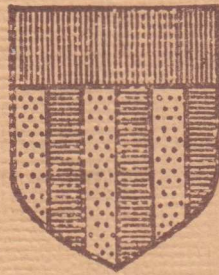


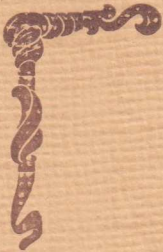
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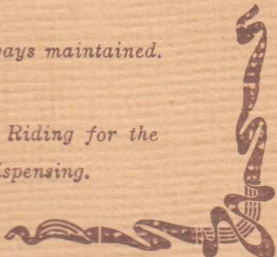
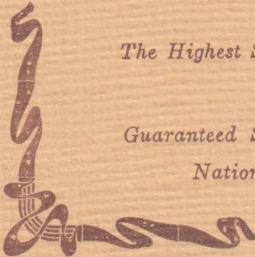
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After the remarks we made in last term's Editorial, we welcome with great pleasure the re-appearance of Old Boys' Notes in this magazine. The Old Frestonians' Association is reviving with every promise of success, having the right spirit behind it. Any Old Frestonian into whose hands this may come should, if he has not already done so, get into touch with the secretary, Mr. W. Frost, The Grammar School, Normanton.

We publish a list of Old Boys' Academic successes this year and congratulate those whose names appear in it. Mr. J. Fisher has gained nothing but honour for himself and for us at University College, Oxford, and we look forward to a useful career in his future.

The old Old Boys continue to carry on useful work in the world and we are particularly pleased to notice that Mr. A. L. Taylor, M.D. of the Leeds Medical School has received an important appointment

as chief Pathologist to the Bristol General Infirmary. Dr. Taylor is one of the most brilliant of our Old Boys ; his tall and distinguished bearing, his urbane manner and scholarly mind all mark him out for success both as a doctor and as University lecturer, and we can safely predict greater academic and professional honours in the future.

Another Old Frestonian appointnient which occurred earlier in the year is that of Mr. J. W. Houseman to the Headmastership of Hipperholme Grammar School, and we wish him every success in that important post. Of the five Sixth-formers of his year (1907-08), three eventually became heads of Secondary Schools, the others being Mr. H. E. S. Dransfield of Helston, Cornwall, and the late Mr. P. Hinckley, of Perth, W. Australia; one, Mr. A. Bright took up University work in Melbourne, and another, Mr. F. M. Bailey was lost in the seas round Iceland during the war.

Mr. I. S. Quayle B.Sc. with 1st Class Honours in Physics (Leeds University) has been appointed to a position on the Physics staff of the School, and we heartily welcome him among us.

Bland K. W. has been made a Prefect.

SALVETE.

FORM IIIa.— Bowman J. H.

FORM IIb. — Pickles S.

FORM I. — Jackson W. H.

Slater R. B.

Jagger J. E.

VALETE.

FORM VI. Sc. Upper—

Edmonds J. V.

Pyrah C.

Gothard H. W.

Watson G. E.

Jones C. S.

FORM VI. Arts Upper

Jackson D. B.

Scruton R. R.

FORM Va.—

Beardsall J. W.

Pollard F.

Hattan H. L.

Whale H.

Heald E. S.

Wood W.

Pennington H.

FORM Va2.—

Cook W. P.

McNally J.

Hawkins W. D.

FORM Vb.—

Faunch G.

Kaney L. F.

Hirst T. R.

Masterman J.

Howden C.

Sanderson H. H.

Humphreys F. W.

FORM IIIb.-

Thorpe E. V.

FORM IIb. -

Ingham J. P.

RETIREMENT OF MR. A. FORSTER.



THE resignation by Mr. A. Forster, B.Sc., of his post as Senior Science Master in this School and his retirement from active teaching is a great loss, not only to us, but to the whole profession.

Mr. Forster has been on the Staff of Normanton Grammar School for ten years, joining it at a very difficult time just after the war. He has done splendid service in a variety of ways and under

his care the Physics of the School has developed from being something below Matriculation Standard to being a very strong subject in the Higher Certificate. His management of the Laboratories has been remarkably efficient, and his advice as to equipment always very sagacious.

Everything Mr. Forster has done during these ten years has been characterised by a wonderful thoroughness and reliability ; a duty undertaken by him is always absolutely certain of faithful fulfilment. It is no doubt due to these qualities combined with great business acumen, a mind not unable to appreciate the fine points of legal procedure, and a gift for committee work that Mr. Forster attained the very honourable and important position of Chairman of the Assistant Masters' Association.

As House Master of the Buffs a long series of House Captains have had experience of Mr. Forster's geniality, generosity and keen interest in his house, and the whole school is indebted to him for his unremitting and purely voluntary work for the School Swimming, and his deep interest in all School activities.

The Masters of the School have had in Mr. Forster a colleague, always kind, helpful and considerate, and he goes to his well-earned retirement with their whole-hearted good wishes, and with those of a very large circle of well-wishers amongst past and present boys of the School.

C.E.B.

OLD BOYS' ACADEMIC SUCCESSES.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

Final Honour School of English Literature,

1st Class

—Fisher J.

(University College)

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Degree of Bachelor of Science

with 1st Class Honours in Physics—Roberts J. E.

with 3rd Class Honours in Physics—Lodge E. F.

University Scholarship

—Roberts J. E.

Diploma in Education

with Distinctions in Principles of Teaching

and Advanced Psychology —Mills F.

Second Exam, for Degree of M.B., Ch.B. (Parts. 3 & 4)

—Brittain E. L

UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM

First Year Exam, for Honours History —Pennington J.

Intermediate B.A.

—Thompson F. H.

THE 25th ANNUAL SPORTS.

This year the Sports were held on Thursday instead of on Wednesday as usual. Though this is a rather inconvenient day there was a fairly good attendance. The day itself was ideal for spectators and competitors alike.

Chapman is this year's champion. He has gained a well deserved victory and incidentally surprised a good number of critics. He gained 12½ points, probably a record for the school. The junior champion is Dix.

There were three other excellent performances. Allen in the 440 yards has beaten his brother's time by over a second, Beddows in throwing the cricket ball threw it over 100 yards, and R. B. Kaye in the 220 yards has come very near the record. Teasdale in the Mile race gave a very good performance, taking the first prize with ease.

The Junior races were also well contested. The Buffs gained a number of points in them. The Egg and Spoon race was received with delight by the spectators, whilst the skill shown by Kappes and Hartley in the Slow Bicycle race was warmly applauded.

The Reds won the House Championship for the fourth year in succession. The Buffs were a good second.

After the races the president, Mr. Butler, introduced Miss Horsfall who kindly consented to distribute the prizes. In his speech he referred to the long connection of Miss Horsfall's family with Normanton and the Grammar School. He complimented Mr. Brittain upon the prosperous state of the School, and referred to the revival of the Old Boys' Association in pleasing terms.

During the distribution of the prizes there was much amusement at the efforts of Chapman to return to the table quickly enough to receive his next prize.

After the distribution Miss Horsfall made a short speech expressing her pleasure at the fine way in which the Sports had been run, and assuring the School of her willingness to help in the future as much as possible.

The Vicar, in a characteristically cheery speech moved the vote of thanks, after which the Sports were closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Sports Results were as follows :

Long Jump (senior) 1. Chapman E.; 2. Beddows J.; 3. Kaye J. W.
Length 16 ft. 9½ ins.

(junior) 1. Dix F. J. ; 2. Hall A. ; 3. Patterson N.T.
Length 13 ft. 6 ins.

100 Yards (senior) Heat winners : Bland K. W., Kaye R. B., Allen C., McNally J., Chapman E., Pollard T.
Final : 1. Chapman, 2. Bland, 3. Allen.

(junior) Heat winners : Murdoch R., Guest H., Haslam E. B., Brooke K. S., Eccles G. M., Haines L. W.
Final : 1. Brooke, 2. Murdoch, 3. Haines, 4. Haslam.

High Jump (senior) 1. Chapman E. & Kaye J. W. (tie), 3. Scruton R.R.
Height : 4 ft. 10 ins.

(junior) 1. Ward D. F., 2. Pickles S., 3. Marsden L. H.
Height : 4 ft. 1 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball. 1. Beddows J., 2. Schofield A.
3. Chapman E. Distance : 100 yards 1 ft.

100 Yards Hurdle (senior).
1. Chapman E., 2. Bland K. W. 3. Tate G. G. R.

Old Boys' Race. 1. Wright D. T., 2. Butler A.

440 Yards (senior) 1. Allen C., 2. Bland K. W., 3. Beddows J.
4. Pollard F.

60 Yards (under 11) 1. Hawkins J., 2. Gwilliam L. J.
 Egg & Spoon Race (under 13) 1. Binns K., 2. Howell N. 3. Atack L. E.
 Half Mile. — 1. Sunley J. D., 2. Hubble E., 3. Crowhurst S. E. and
 Holt C. (tie).
 Slow Bicycle Race. 1. Hartley F. L., 2. Kappes C. G.
 House Relay Race (juniors, under 14) Buffs. (Hall J., Patterson
 N. T., Atack L. E., Dix F. J.).
 One Mile. — 1. Teasdale E., 2. Sunley J. D., 3. Crowhurst S. E.,
 4. Lister H. S.
 Consolation Race. 1. Jarvis N. W., 2. Richardson A. and
 Beardsall J. W. (tie).
 Champion House — Reds.
 Senior Champion — Chapman E.
 Junior Champion — Dix F. J.

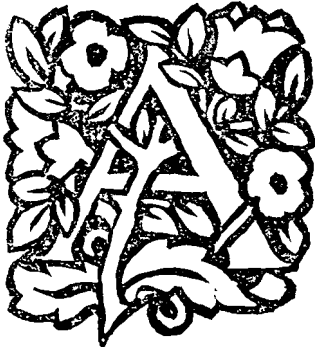
G. C.

AFTER THE EXAMS.

“Books — ’tis a dull and endless strife”
 Thus says a famous poet;
 Of late I’ve had a strenuous life
 For two whole years,—and know it.
 So oft I have not quit my books,
 That surely I’ll grow double,
 So I must up, and clear my looks ;
 Why all this toil and trouble ?
 For now I’m wearied with the sight
 Of History books and Latin,
 I would much rather use my might
 In bowling and in batting.
 But now there’s comfort to be found
 In reading lighter fiction ;
 Better than Hugo and his crowd.
 And dull “poetic diction.”
 At present I’m a man at ease,
 I sit and read at leisure ;
 No more as busy as the bees.
 But always seeking pleasure.

J.H.S.

SCHOOL LIBRARY.



GAIN we are pleased to acknowledge gifts to the Library; this term by Mr. Forster, Mr. Parker, Mr. Young, Mr. F. H. Thompson, H. Gothard, A. E. Mosby, D. Gunton, C. Manning and E. Barker.

Mr. Forster, who leaves us this term, will be remembered as a generous contributor to the Library.

F.S.

SWIMMING.

In spite of the fact that the number of boys attending the Baths and the average attendance have both decreased slightly, the standard of swimming in the school has been much increased.

The numbers of Senior Medals and Junior Colours awarded are again a record, namely 9 and 17 respectively as against 6 and 15 last year.

BOYS OBTAINING SENIOR AWARD, 1928

Pyrah, Jones, Kirkham, Stones, Chapman, Craven, Johnson, White, Teasdale.

BOYS OBTAINING JUNIOR COLOURS, 1928

Stones, Taylor, Tate, McNally, Webb, Craven, Teasdale, Lister, Milne, Pyrah, White, Baugh, Albrighton, Fellows, Arundel, Berry, Laycock.

The usual Annual Swimming Gala is being held on Tuesday, July 24th, and will be reported in next term's Magazine.

C.S.J.

WHY I DO IT.

Oh ! homework is a nuisance
As everyone admits ;
It causes headache, anger too.
And various kinds of fits.

And now I'll tell you something
(It may seem strange to you)—
I INVARIABLY DO IT,—
And this is why I do.

The Physics, as a fair example.
In homework always is quite ample.
I do it—though my only cause to.
Is that it pleases Mr. F.——

Then Mathematics,—sure a terror,
I almost always make some error;
But though it's hard as any little stone,
I do it—to please Mr. W.——

The French is oft as hard as emery
And is a tax on anyone's memory,
I do it in writing's best apparel.
Because it pleases Mr. C.——

And then when History comes along,
Oh, mournful is the student's song ;
And e'en my best attempts seem hollow,
But still I try to please F. S.——

Then Latin homework for the Head,
(Most dreaded homework)—well 'nuff said !
And now I've told you why I do all this ;
Thank you so much for wading through all this.

J.H.W.

CRICKET.

N.G.S. v. HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL, May 5th (home).

Heckmondwike won the toss and batted first. Crowhurst and Kaye bowled them all out for 20. Kaye had six wickets for 3 runs, and Crowhurst 3 wickets for 13 runs. Kaye, as his analysis shows, bowled very well and was unlucky not to get the hat trick. He got three wickets in five balls.

School soon rubbed off the score, and won by 8 wickets. The match lasted just one hour.

HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL.			N.G.S.		
Hall, c. Edmonds, b. Crowhurst	...	2	Wood, c. Smithson, b. Pickering	...	7
Clayton, b. Kaye	...	1	Jackson, run out	...	2
Pickering, c. Cook, b. Kaye	...	3	Cook, not out	...	13
Medley, b. Kaye	...	2	Beddows, not out	...	4
Brearley, run out	...	1			
Ball, b. Crowhurst	...	2			
Smithson, b. Kaye	...	2			
Markham, b. Crowhurst	...	1			
Hirst, b. Kaye	...	0			
Longbottom, c. Edmonds, b. Kaye	...	0			
Goldthorpe, not out	...	2			
Extras		4			
Total	20		Total (for 2 wickets)	26	

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRACT KING'S SCHOOL, May 12th (away).

Pontefract won the toss and batted first. Although Kaye and Crowhurst bowled well it was not until Sunley was put on that the first wicket fell at 36. The Pontefract innings finally closed for 104. Although our bowling was good the field might have been set better. Sunley with 5 wickets for 21 was our most successful bowler.

On going in to bat our boys fared badly, for in about half an hour we had lost 6 wickets for 28—a most disappointing exhibition. However, Beddows and Allen took the score to 46 and a draw appeared possible. This hope was not realised however for Crowhurst was bowled only two minutes from time.

PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL.			N.G.S.		
Conder, b. Sunley	...	16	Wood, b. Northrop	...	5
Woodall, c. Bland, b. Sunley	...	21	Tate, c. Pringle, b. Taylor	...	1
Townsley, b. Sunley	...	0	Pyrah, c. Taylor, b. Northrop	...	8
Taylor, b. Bland	...	3	Bland, c. Hiley, b. Northrop	...	9
Whetton, b. Kaye	...	22	Beddows, c. Pringle, b. Whetton	...	16
Pringle, not out	...	12	Edmonds, b. Taylor	...	4
Hiley, c. and b. Sunley	...	0	Sunley, b. Taylor	...	0
Lockett c. Beddows, b. Sunley	...	0	Allen, not out	...	21
Northrop, c. Edmonds b. Bland	...	13	Jones, b. Whetton	...	0
Morrell, b Pyrah	...	0	Kaye, b. Taylor	...	0
Pease, c. Crowhurst, b. Pyrah	...	1	Crowhurst, b. Northrop	...	2
Extras	...	15	Extras	...	7
Total	...	103	Total	...	73

N.G.S. 2nd XI. v. PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL 2nd XI,
May 12th (home).

School batted first. Roberts was soon out but Teasdale and Hartley batted steadily and aided by loose fielding took the score to 83, when Teasdale left having scored 30. Hartley soon followed with his total 49, Scruton 20 and Stringer 15, then helped and the last wicket fell at 146.

Pontefract could do little against the bowling of Pollard and Teasdale, 6 wickets falling for 8 runs. Only one player proved a real stumbling-block, but the final wicket did not fall until the score was 54. Pollard took 4 wickets for 26, Teasdale 5 for 25, and Ward 1 for 3.

Result :—N.G.S. 146 ; P.K.S. 54.

N.G.S. v. RASTRICK GRAMMAR SCHOOL, May 19th (home)

Match abandoned owing to rain. Kaye took 3 wickets for 5 runs.

Result :—Rastrick 19 for 3 wickets.

N.G.S. v. HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL, May 5th (away).

Heckmondwike won the toss. The first wicket fell at 7 but then Heckmondwike looked like making a good score and the total reached 35, when Crowhurst went on to take a wicket with his fourth ball. Kaye changed round to the other end and 8 wickets went down for 49. The ninth wicket put on twenty, and the innings closed for 69, Scruton catching the last man. Kaye bowled remarkably well, taking 7 for 12, while Crowhurst took 3 wickets for 25. On a good field, the ground fielding was not good enough.

Jackson and Bland opened for the School. Jackson defended while Bland scored 29 of the first 30 runs. Beddows obtained 17, and then Hartley 14 not out, and Cook 3 not out, secured a 7 wickets victory for school.

HECKMONDWIKE SCHOOL.			N.G.S.		
Pickering, lbw. b. Kaye	...	20	Jackson, c. and b. Clayton	...	1
Brearley, b. Kaye	...	2	Bland, c. Hirst, b. Pickering	...	32
Clayton, b. Crowhurst	...	12	Beddows, lbw. b. Pickering	...	17
Smithson, not out	...	23	Hartley, not out	...	14
Medley, lbw. b. Crowhurst	...	1	Cook, not out	...	3
Hall, b. Kaye	...	3			Extras 8
Markham, b. Kaye	...	0			
Eccles, b. Crowhurst	...	0			
Loogbottom, b. Kaye	...	1			
Hirst, b. Kaye	...	5			
Goldthorpe, c. Scruton, b. Kaye	...	0			
	Extras	2			
	Total	69		Total (for 3 wickets)	76

N.G.S. v. OSSETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, June 9th (home)

Least said, soonest mended! School on this occasion showed up no batting, no bowling and no fielding except one brilliant catch by Pyrah. Towards the end of our innings Allen scored 12 in sheer desperation but the effort was too late. We were 3 out for 19 ; 8 for 26 ; and all for 39, which Ossett knocked off for the loss of 3 wickets. Kaye took 2 wickets for 19 and Beddows 1 for 10.

N.G.S.			OSSETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.		
Bland, c. Bedford, b. Renshaw	...	8	Dewg, c. Pyrah, b. Beddows	...	3
Beddows, c. Brook, b. Tyler	...	10	Bedford, c. Pyrah, b.;Kaye	...	11
Pyrah, b. Tyler	...	0	Reeve, b. Kaye	...	2
Cook, b. Tyler	...	0	Renshaw, not out	...	11
Jackson, c. Abson, b. Tyler	...	4	Tyler, not out	...	12
Edmonds, b. Tyler	...	0			Extras 3
Scruton, b. Tyler	...	0			
Allen, b. Renshaw	...	12			
Kaye, b. Renshaw	...	0			
Crowhurst, b. Tyler	...	1			
Sunley, not out	...	0			
	Extras	4			
	Total	39		Total for 3 wickets	42

N.G.S. v. OSSETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL, June 23rd (away)

The School lost easily mainly owing to the efforts of one Ossett player and their own badly set field. Although the particular player scored 11 fours in a few minutes there was not one man in the long field. Our batting was only moderate ; Pyrah played well, but was out by poking at a full toss as were others in the team. Kaye and Ward obtained 4 wickets each and bowled well enough to deserve them.

OSSETT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.			N.G.S.		
Dews, c. Beddows, b. Ward	...	11	Bland, c. Wilson, b. Tyler	...	0
Bedford, lbw. b. Ward	...	4	Beddows, c Dews, b. Renshaw	...	2
Reeve, b. Kaye	...	9	Hartley, c. Wilson, b. Tyler	...	1
Renshaw, b. Kaye	...	63	Pyrah, c. and b. Tyler	...	5
Tyler, b. Kaye	...	5	Jackson, b. Renshaw	...	1
Marshall, run out	...	0	Sanderson, b. Renshaw	...	3
Brook, c. Cook, b. Kaye	...	0	Cook, c. Lighthowler, b. Tyler	...	4
Lighthowler, b. Ward	...	3	Scruton, c. Dews, b. Renshaw	...	3
Wilson, run out	...	0	Kaye, b. Renshaw	...	12
Gooder, not out	...	1	Ward b. Tyler	...	5
Abson, b. Ward	...	1	Sunley not out	...	0
Extras		7	Extras		8
Total		104	Total		44

N.G.S. v. CASTLEFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL, June 30th
(away).

N.G.S. batted first. Pyrah and Cook treated themselves to 24 runs in the first two overs from some very loose bowling. 57 runs were registered before Cook fell to one of the few good balls sent down. Pyrah continued to hit merrily all round the wicket, for the bowling was anything but consistent, but apart from Scruton and Bland no other of the school batsman made any appreciable score. In his 65 Pyrah had two sixes and eight fours. The innings closed for 132.

Castleford's batting, like their bowling, was on the loose side. Scruton made a good catch in the long field and Cook stumped two men from Sunley's rather deceptive bowling. Castleford were all out for 56, Sunley taking four wickets for 8 and Teasdale 4 for 17.

N.G.S.			CASTLEFORD S. S.		
Pyrah, c. & b. Brunt	...	65	Norton, c. Scruton, b. Teasdale	...	4
Cook b. Mawson	...	18	Carr, c. Bland, b. Teasdale	...	5
Scruton, c. Norton, b. Brunt	...	16	Smith, l.b.w., b. Sunley	...	10
Bland, c. Bateson, b. Norton	...	10	McDermott st. Cook, b. Sunley	...	14
Hartley, b. Brunt ..	...	0	Norton J. c. Hartley, b. Teasdale	...	0
Jackson, l.b.w., b. Norton	...	0	Brunt b. Sunley	...	0
Kaye, b. Brunt	...	1	Green, st. Cook, b. Sunley	...	7
Sanderson, b. Brunt	...	0	Mawson, b. Teasdale	...	1
Allen, c. Carr, b. Brunt	...	4	Wood, not out	...	1
Sunley, not out	...	1	Bateson, b. Kaye	...	4
Teasdale. b. Norton	...	5	Extras		10
Extras		12	Total		56
Total		132			

N.G.S. v. ACKWORTH, July 7th (away).

Normanton batted first and soon lost Pyrah. Wickets fell fairly rapidly until Beddows and Jackson became associated. Beddows batted very well, obtaining many runs by good leg strokes. Later in the innings Kaye and Sunley batted very well.

With the exception of one player, Ackworth played poorly against Kaye's fast deliveries. Teasdale failed to find either length or direction and it was left to Beddows to finish off the innings. The fielding was quite smart and the whole team played well and enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

N.G.S.				ACKWORTH SCHOOL			
Pyrah, b. Mitchell	...	...	0	Goss, l.b.w. b. Kaye	...	...	3
Cook run out	...	...	4	Matchet, b. Kaye	...	...	10
Hartley, b. Mitchell			16	Wrathwell, l.b.w. b. Beddows	...	...	38
Bland, c. Dann, b. Mitchell	...	...	2	Lindley, b. Teasdale	...	...	0
Beddows, c. Helm, b. Elliott	...	...	33	Mitchell, c. Bland, b. Kaye	...	...	0
Scruton, c. Watson, b. Mitchell			4	Helm, b. Kaye	...	...	1
Jackson, c. Wrathmell, b. Matchet			7	Dann c. Cook, b. Kaye	...	...	0
Kaye run out	...	...	8	Watson, b. Kaye	...	...	2
Sanderson, st. Goss, b. Matchet			5	Elliott, b. Kaye	...	...	0
Sunley not out	...	...	14	Moores not out	...	...	1
Teasdale, b. Wrathmell	...	...	3	Hartley, c. Bland, b. Beddows	...	...	0
Extras			5	Extras			11
Total			101	Total			66

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRAC T KING'S SCHOOL July 11th (home)

School made a poor start, the first wicket falling at 4. Pyrah made some good hits but with the score at 19 he was well caught by the wicket-keeper off a rising ball. Pyrah made 9, Beddows 7, Hartley 5, Sanderson 2 and Scruton 1. There were 16 extras and the total score was 40.

Pontefract's start was little better than the School's, Kaye up-rooting a stump at 9. The next pair took the score steadily to 42 with considerable help from extras. Stumps were drawn with the score at 48 for 2, extras being 16.

Kaye bowled quite well and secured the 2 wickets for 14 runs in 9 overs. Even allowing for the rough ground, the ground fielding was not distinguished.

N.G.S.				PONTEFRACT KING'S SCHOOL			
Pyrah, c. Woodall, b. Northrop	...	...	9	Conder, l.b.w., b. Kaye	...	...	13
Cook, b. Northrop	...	...	0	Woodall, b. Kaye	...	...	3
Hartley, b. Taylor	...	...	5	Townsley, not out	...	...	13
Beddows, b. Northrop	...	...	7			Extras	19
Bland, b. Taylor	...	...	0				
Scruton, b. Taylor	...	...	1				
Kaye, b. Northrop	...	...	0				
Sanderson, b. Taylor	...	...	2				
Sunley not out	...	...	0				
Allen, b. Taylor	...	...	0				
Ward, c. Conder, b. Taylor	...	...	...				
		Extras	16				
		Total	40			Total for 2 wickets	48

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRACT KING'S SCHOOL 2nd XI, July 14th
(away).

School batted first. Stringer played steadily and when he was caught out School had 92 for 8, of which Stringer had contributed 38. The innings closed with a score of 107.

Pontefract's first wicket fell at 38 and the next 3 wickets fell for 9 runs. Owing to 3 missed catches, Pontefract's fifth wicket did not fall till 81. The school score was equalled as stumps were drawn, but Pontefract, claiming another minute's play, succeeded in passing our total.

Result :— N.G.S. 107 ; P.K.S. 112 for 7.

SCHOOL v. OLD FRESTONIANS. July 21st.

The Old Boys' match produces a pleasant and even game. The Old Boys batted first and though there was no outstanding batsman, Fisher J., Birch L. and Thompson F. H., made useful scores. The final score reached 107.

Though there was no break-down in the School batting this total proved a little too large for us, Cook with 23, Edmonds, Beddows and Mr. Swallow reached double figures, but the last wicket fell at 91.

In batting and bowling there was little to choose between the teams, in fielding the Old Boys were superior and this just turned the scale.

OLD FRESTONIANS.			N.G.S.		
Lane, b. Mr. Swallow	...	8	Pyrah, c. & b. Fisher G. H.	...	4
Birch L., b. Teasdale	...	12	Cook, c. Birch, b. Lane	...	23
Thompson, b. Mr. Swallow	...	12	Bland, b. Fisher, G. H.	...	0
Tillotson, b. Kaye	...	3	Beddows, c. Cover, b. Tillotson	...	11
Fisher, J. c. Beddows, b. Teasdale	...	25	Edmonds, b. Lane	...	13
Fisher, G. H. b. Pyrah	...	5	Stringer, run out	...	1
Gover, b. Pyrah	...	9	Scruton, c. Blakeley, b. Lane	...	5
Tomlinson, b. Pyrah	...	6	Kaye, c. Brice, b. Lane	...	4
Blakeley, b. Bland	...	0	Allen, c. Fisher J., b. Lane	...	0
Manning, not out	...	0	Mr. Swallow, run out	...	13
Brice, b. Bland	...	0	Mr. Smith, not out	...	2
Extras		27	Teasdale, b. Tillotson	...	0
Total		107	Extras		15
			Total		91

MASTERS v. BOYS.

July 23rd.

This annual match was played in sultry weather. The Boys went in first, confident that the Masters had only one bowler to be feared.

Cook was soon out, well caught at point by Mr. Wagner. Pyrah batted quite nicely until Mr. Parker hit his leg stump. Then the Masters had a stroke of luck, for Hartley, the hero of the Rastrick match, was clean bowled with a ball that never rose ; and Stringer hit a nice four and then trod on his wicket. 6 for 31 !

Then Bland and Scruton came together and by careful batting raised the score until two bowling changes were made. Their very useful partnership was broken at 68. Kaye was soon out, and later, Teasdale stayed in and helped to put 23 on for the last wicket which fell at 102. Scruton, after a rather shaky opening, played a fine and invaluable innings of 42 not out.

The Masters began with Mr. Gott and Mr. Wagner and runs came quickly—30, 40, 50, 60, 70 and no wicket down, although Beddows tried six bowlers. Even the great Kaye could not break the partnership. This was left to Pyrah. Mr. Gott missed a terribly poor ball that bounced twice and the score was 77 for 1.

Mr. Bellamy joined Mr. Wagner and without further loss the Boys' score was passed after three-quarters of an hour's bright batting.

With such great hitters as Mr. Parker, Mr. Lodge, Mr. Hewson, Mr. Swallow, Mr. Smith, Mr. Whittlestone, Mr. Sorbie and Mr. Young, all to bat, the Masters felt they had been saved a very difficult problem. If they had batted first, when would they have declared ?

Pyrah, bowled Parker ...	14	Mr. Wagner, not out	40
Cook, c. Wagner, b. Parker.	0	Mr. Gott, bowled Pyrah	43
Hartley, b. Swallow ...	5	Mr. Bellamy, not out	14
Beddows b. Parker ...	2	Extras	12
Edmonds, c. Hewson, b. Swallow	1		
Bland, c. Smith, b. Wagner	10		
Stringer, hit wkt. b. Parker	6		
Scruton, not out	42		
Kaye, b. Swallow	1		
Sunley, c. Hewson, b. Swallow	2		
Teasdale, c. Gott, b. Parker	11		
Extras	9		
Total	102	Total (1 wkt.)	109

HOUSE MATCHES.

REDS v. BLUES.

Blues batted first. A first wicket partnership between Beddows and Brittlebank produced 48 runs, and Beddows declared with 7 wickets down for 82 runs, his own total being 47. If time had allowed, the match might have had a keen ending for at the close of play the Reds were 35 for 4 wickets.

Result : Blues 82 for 7 ; Reds 35 for 4.

BUFFS v. WHITES.

The Buffs opening batsmen fared disastrously, but Kaye and Arundel and later Sanderson and Green made sound partnerships so that the innings closed at 121 for 9 wickets. Edmonds took 5 wickets for 19.

The Whites obtained 65 for 2 wickets, Scruton getting 32, being undefeated at the close.

Result : Buffs 121 for 9 ; Whites 65 for 2.

BUFFS v. REDS.

Bulfs batted first and only got 41, Kaye obtaining 29 not out of these. The wickets were shared by Allen, Sunley and Pyrah. For a time it looked as if the Reds would win, for with the score at 36 only 5 wickets had fallen. But an exciting finish was provided as the last man, Howden, was run out in attempting to gain a win for the Reds.

Result : Buffs 41 ; Reds 41.

BLUES v. WHITES.

The Whites batted first and, but for the efforts of Edmonds, Martin and Kaye R. B. would have done badly. For the Blues, Beddows took 5 wickets for 21 and later maintained his sound performance by scoring 72 not out, being helped by Pollard with 15.

Result : Whites 99 ; Blues 102 for 3.

BUFFS v. BLUES.

Against the bowling of Kaye and Teasdale the Blues did not score freely, the most notable effort being 19 by Harrison. Kaye obtained 5 for 27 and Teasdale 3 for 5.

The Buffs, on going in to bat, pursued a wrong policy in trying to force a win against the bowling of Beddows and Pollard. The innings closed in the last over of the match with the score at 45. Beddows got 4 for 17, Pollard 5 for 23.

Result : Blues 60 : Buffs 45.

REDS v. WHITES.

Pyrah, Tate and Allen batted well for the Reds, but the rest did poorly; the side was all out for 77. Batley, with his deceptive bowling, took 4 wickets for eight runs.

The Whites also did badly with the sole exception of Hartley who obtained 50 out of a total of 74 for 9.

Result : Reds 77 : Whites 74 for 9.

	BLUES	BUFFS	REDS	WHITES	<i>Points.</i>
BLUES	——	Won	Draw.	Won.	5
BUFFS	Lost.	——	Draw.	Draw	2
REDS	Draw.	Draw.	——	Draw	3
WHITES	Lost.	Draw	Draw	——	2

The Shield therefore goes to the BLUES.

Junior House Cricket.

The Whites with Hartley, Kappes and Bruce as the pillars of their side, won this competition quite comfortably.

Half the games played were drawn, mainly because the bowling was poor. Crowhurst and Bruce were disappointing, and the best bowlers were Ward and Kappes.

Some of the new boys showed great promise. Pickles, Harrison, and Jackson were the most successful. The fielding was only fair and the wicket-keeping very poor. Hartley put the gloves on in one match and I think he would make quite a good wicket-keeper. He is to be congratulated on making his place secure in the 1st XI, in which Crowhurst and Ward have also played.

Bruce, Green, Kappes and Arundel played in the 2nd XI.

Whites	...	9 points
Blues	...	6 ”
Bufs	...	6 ”
Reds	...	3 ”

T.H.H.

OLD FRESTONIAN NOTES.

To all Old Boys and those about to become such—*Greetings.*

After an absence of several years, it is with great hopes and high ambitions that the above Association once more occupies an official position in the School Magazine, for this issue marks the revival, after some years' disintegration, of the Old Frestonian Association. This resuscitation, far from yielding a puny frame inhabited by a flickering spark of life, has brought forth an infant of monstrous growth large alike in size and in that spirit to live and thrive which augurs well for success in such a rebirth. Possibly on account of these assuring signs and after a perusal of the following, our readers will pardon any excess of exuberance they may find in these notes.

For the benefit of those Old Boys who are not yet members and know little regarding the re-formation of the Association, it will be helpful to outline the cause of, and progress in its revival.

During the past few years regret has often been expressed that no Association now existed which provided means, through social and athletic life, of maintaining and developing friendships and traditions made at school. There has grown up too, a feeling, especially amongst the younger of the Old Boys that such an absence reflected adversely upon

the ever growing number of Old Boys and that its re-formation would supply a definite and much needed want. Accordingly, a body of these enthusiasts, in co-operation with Mr. Swallow, who has been a prime mover in this revival, met at the school early in the New Year. Discussion revealed the obvious want of such an organisation and it was decided, on their own responsibility, to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on April 13th, at the school. This meeting, attended by upwards of sixty Old Boys of varying ages, busied itself with the re-drafting of the Rules of the Association and the election of officials, incidentally revealing two or three interesting points. One was that the numbers interested were large, and the second, perhaps more important for the success of the revival that the enthusiasm was not merely confined to one section of the Old Boys but embraced both young and old alike. Hence in the election of officials, the meeting endeavoured to cater for the varying ages of the Old Boys with the result that the officials were composed of Old Boys, whose ages ranged from two to twenty three years' standing. Thus with a Committee composed of young, keen enthusiasts ranging up to the careful experienced elder, the Association has a most useful and beneficial blending of those qualities which ought to be found represented in every such organisation. The following were the officials elected :—Mr. C. E. Brittain (hon. president for the forthcoming year) ; Mr. W. Frost (hon. sec.); Mr. M. E. Lawson (hon. treas.), with Messrs. F. Swallow (school representative), G. Buxton, L. F. Virgo, J. W. Davis, S. Tomlinson, J. E. Gover, V. Allen, G. S. Haslop and S. Butler as Committee.

Since April, the Committee, presided over by Mr. Swallow, have met on frequent occasions and have set afoot several projects, the first item to be tackled being the compiling of an Old Boys' register up-to-date so that the organisation will be able to get in touch with each individual. As will be fully realised, the difficulties in the way are great and it will take a considerable time to complete. In the meanwhile a letter, inviting Old Boys to become members of the Association, has been drafted and will be sent, in due course, to all who have not yet enrolled. Much time and trouble will be saved if those, who intend to become members, acquaint the secretary at once. Communications should be sent to Mr. W. Frost, the Grammar School, Normanton.

On June 1st, the Committee convened a Sports General Meeting with the view to forming a Sports section. Details of the progress made in this direction appear below.

Friday, June 29th, marked the first social venture of the new Association, namely a modest Smoking Concert, held in the School gymnasium, and it was an undoubted success. Above sixty members enjoyed a pleasant musical programme provided by Messrs. Hanley Lawrence, F.R.C.O. (pianoforte solos), J. Mills (tenor), J. and F. Buckley (violin and pianoforte), A. W. and J. Brook (banjo and pianoforte), C. Copley (violin) and G. B. Reed (Saxophonist)—and light refreshments served by the Committee. During the evening, discussion also took place as to the

ways and means of making the Association a real, live organisation. Several proposals in regard to social and athletic functions which the Committee had under consideration (proposed Flannel Dance, blazer and tie) were heartily assented to and many valuable hints and suggestions supplied especially in regard to the formation of a musical section, both vocal and instrumental. The Flannel Dance has been arranged for Thursday evening, July 19th, being the occasion of the annual School Sports, to be held in the Railwaymen's Institute and it is hoped that members, intending members, friends and Old Boys in general will give this, the Associations' first real public venture their heartiest support. This briefly outlines the achievements, so far, of the general Committee.

On June 1st, as a result of the Sports General Meeting convened with the object of forming a Sports section, the idea was heartily endorsed, a special committee elected and several valuable suggestions made regarding its immediate future. The following officials were elected :— Mr. J. E. Cover, (hon. sec.). Committee: Messrs. H. Blakeley, C. Copley, D. S. R. Gordon, (representatives from the general body of members), V. Allen, G. B. Haslop and S. Tomlinson, (representatives of the Committee), and since then Messrs. H. Gott and W. Frost have been co-opted. It was there and then decided that the Old Frestonians should enter a cricket team in the Altofts knock-out competition, that some effort be made to form a Swimming Club, and that Association Football be adopted and arrangements be made for the running of a team during the coming winter.

The Sports Committee has taken immediate steps in regard to these decisions. A cricket team was entered in the Knock-out Competition but, owing to the absence of several good players still at college, was unfortunate to lose to last year's victor, Altofts Red Triangle, in the first round. The competition was limited to an hour's batting per side. In the allotted time our team obtained 109 runs for 9 wickets, our opponents declaring for no runs for 3 after about fifty minutes batting. It is, however, somewhat consoling to note that on the opposing side was an old boy, Norman Newton, who, by scoring forty runs in a brisk and lively fashion did much to ensure our defeat.

After much debate, since it was impossible to gain a separate club night, the question of swimming was held over, the matter to be actively resumed shortly prior to the commencement of next year's swimming season.

Rapid strides have been made in regard to provision for football. The Committee have under consideration the question of a field and they are influenced by two factors, viz.: suitability of field to football and convenience of situation. So far no field has been decided upon but the Committee do not despair of obtaining a field which will satisfy all their conditions. The question of joining a league has been deferred in preference to friendly matches, it being deemed inadvisable to embark upon too ambitious a programme during the Association's initial stages. Friendly fixtures have been arranged, however, with some of the best

amateur clubs in the district including Leeds University, Leeds Training College, Yorkshire Amateurs, etc. Up to the present sixteen matches have been arranged—matches which should provide some good clean healthy football of high quality.

In addition to these three items, the Committee, having obtained the hearty acquiescence of the general body at the Smoking Concert, are making final arrangements for a Tennis Tournament to be held on the High School Courts if possible, and the formation of a motoring club—in regard to which it is hoped a run will soon be arranged.

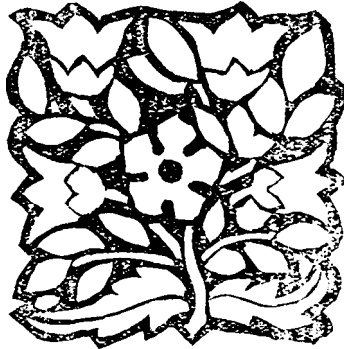
The above is a condensed account of the actual and proposed activities of the Association and reflect credit, judgement and energy on the part of the committee and secretary, and undoubtedly as the Association progresses the sphere of social and athletic activities will be extended.

In concluding these notes it would be most ungrateful and discourteous if no thanks were returned to Mr. C. E. Brittain for willingly and kindly placing the School at our disposal. So far all meetings and functions have been held there, and this provision has aided greatly in our revival of the Association On behalf of the members, and the committee of the Association in particular, who have fully appreciated the aid in this direction, I heartily thank Mr. Brittain. I should also like to thank all Old Boys who have kindly furnished us with advertisements for the Magazine.

Finally, I should like to draw attention to the fact that the Association though barely of four months' existence, now has a membership which is increasing weekly, of slightly over one hundred, and exceeds that which the Association has ever had previously. Still we are far from satisfied. It is an Old Boys' Association and accordingly all Old Boys will be welcomed and are here invited and urged to enrol at once in order to make prosperous an organisation, the aims of which are to foster the spirit and friendships of our younger days, our justification being enshrined in Milton's words :—

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V. A.



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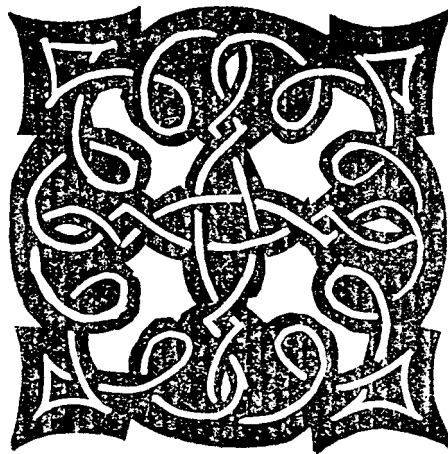
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