaten record which might easily have been the case. The team as a whole has benefited considerably from this excellent experience and it is to be hoped that the fruit will be borne next season.

The success of the cricket was more than equalled by the social side of the tour. Many new friendships were made and we leave behind a trail of broken pianos, bicycles and possibly hearts, bringing back with us some very happy memories of most hospitable and kind people who we hope and intend to visit again in the future.





# OLD MILLHILLIANS' COLUMN

Items for insertion in the Old Millhillians' Column should be addressed to:—  
The Editor, Old Millhillians' Column, Old Millhillians' Club, 4, Whitehall  
Court, London, S.W.1, and will be acknowledged.

## Births

**AUGUR:** On 12th June, 1959, at Sheffield, to Jean (née Thomas), wife of F. O. G. Augur (1946-51), a son, Roderick Alan.

**BOLTON:** On 18th November, 1958, in Montreal, Canada, to Mary, wife of John P. Bolton (1936-40), a daughter, Daphne Ann.

**FLUTTER:** On 12th June, 1959, at Towyn, North Wales, to Jane, wife of Captain Anthony Murray Flutter, R.A. (1946-50), a son, Mark.

**GEDYE:** On 17th May, 1959, to Shirley (née Gregory), wife of Michael S. Gedye (1946-51), a son, Mark Nicholas.

**GOWMAN:** On 15th June, 1959, at Paignton, to Freda, wife of K. O. Gowman (1937-41), a daughter, Penelope Anne, a sister for Richard.

**JONES:** On 14th February, 1959, to Jane, wife of Keith Jones (1939-43), a son, Richard Neil.

**JONES:** On 7th January, 1959, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, to Doreen (née Biggs), wife of R. S. Jones (1946-51), a son, Martin Neil.

**KIRBY:** On 11th April, 1959, to Mary (née Sage), wife of W. K. Kirby (1944-48), a son, Mark John, a brother for Ann Mary.

**LIVSEY:** On 12th June, 1959, at St. George's Hospital, London, S.W.1, to Dail, wife of Brian Livsey (1942-45), a son, Phillip Cameron.

**MACFARLANE:** On 22nd May, 1959, at B.M.H., Hongkong, to Kathy (née McDonald), wife of Captain A. M. Macfarlane, R.A. (1944-48), a brother for Niall, Robert Miles.

**MULVANEY:** On 14th May, 1959, at the Belvedere Nursing Home, Scarborough, Yorkshire, to Monica (née Hempstead) and Patrick Mulvaney (1945-48), a son, Séan Patrick James.

**QUILLEY:** On 27th April, 1959, at Withington Hospital, Manchester, to Isabel (née Cull), wife of David Quilley (1947-52), a son, Richard Vaughan.

## Marriages

**CHAMBERLAIN-COLLINS:** On 30th March, 1959, at Waterbury, Connecticut, U.S.A., D. A. Chamberlain (1945-50) to Theresa Collins of Prospect, Connecticut.

**JENKINSON-TAYLOR:** On 15th April, 1959, at St. Thomas's Church, Batley, Yorkshire, Benjamin David (1947-51), only son of Mrs. S. Jenkinson of The Bungalow, West Ardsley, Yorkshire, and the late Mr. B. P. Jenkinson to Mary Rae, only daughter of E. Duncan Taylor (1905-06) and Mrs. Taylor of Elmwood House, Batley.

**LEWIS-THOMAS:** On 24th January, 1959, at Lincoln's Inn Chapel, Michael ap Gwilym Lewis (1943-48), younger son of the late Rev. T. W. Lewis of Stamford Hill and of Mrs. Lewis, 12 Gray's Inn Square, W.C.1, to Audrey Leslie Thomas, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Thomas, Craig-y-don, Horton, Port Eynon, near Swansea, Glamorgan.

**MATHERS-RAMSDEN:** On 28th April, 1959, at Adel Church, Leeds, Yorkshire, J. Frank W. Mathers (1913-17) to Mrs. Dorothy Ramsden of Roundhay, Leeds.

## Engagements

**HOUGHTON-HOLWAY:** The engagement has been announced from Trinidad between Thomas Ross (1945-49), son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Houghton of

5 Old Manor Close, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, and Christine Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Holway of Bradford, Yorkshire, and Ghana, West Africa.

**SMITH-O'SULLIVAN:** The engagement has been announced between Anthony (1950-54), only son of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. L. D. Smith of 34 The Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10, and Elisabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, also of Muswell Hill.

## Deaths

**HOLLIS:** On 25th May, 1959, Geoffrey Charles Hollis (1893-99), aged 78.

**MARSDEN-SMEDLEY:** On 30th March, 1959, at his home near Matlock, Derbyshire, J. B. Marsden-Smedley (1881-82), aged 90.

**PARKER-GRAY:** On 20th June, 1959, at his home in Northampton, William Parker-Gray (1882-85), aged 90.

**PYE-SMITH:** On 6th July, 1959, at Beckenham Hospital, A. S. Pye-Smith (1893-97), of 50 Oakwood Avenue, Beckenham, Kent.

**SAINT:** On 11th March, 1959, in hospital, Dr. Arthur Paul Saint, M.C. (1903-08), of Lavender Cottage, Manor Road, Angmering-on-Sea, formerly of Leamington Spa, aged 69 years.

**SAXBY:** On 3rd March, 1959, J. C. Saxby (1921-23), of 15 Lyndhurst Drive, Harpenden, Herts., aged 52 years.

## Personalia

**R. W. ATCHLEY** (1902-08) was, on 11th May, 1959, elected Master of the Worshipful Company of Coopers of London for the ensuing year.

**F. W. BENEY, Q.C.** (1899-1903) has been placed on the Commission of the Central Criminal Court and may in future be called to act as a Judge at that Court.

**RICHARD DIMBLEBY** (1926-31) was awarded the C.B.E. in the Queen's Birthday Honours List of 1959.

**Captain A. M. FLUTTER, R.A.** (1946-50), having completed a three years' tour with the Parachute Brigade which included service in Suez, Cyprus and Jordan, has been posted to a new regiment concerned with the training of potential senior N.C.O.'s in the Army. His address is:— Officers' Mess, The All Arms Junior Leaders Regiment, Fofanau Camp, Towyn, Merioneth; and he will be very pleased to see any Old Millhillian who happens to be in that area—especially on a Sunday.

**M. R. FOSTER** (1947-51) is now an Assistant Superintendent in the Basutoland Mounted Police, and will be very pleased to hear from any Old Millhillians in that district. His address is:— Headquarters, B.M.P., Maseru, Basutoland.

**H. J. JEWELL** (1922-26) has been elected President of the East of England Hockey Association for the coming year; re-elected President of the Hertfordshire County Hockey Association, and re-elected to the Council of the Hockey Association.

**G. W. KIRK** (1921-24), Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Embassy at The Hague, was awarded the C.M.G. in the New Year's Honours List of 1959.

**N. L. LLOYD, C.B.E., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.I.H.** (1912-15), Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Supply, is included amongst the recent appointments approved by the Queen as Honorary Physician to Her Majesty for a period of three years.

**D. MCKIE, M.A., B.Sc., F.G.S., F.C.S.** (1945-48) has been elected to a Research Scholarship at Jesus College, Cambridge.

**THE RIGHT HON. LORD OCMORE, P.C., T.D.** (1917-20) has accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies to become a Member of the Board of the Colonial Development Corporation.

In the 1959 Birthday Honours List of H.M. the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of the Federation of Malaya, Lord Omore has been honoured by appointment as Panglima Mangku Negara (Honorary) in the Most Distinguished Order of Pangkuan Negara, as a mark of appreciation of the great help given by him to the Malaysians during the course of their negotiations for Independence. The distinction may be roughly translated as "Knight of the Most Distinguished Order of Defender of the Realm".

C. A. PHILLIPS (1948-51) has been commissioned into the Royal Lincolnshire Regiment, and is on attachment with 1st. Bn. Northamptonshire Regiment in Aden.

THE HON. C. R. REES-WILLIAMS (1944-46) was elected a candidate for the Grosvenor Ward in the Labour interest in the Westminster City Council elections in May, 1959; and has also been elected as a Member of the Management Committee of the Labour Party's Parliamentary Division in the Cities of London and Westminster.

THE HON. M. R. REES-WILLIAMS (1951-55) has been promoted Lieutenant with effect from 8th March, 1959, in the Welch Regiment Territorial Army.

F. T. SOBEY, O.B.E., M.C. (1912-16) has been elected President of the Worsted Spinners Federation.

C. TEALE, B.Sc. (1943-48) has been appointed Head of the Rural Studies Department at Impington College, Cambridge.

NOEL M. TIMPSON, M.A. (1910-12), in Her Majesty's Birthday Honours List of 1959, has been awarded the O.B.E. in recognition of his work as President and Chairman of the Manchester and Salford District Federation of Lads' Clubs.

P. E. TRIER (1935-38), Director of Mullard Research Laboratories, toured the U.S.A. in June, 1959, visiting important American electronic research installations. He was welcomed in San Francisco by W. J. Owen (1936-38), who reports that during his 21 years in California this was the first visit by one of his contemporaries.

C. TURNER (1919-24) has been elected President of the South Wales and Monmouthshire Federation of Building Trade Employers for 1959.

P. M. WOODROFFE (1942-45), in the Westminster City Council elections in May, 1959, fought as a Conservative candidate in a marginal ward (Millbank) and was returned by a majority of less than 50 votes. He is now serving on the Town planning and Libraries Committee of the Council.

## Forthcoming Events

Friday, 25th September, 1959. LINCOLN COCKTAIL PARTY, to be held at the White Hart Hotel. The President and the Head Master will be present, and Members' guests will be welcome. Enquiries to:- F. B. Thompson, High Barn, The Broadway, Oadby, Leicester.

Friday, 9th October, 1959. SOUTH WESTERN DINNER, to be held at the Grand Hotel, Bristol, at 7.15 for 8 p.m., with F. O. Wills in the Chair. The President and the Head Master will attend, and male guests will be welcome. Members living outside the area who do not receive a personal notice but would like to be present should communicate with:- Dr. D. H. Davies, Homefield, Barrow Gurney, near Bristol.

Saturday, 10th October, 1959. NORTH AMERICAN EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER, to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Canada, at 7 p.m. The Guest of Honour will be announced later. Members in other parts of the world who may be visiting Canada and



OLD MILLHILLIANS LAWYERS' DINNER held on 30th March, 1959, at Gray's Inn Hall, to mark the appointment of His Honour Percy Lamb, Q.C. (1907-14) as an Official Referee of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

can arrange to attend this Dinner will receive a very warm welcome and should get into touch with:- J. P. Bolton, 150 Lakeview Avenue, Pointe Claire, Province of Quebec.

Friday, 30th October, 1959.

**ANNUAL DINNER** at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1. Full details will be sent to all Members in due course, but meanwhile please make a note of the date.

Wednesday, 9th December, 1959.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB:** The formal Dinner will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge, S.W.1. Please make a note of the date.

Friday, 4th March, 1960.

**ANNUAL BALL** at the Savoy Hotel, London, W.C.2. Full details will be circulated early next year, but in the meantime Members are again reminded that in future this function will be held on a fixed date — the first Friday in March.

Thursday, 17th March, 1960.

**YORKSHIRE DINNER**, to be held at the Hotel Metropole, Leeds. Members who live outside the area and would like to attend should write to:- J. B. Fox, Candlesby, Bramhope, near Leeds.

## Functions Held Since Last Issue

### Old Millhillians Lawyers' Dinner

Friday, 20th March, 1959

On 20th March, 1959, some 55 Old Millhillian barristers and solicitors and their guests dined together, with His Honour Percy Lamb, Q.C. (1907-14) as their Guest of Honour. The Dinner was held to mark the occasion of his appointment as an Official Referee of the Supreme Court of Judicature. Once again the Dinner was presided over by F. W. Beney, Q.C. (1889-1903) and was held by kind permission of the Benchers in Gray's Inn Hall. As before, the arrangements were most excellent, and those present enjoyed good food, good wine, good company and good speeches.

Amongst those whom we were very pleased to see were the President of the Old Millhillians Club, the Head Master, the Chairman of the Court of Governors, Lord Justice Sellers, M.C., LL.D., Mr. Justice McNair, Mr. Justice Salmon, Norman Brett-James, James McGowan and N. L. Millard. The Toast of the Guest of Honour was proposed by the President and that of the School by A. I. F. Goldman, the reply being by the Head Master.

The following were present, in addition to those mentioned above:—

B. Atchley	J. G. Hemingway	F. M. Passmore
N. W. Atchley	G. G. Hill	D. Reynolds
P. R. Baines	M. E. I. Kempster	H. E. Ricks
H. D. Carter	F. D. Kennedy	G. R. Rowland
F. D. Chaplin	K. K. Lacey	T. Springer
A. K. Clark	A. J. Lamb	C. R. Steele
R. P. Colinvaux	E. ap G. Lewis	R. J. S. Thompson
L. A. Darke	M. ap G. Lewis	R. F. Tovey
G. M. Day	N. Micklem	A. R. Troughton
J. H. E. Evans	K. J. Milnes	G. A. Wates
R. H. Evans	D. E. Morris	B. G. C. Webb
K. S. Few	J. R. Morrison	W. P. Wood
P. E. Gill	W. J. Mowbray	G. E. Woodroffe
A. I. F. Goldman	F. W. Naylor	K. D. Woodroffe
G. R. Hart	R. Ll. C. Nunn	P. M. Woodroffe

Any Old Millhillian who did not receive an invitation to either of the two Lawyers' Dinners so far held and who would like to attend any similar meeting in future is asked to communicate with R. W. Atchley, of 26 Old Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2, where photographs of the last Dinner can be seen.

## Johannesburg Dinner

Tuesday, 7th April, 1959

During the recent visit of Colonel O. V. Viney, T.D., D.L. (1900-03) to South Africa, a dinner was arranged by Donald Viney (1900-03) on Tuesday, April, 1959, at the Country Club in Johannesburg. In addition to the Vineys, the following Old Boys were present:—

Dr. R. J. Bridges (1914-18), O. V. Heinrich (1926-29), T. H. Kirkland (1925-29), A. I. Sussman (1925-29), E. P. Vaughan (1923-27), D. M. Ward (1946-49) and W. N. Wise (1926-30).

There were also two guests—Dean Yates, M.A., Head Master of St. John's College, a large boys' school in Johannesburg, formerly a master at Mill Hill from 1950-53; and Ewart McClure, a nephew of Sir John McClure.

After the health of the Queen and the Governor-General had been honoured, Donald Viney proposed "The School", in a reminiscent speech. O. V. Viney replied, giving some details of Mill Hill since the war, and reading a message of greeting from the President of the Club, R. W. Atchley.

Many questions were asked about the now senior masters, and some hair-raising stories related of escapades in the twenties. It was a most successful occasion, and one which it is intended to repeat.

## Subsidiary Club Reports

### RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

Final results for last Season:—

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Points</i>
1st XV	30	19	2	9	314 — 182
"A" XV	22	13	2	7	198 — 117
"B" XV	20	4	2	14	130 — 286
"C" XV	20	3	1	16	117 — 299
Ex. "C"	7	1	—	6	26 — 130

Jim Roberts is Captain again for the coming season, with John FitzGerald vice-Captain and Rodney Haynes the third member of the selection committee.

Pre-season training will be at the School on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. When the season starts we shall again train at Finchley on Tuesday evenings, and in the gymnasium at Victoria on Thursday.

1st XV fixtures to Christmas are as follows:—

19th September	Sutton	Headstone Lane
26th September	London Hospital	Hale End
3rd October	Old Alleynians	Dulwich
10th October	Northampton	Northampton
17th October (Morning)	Rosslyn Park	Roehampton
24th October	St. Thomas's Hospital	Headstone Lane
31st October	U.S. Portsmouth	Headstone Lane
7th November	U.C.S. Old Boys	Osterley
14th November	Metropolitan Police	Headstone Lane
21st November	Old Tauntonians	Headstone Lane
28th November	O.M.T.'s	Croxley Green
5th December	Old Haberdashers	Headstone Lane
12th December	Rugby	Rugby
19th December	Old Whitgiftians	Headstone Lane
26th December	London Irish	Headstone Lane

## CRICKET CLUB

The results for the Season at time of going to press are as follows:—

### 1st XI

May 3	O.M.'s .....	66	U.C.S. Old Boys .....	70	Lost
9	Old Lyonians ...	159-6 dec.	O.M.'s .....	132-6	Drawn
	(A. Hemmings, 4-56)		(M. Corby, 39 D. V. Saunders, 36)		
16	Northwood .....	217-5 dec.	O.M.'s .....	108	Lost
23	Old Albanians ...	168-7 dec.	O.M.'s .....	158-6	Drawn
	(M. W. Catesby, 4-49)		(D. V. Saunders, 41 M. W. Catesby, 33)		
30	O.M.'s .....	175-1 dec.	Old Cholmeleians .....	73	Won
	(A. P. H. Wilkinson, 86 n.o. R. M. Harley, 67 n.o.)		(M. W. Catesby, 6-14)		
June 6	O.M.'s .....	114	Chorleywood .....	115-7	Lost
13	The School .....	158-9	O.M.'s .....	159-5	Won
20	Old Haberdashers .....	157	O.M.'s .....	127-4	Drawn
	(A. Ferryman, 4-37 R. Fitzgerald, 4-51)		(A. P. H. Wilkinson, 42 A. Hemmings, 34)		
27	O.M.'s .....	141-7	Totteridge .....	137-9	Drawn
	(R. M. Harley, 38)		(R. Fitzgerald, 6-46)		

### 2nd XI

May 2	The School XI ...	108-4 dec.	O.M.'s .....	85-5	Drawn
9	Old Lyonians .....	96	O.M.'s .....	98	Won
			(R. L. Weavers, 59 n.o., R. N. Exton, 38 n.o.)		
16	O.M.'s .....	91	Northwood .....	97-7	Lost
			(T. Elkins, 3-7)		
23	O.M.'s .....	123	Old Albanians .....	124-6	Lost
	(R. Whittle, 30)				
30	O.M.'s .....	183-8 dec.	Old Cholmeleians .....	25	Won
	(J. McAdam, 69 R. L. Weavers, 39)		(J. McAdam, 6-13 P. Heywood, 4-9)		
June 6	Chorleywood .....	167-9 dec.	O.M.'s .....	142-6	Drawn
	(R. Hanson, 4-29)		(J. G. Bewsher, 71)		
13	O.M.'s .....	131	The School 2nd XI .....	132-9	Lost
	(J. G. Bewsher, 48)		(T. Elkins, 4-6)		
20	Old Haberdashers .....	158	O.M.'s .....	86	Lost
			(T. Elkins, 30)		
27	Totteridge .....	157-9 dec.	O.M.'s .....	128	Lost
	(T. Elkins, 4-35)		(J. G. Bewsher, 44)		

## GOLFING SOCIETY

During March, 1959, we competed at Burnham in the Brent Knoll and in April at Deal in the Halford Hewitt Tournaments, where we beat Framlingham and should have beaten Stowe. When one of our pairs is 4 up with 8 to go, yet loses; and another goes down on the last green having had 2 chip shots holed against them, there is a feeling of being robbed!

We were privileged, however, during the meeting, with a visit from the President, R. W. Atchley, and his wife, who found us in holiday mood and full of good spirits. Since then we have beaten Malvern at West Hill and the Old Cholmeleians at New Zealand. Before these notes appear we shall have played the Old Alleenians.

Next year we are hoping to add the Old Cranleighans to our fixture list.

Our game against the School showed us that there is talent for the Society on the way, but only nine new Members have joined us as a result of the circular in the last Magazine. Looked at another way, however, if they all turn out at the Autumn Meeting at Hankley Common on September 26th and 27th (as we hope they will), our playing strength will be increased by one-third.

## SQUASH RACQUETS CLUB

At the end of the 1958-59 Season eight matches had been played, of which four had been won. The Squash Tournament, revived for the first time since the War, was successful. There were fifteen entries, and in the final, B. V. Pippet beat M. Corby by three games to two and so won the Silver Salver.

Will anyone who wishes to play for the Club in the coming season please contact:— R. J. Montgomery, 81 Grosvenor Road, London, N.10.

## YACHT CLUB

The Club opened the 1959 Season with two familiarisation week-ends for the skippers and mates. These were much enjoyed, and a great deal was learned about "Winnie" and her performance.

The first open week-end was at Whitsun when, under skipper B. C. Lamplugh (1933-39), "Winnie" went to Cherbourg along with over one hundred other British yachts. There, by appointment, the crew met P. R. Baines (1939-43), who was crewing the ocean racer "Triad". As certain difficulties were experienced in Cherbourg over bonded stores, "Winnie" sailed to Alderney, where the remainder of the week-end was spent. The return journey was uncomfortable, and due to wind and weather it was decided not to return to our moorings at Gosport but to put into Portland. There, the Queen's Harbour Master, Commander Mannering, R.N., took us under his wing and looked after "Winnie" with true naval hospitality.

Subsequent week-end cruises have been much enjoyed, though of a less strenuous nature, and the Solent is being well explored: and we should like to thank the Secretary and Members of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club for their kind hospitality during our visits to Lymington.

The skippers to date have been P. R. Baines (1939-43), P. D. Childs (1921-23), J. E. Benham (1913-19), N. S. Farrow (1927-30), B. C. Lamplugh (1933-39); and the Rear Commodore, T. A. Wilkins (1928-32) has performed heroically on the foredeck.

The Club would like to express its appreciation of the generosity of O.M.'s who have given equipment to "Winnie": notably, W. D. Gibbs (1913-18), who presented a fine Anzani outboard, and C. C. McNeil (1919-20), who has kindly given two foresails, a battery charging plant and a direction finding loop. These gifts have assisted the Club's finances to no small extent.

In the future several holiday charters have been arranged by Members, and we hope the weather will continue fine for them. It is also planned for "Winnie" to be at Cowes during Cowes Week as a dormitory ship for Members who will be racing on other yachts.

The Club has got off to a fine start and we hope it will continue to prosper. There are a limited number of vacancies for both Full and Cadet Members, and any Old Millhillian who is interested should contact the Hon. Secretary:— J. K. Coombe, 23b Launceston Place, Kensington, W.8.

## OLD MILLHILLIAN LODGE

At the meeting on 25th June, 1959, Bro. W. Weir, the Senior Warden of the Lodge, was elected Master for the ensuing year, and will be duly Installed at the next meeting on 22nd October. W. Bro. Eric T. Dangerfield, P.A.G.D.C., was re-elected Treasurer.

W. Bro. C. Morgan Silk, P.P.J.G.W., has been honoured with Grand Rank and has been invested as Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

The Lodge continues to meet on the 4th Thursday in October, January, April and June.

The Secretary, W. Bro. E. C. Emerson, 81 Knatchbull Road, S.E.5, will be pleased to hear from any Old Millhillian interested in the Lodge.





Old Millhillian yacht "Winnie" off Cowes, 1959.

# ALFORD HOUSE CLUB

Lambeth

Mr. Philip Saunders has now taken up his position as Warden of Alford House and the Club is carrying on with its usual round of summer activities. A party went down to camp at Deal over Whitsun, and there are three cricket teams turning out on Saturdays.

Since the last Magazine report was written the film "We are the Lambeth Boys" has been publicly shown, and received wide acclaim from the critics. The film was based on the life in Lambeth of some of the Alford House members, and it was finely directed by Karel Reisz, who had made of it a lively and authentic documentary on young people in an inner London area. Some of the members who took part were interviewed on television, and altogether the film has been an exciting and interesting event in the Club's life. A number of Old Millhillians came to the private showing, and the film has also been shown at the School.

The Club was very pleased to receive a visit from R. W. Atchley, as President of the Old Millhillians Club, in April. The interest of all O.M.'s is most welcome, as this connection is essential to the Club's continued well-being.

## Letter to the Editor

The Editor,  
Old Millhillians' Column,  
Mill Hill Magazine.

38 Lawrence Gardens,  
Mill Hill, N.W.7  
1st May, 1959

Dear Sir,

I wonder if you would spare a little space in your Column in order to circulate the following proposal, which it is thought might interest fellow O.M. motoring enthusiasts?

Old Millhillians who have an interest in, or have taken part in any motor rallies or racing (either as drivers or navigators) are asked to contact me either at the above address or c/o The Pyrene Company, Ltd., Metal Finishing Division, Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex.

It is thought that—depending upon how many people are interested—possibly a motor club could be formed, not necessarily R.A.C. recognised. It is also stressed that one does not have to own a vehicle in order to be interested!

Yours truly,

(Signed) John H. Carlton.

P.S. I should be pleased to hear from the O.M. I met at Dover during the Monte Carlo Rally. I think it was Captain P. Scarf or Captain J. Walter, who was driving Triumph No. 86. Would he care to get in touch with me, please?

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