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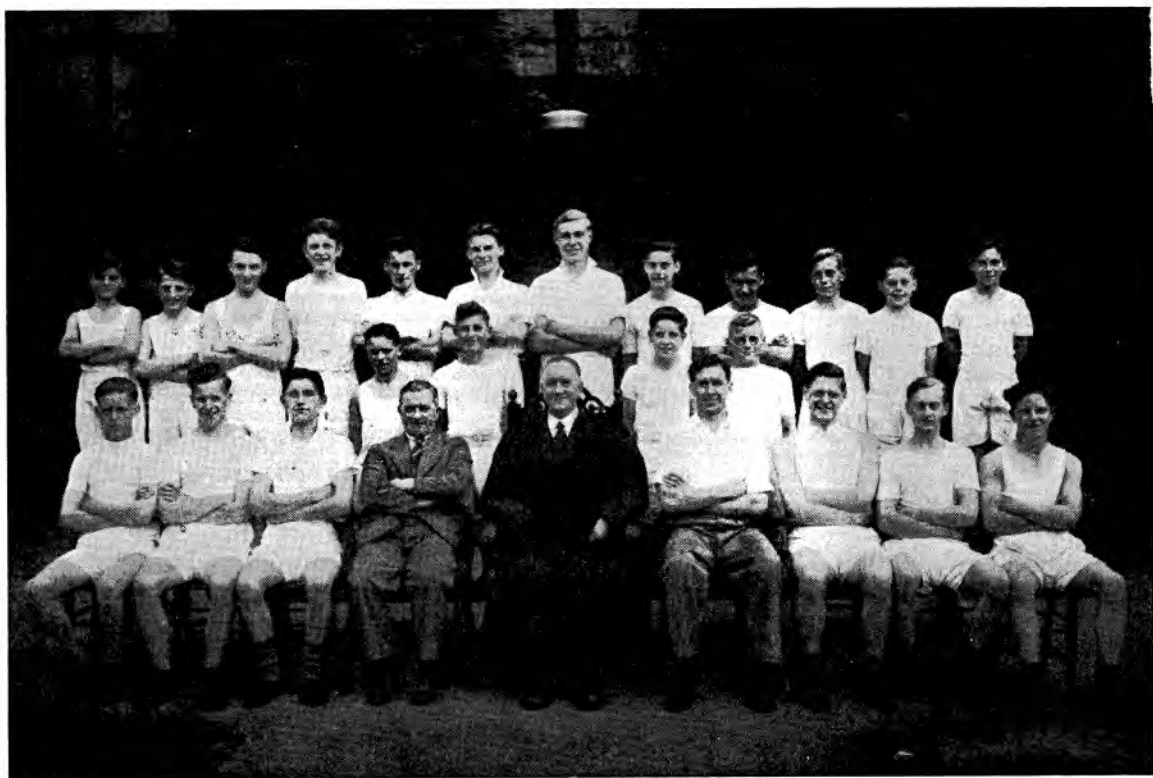


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EDITORIAL

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D. Hatherton (Old Boys).

G. G. Tordoff (Sport).

E. Garner (Art).

With due apologies to our readers we regret the delayed publication of this magazine. We must plead the time-honoured excuse of the pressure of examination work, which seemed to throw the editorial machine out of gear. With this attempt to forestall our aggrieved critics we open our latest endeavour.

We came under rather heavy fire last term for the VI. Arts' critique of "Antony and Cleopatra" — We suspect that certain individuals would have liked to set up a Royal Commission for an enquiry into the conditions of the Press! Criticism we can accept — we welcome it; but will critics please note that the most constructive and effective method of criticism is by example rather than precept. We would like to remind the School that it has some responsibility in the production of this magazine. Contributions have not been too plentiful this term, but no doubt the examinations are responsible for this unfortunate lapse. It is noticeable that the majority of our aspirants to literary accomplishment come from the Middle School. The Juniors, very forward in any other escapade, are unusually modest in this matter and it would seem that the Muse of Doggerel has, for a time at any rate, deserted her wonted haunts in the Junior School.

The Seniors, apparently, have their minds occupied with weightier topics and make no effort in a literary direction. Yet 'hope springs eternal' in the breast of an editor, and we look forward in eager anticipation to the return of inspiration to our budding poets and authors.

SALVETE.

IIa.—Barnett D. S.
Beddows J.
Bednall R.
Benson R. H.
Carr P.
Chapman J.
Clark P.
Cooper B.
Cowper R.
Griggs T.
Jackson-Haskey K.
Harrison P.
Miles R.
Paley T. K.
Parker B.
Parrish M.
Sadler E. W.
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Smith W. T.
Sykes H.
Thompson D.
Todding P. T.
Tomlinson J. D.
Warburton A. H.
Wilkinson J. W.
Wilkinson L.
Wright D.
Wright J.
Woodall K. M.

IIIb.—Finnan R.
Roberts C.
Turner M.
Ward R.

IIb.—Bailey E.
Bowmer D.
Brears E. B.
Cheetham J.
Cotton R.
Crossley C.
Darbyshire W.
Devey L.
Dunham R. K.
Ellis J.
Elton F.
Evans B.
Fletcher E. F.
Furbisher F.
Grainger D.
Haycroft R. E. H.
Howley P.
Knowles E.
Miles D.
Pollard R.
Price D.
Shaw E.
Smith J. M.
Tate V.
Watson E. C.
White A.
Wilson G.
Wood A.

VALETE.

AUTUMN TERM, 1946.

U.VIA—Hepworth D.

IVT.—Goodfellow H.
Harrison L.
Jackson E.
Kynaston J.
Sparham R.

SPRING TERM, 1947.

L.VIA.—Buckingham G. P.
Church P.

Vt.—Williams A.

SUMMER TERM, 1947.

U.VI.Sc.—Appleby K.
Astley D. E.
Easingwood H.
Griggs G.
Hatherton D.
Holden P. N. A.
Pearson R. F.

VA.I.—Brown E.
Cheetham J. K.
Everard A.
Kaye G. M.
Ramsden R.
Ward P.
White G.

VB.—Caswell A. C.
Smith S. C.
Cressey J. D. F.
Byers G. T.

Vt.—Oliver T.

IVA.—Jowett M. H.
Slater K. M.

IVM.—Appleyard R.
Cooper A.

IIIB.—Darlington K.
Pritchard H.

U.VI.A.—Coule H. J.
Garner E.

L.VI.Sc.—Buxton F. A.
Taylor E.

L.VI.A.—Green D.
Harrison P.
Jones J. G.
Leech D.
Riley A.

V.A.2.—Beech A.
Bray H.
Davis F.
Gillard B.
Heaton R. H.
Key P.
Mayes A. B.
Mortimer F.
Moverlay D. C.
Oldroyd W. B.
Paul B.
Payne D.
Rowley I. P.
Slater R.
Walker N.
IIA.—Dennis J. T.
Newsome A. E.

ALAN COOPER.

With great regret we record the death of a member of this school, Alan Cooper, aged 13. His death was particularly tragic because it was so sudden—he was absent from school only one day, and we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper our deepest sympathy.

NEWS.

DE OMNIBUS.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

On the 26th March, Mr. Priestley and a section of the Northern Philharmonic Orchestra, comprising brass, strings and wood-winds, made a welcome return visit to the School. The recital opened with the rousing overture to the "Marriage of Figaro" and included many well-known items—such as the Prelude to Act III of "Lohengrin." An outstanding performance was that of the pianist in Liszt's "Scherzo" from the Concerto Symphonique No. 4.

LECTURES.

CRICKET.—Mr. Arthur Mitchell, county coach, visited the school on February 3rd and gave a lecture to the 1st and 2nd cricket elevens.

R.A.F.—Squadron Leader Horton visited the School on June 12th and gave a very interesting lecture on the "R.A.F. as a career." He outlined the scheme for training officers at the College of Cranwell.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

A photographer visited the School on June 3rd and the whole school was photographed in form groups. We are prompted to ask whether the camera can lie !!

The photograph in the front of the magazine is of the Athletic team which recently competed in the Inter-School Sports at Huddersfield. The names reading from left to right, from the back, are :—Womersley C., Nichols M., Heaton R. H., Lumb D., Moverlay D. C., Rushton R. T., Mortimer F., Blakeway D., Valente J., Lawson A., Devey D. (IIIa), Haycock E., Price J., Westwood J. M., Kirk P., Hodgson A., Smith R., Ward H., Tordoff G. G., Mr. Young, The Headmaster, Mr. Atter, Garner E., Astley D. E., Parkinson A.

TABLE TENNIS.

Playing in the High School Gymnasium, the Sixth Form scored another victory against the High School on March 14th.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We congratulate our Senior English Master on his recently published text-book "The Use of Words" (John Murray).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries :—The Cupola ; The Legiolian ; The Verdinian ; The Magazine of the King's School, Pontefract.

HIKE.

The Sixth Forms of the High School and Grammar School went by bus to Rievaulx Abbey on July 25th, thus continuing a recently established "custom." A pleasant day was spent in the "valley of the Rye."

CRICKET COLOURS.

Cricket colours were awarded to the following boys :—Astley D. E., Appleby K., Bruce C. S., Nichols P. H.

FOOTBALL COLOURS.

Football colours were awarded to :—White G., Griggs G., Bruce C. S.

VISIT TO EIRE.

This August Mr. Dunn will be taking a party of senior boys to Eire on a fifteen day cycling tour. The party will make their way from Dublin to a little town just to the south of Cork and then return to Dublin after what is hoped will be a most enjoyable holiday.

NOT CRICKET ?

In the match, 2nd XI versus Ackworth 2nd XI, School's captain lost the toss—and the coin (2/6) !! He was compensated, however, in some degree, by a win for School by six runs.

We were pleasantly shocked to hear a Prefect, reading at Morning Prayers, tell us that the Prodigal Son wasted his substance in righteous living.

CONVERSATION PIECES.

- (1) "Are your books present?"
"No, sir, one is missing."
"Which one?"
"One on book-keeping, sir."
- (2) "Why haven't you brought your health certificate?"
"Please, sir, I didn't think you wanted it to-day. I thought it had to be brought as quickly as possible."



MR. W. J. BEARD.

The death of Mr. W. J. Beard has taken from the School one of its staunchest friends. For twenty-eight years a Governor, for many years Vice-Chairman and finally Chairman, his influence in the affairs of the two schools was very great. He was a grand example of a doctrine that he was ever inculcating, that it is in the end only character that counts. His forthright honesty of purpose and assiduous devotion to duty were facets of the character of a man who will for long be sadly missed.

An expression of our deepest sympathy and respect has been sent to Mrs. Beard and their family.

FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE.

The Annual Founder's Day Service was held in Normanton Parish Church on Wednesday, 16th July, 1947. Canon H. W. Orgill, Vicar of Normanton, conducted the service. The preacher, The Very Rev. J. G. Tiarks, M.A., Provost of Bradford, stressed the importance of the building of character, saying that what happens to us is of more importance than to get on in life. More people, in his opinion, were ruined by success than by failure, and it was very necessary to have a right ambition in life.

A combined choir from the Grammar School and the High School sang the "Hymn to the Trinity" (Tchaikovsky).

THE LIBRARY.

The Librarian gratefully acknowledges gifts of books from :— N. Atkinson, J. T. Clements, B. G. Goodall, G. G. Kirkham, E. Ward and R. Wilson.

Barry Goodall's gift of thirteen books was very generous and his decision to give to the Library these books which he has outgrown will, we hope, be followed by gifts from other boys of like mind. We especially commend to those leaving the tradition of commemorating their stay amongst us by a gift to the School Library.

MR. R. R. GARFORTH.

Normanton has this term been acclaiming the spectacular feats of our Mr. Garforth in the Swimming Baths as a member of the Normanton Water Polo Team. Five, six or seven goals are his weekly portion and as a result Normanton is a team to be reckoned with in the Wakefield and District Polo League. So modest is he that we learnt only from the local press of his outstanding qualifications. He is the captain of the Bradford Dolphins Swimming Club

and he has gained international honours. He represented Great Britain in the European Games of 1938 and was chosen as a member of the Great Britain team against France.

He attributes his success to having entered the Bath at a very early age.

We owe him an apology for getting his initials wrong in our last issue.

NATIONAL SAVINGS GROUP.

The Group has had comparatively little support in recent months. The total of money invested during the six months ending 31st March, 1947, was £373-15-0, bringing the group's total to £6,705-10-0.

This term even this rate of saving has not been maintained.

It is essential that there should be a considerable revival next term when the group will be called on to make a special effort in Normanton's "Silver Lining" Campaign,

THE SCOUTS.

SCOUTMASTER :

Assistant Scoutmaster : P. N. A. Holden.

Patrol Leaders : C. E. A. Holden (Owls).

C. Turnbull (Bulldogs).

R. Brown (Peewits).

M. Till (Eagles).

We are still without the services of a Scoutmaster but we are carrying on merrily in spite of the winter weather. A very enjoyable Christmas party was attended by all the members of the Troop ; after which two new Patrol Leaders were established.

Since Christmas three new members have passed their Tender-foot tests and five Scouts have reached the Second Class Standard. A considerable amount of First Class work has been done, and one of our members has been chosen to attend the World Jamboree in France this summer.

Camps have been held at Bradley Wood, and we are looking forward to future camps and an Ambulance Competition in the Autumn.

P.N.A.H.

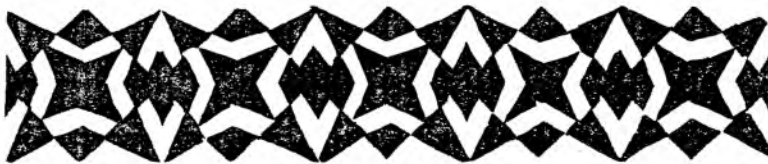
WOOL.



ON Tuesday, July 22nd, 1947, Miss Lee B.Sc., visited the School and gave a lecture on wool. After a brief introduction by the Headmaster Miss Lee began to speak and it soon became obvious that she was an expert on her subject. We were not spared the scientific and technical data because, as Miss Lee remarked, she knew she was speaking to scientists. The weaker bretheren of the science clan, however, at times became rather out of their depths, but Miss Lee's talk, was, on the whole, clear and instructive.

The process of turning wool into cloth, Miss Lee said, required much creative ability. Combing for instance had many difficulties; wool being very temperamental stuff and if not properly controlled liable to become very wild. The teeth of the comb were heated as this helped to reduce the static electricity produced by the rubbing of steel on wool. For producing a smooth worsted cloth this combing process was very important. Tweed had a whiskery surface, being uneven in the yarn. Worsted was made up of long fibres which were smooth in the yarn and in the cloth. Thus special patterns could be worked in worsted—stripes for instance.

After discussing the characteristics and merits of merino wool, the various processes in the manufacturing of woollen and worsted cloth were illustrated by slides.



“SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER.”



At the end of the Summer Term Form IV. presented “She Stoops to Conquer” before the assembled School—a very ambitious project for a cast limited to one form.

It was a valiant effort ; boys who would perhaps grudgingly learn fifteen lines for homework had conned a whole part in a play just for fun, and one occasion only. The performances of Baines, Bolton and Partridge were especially noteworthy.

CAST :

Mr. Hardcastle	....	....	Baines P. E.
Marlow	....	....	Peters G.
Hastings	....	....	Prince W. A.
Tony Lumpkin	....	....	Partridge B.
Diggory	....	....	Appleyard R.
Landlord	....	....	Dickman G. J.
Men in Inn : 1.	....	....	Midgley D.
2.	....	....	Conway D. G.
3.	....	....	Townsend J.
Servants : 1.	....	....	Speed B.
2.	....	....	Harrison W. R.
3.	....	....	Midgley D.
Mrs. Hardcastle	....	....	Turnbull C.
Miss Hardcastle	....	....	Bolton J. H.
Miss Neville	....	....	Burroughs W.

THE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The Dramatic Society, suspended during the War, is to be revived next term and it is hoped that four one-act plays will be presented in December. The experience thereby gained should enable us to tackle a long play next year.

Besides the call for players, there will be ample opportunity for stage-hands, carpenters and electricians. The success of the form play this term leaves us no doubt that we can soon reach the standard previously attained.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

MY FAVOURITE CHARACTER.

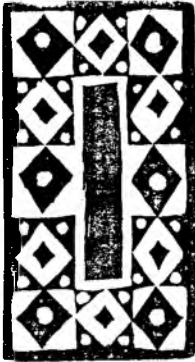


BRUCE Woodcock, the most famous of British boxers today, is my favourite character. I was introduced to Bruce on his second visit to Normanton, when he came to open Mr. J. Lumb's boxing at the Baths Hall. My father, knowing Mr. Lumb very well through boxing, asked him if he would introduce me to Bruce. Mr. Lumb at once went into the pay office and asked him; out came the heavy-weight. On introduction Bruce stuck out a huge pugilistic-looking fist for me to shake. I put my hand in his and he held it in a cast-iron grip, giving me a hearty handshake.

The most striking thing about him was his huge shoulders; his coat looked as if it was ready to burst. His huge sprawling nose and cauliflower ears made him look a true pugilist.

D.G.B., VB.

CARROLL LEVIS.



THINK that one of the most interesting characters I have ever had the pleasure of meeting is Carroll Levis. I saw him at the Baths Hall when he so admirably opened Normanton's "Road Safety Week."

When you have heard people on the wireless and you ever get the chance of seeing them, usually you are disappointed. But Carroll Levis was just the type of man which my mind had painted when I heard him on the radio. He was a middle-aged, jolly-looking man, with white hair and a pair of twinkling blue eyes. He was very well built and smartly dressed. Now, when I hear his familiar phrase "Truly, the discoveries of to-day are the stars of to-morrow," I can picture the merry grin on his face which seems to make everyone around very happy. I should think that when a "discovery" makes his broadcast, Carroll treats him like an old pal and makes him more confident by his friendly manner. In short, I should describe Carroll Levis as a jolly, pleasant man with a big heart, ready to help anyone he meets along the pathway to stardom.

C.B., VB.

WEDNESDAY.

Pushing throng with one intent,
On hunger-satisfying bent ;
Eager, thrusting, pushing crowd,
Striving, and with voices loud,
Heap infamy upon their fellows
Rising in tone to angry bellows.

A thunderous voice sounds on the ear,
The far-famed Mr. L—— is here.
He forms a queue with effort able,
Unbroken line from door to table.

The end of the 'counter' looms in sight,
Pennies are clasped in fingers tight ;
This is the spot in which you pay ;
On Wednesday, our Biscuit Day !

C.M., IVa.

LITTLE REVIEWS.

"Panther"—R. L. Haig-Brown.

Here is a book for any boy interested in natural history. It tells the story from birth to death of a panther on Vancouver Island.

The writer has managed to get under the pelt of the panther without giving the animal human ideas or feelings. The book is well illustrated in line and colour.

C.W.T., Vt.

"Eagles from the South" by Eric Leyland.

A story of England and France in 1814.

Sir Robert Dentworth, a rich country squire, has a difficult domestic problem in his hard-drinking, gambling, younger brother. Sir Robert, however, soon leaves England to become a secret agent in France where there are fears that Napoleon, a prisoner on Elba, is planning a coup d'état. The book goes on to tell of the many hazardous exploits of the hero on the Continent.

M.H.J., IVa.

"Adventures with the Zoo Man"—D. Seth-Smith.

In this book appear those good qualities which make a book fascinating to anybody—young or old.

Queer and amusing stories of the remarkable behaviour and intelligence of animals, both wild and in the Zoological gardens are recorded, including their capture, escape and re-capture.

David Seth-Smith has his own way of telling these stories as listeners to his talks on Children's Hour will know. Twenty-five of his own delightful photographs add to the enjoyment of this book.

So remember, if you want a good, interesting book "Adventures with the Zoo Man" is there for your benefit.

S.P.L., Va.1.

"Stories of Great Craftsmen"—S. H. Glenister.

One of the most interesting of the new books is "Stories of Great Craftsmen" (S. H. Glenister).

Here are twelve short biographies of craftsmen, in chronological order from Gutenberg and Caxton to Edison. Three of them came from Yorkshire:—Thomas Chippendale, the cabinet-maker of Otley, John Harrison, watch and clock maker from Faulky near Pontefract, and John Smeaton of Leeds, mathematical instrument maker, and builder of the Eddystone Lighthouse.

Boys will find the book very readable and it is well illustrated in photo—tone and line. G.D., IVa.

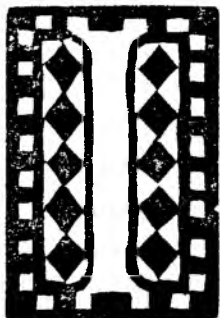
"Savage Gold"—Roy Fuller.

A story of adventure, tells of rival gold-mining companies, "the most dangerous man in Africa" and Sete, King of the Wazambas—mixed well together and served for your delight.

A.R., Va.1.

The above new books are now available in the School Library.

SIXTH FORM HIKE. 25th July, 1947.



IN a dreary succession of unending miles we slowly proceeded on our way to the "valley of the Rye." Funereal was the pace of the bus, and the murky weather with its threatening clouds provided a suitable background. Even the start of the expedition had been unpropitious. Owing to a misunderstanding, a futile, circuitous detour had been made—but at last we were fairly on the way.

As the weather brightened so our spirits ceased to droop and when, finally, we reached Rievaulx Abbey, the clouds which had threatened a downpour were interspersed with faint suggestions of sunshine. After the disappearance of Mr. Atter and Miss Smith in avid search of light refreshments—who knows not Mr. Atter's weakness for tea?—the party split up into groups for the exploration of the ruins. Scant indeed was the attention paid to historic association—apart from the appending of signatures to the visitors' book; the deceased Cistercians must have groaned in 'spirit'. Alas! it must be confessed that the immediate object was lunch. This operation being successfully accomplished, we decided to make for Hawnbly—and so justify our pretensions to be hikers. After several false starts in which we moved "with difficulty and labour hard" through somewhat miry fields, we at last chose a track—it was little more!—which we hoped would lead us to our goal. As we walked,

sometimes stumbling, the sun at last proved too strong for the remaining clouds. Coats and jackets were rapidly doffed and macs became merely encumbrances. After various minor difficulties and mishaps, and many haltings on the way, we were presently presented with an insuperable difficulty. A white gate bearing the ominous insignia, "Private, no road" barred our way, and as law-abiding citizens we must needs respect its awful menace. After dallying a while, basking in the sunshine, and paddling in the inch-deep stream, we began to retrace our steps. By a rather curious coincidence the same halting-places were observed on the return journey—this helping to emphasise the fact that we were returning in defeat. Yet somehow the monotony was overwhelmed in the general high spirits and the only cloud was the mental picture of the two lonely figures, of necessity left behind at the Abbey.

Back at our starting place tea was consumed, the party re-embarked, and at a regrettably early hour we were already on our way home. In marked contrast to the outward journey we raced for home at a break-neck pace. The spirit of festivity was rife, stimulated by incidents such as the descent of Sutton Bank, and even the noise of an over-heated internal combustion engine was drowned in the chatter of voices and the bursts of laughter. It was with something of regret that we alighted from the bus at Normanton and rounded off the expedition by a presentation to the driver.

The outing, technically a failure, was a great success.

G.H., U.VIA.



SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

SPRING TERM, 1947.

Football during this term was almost completely abandoned owing to snow. The only matches played were :—

1st XI.

18th January, 1947 (home) School 7, Castleford G. S. 0. Won.

29th March, 1947 (home) School 2, O.F.A. 6. Lost.

2nd XI.

18th January, 1947 (away) School 3, Castleford G. S. 0. Won.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The Football Shield was decided on the matches played in the Autumn Term. The points already gained were doubled and as a result Frobisher House won the Shield.

POINTS GAINED :

FROBISHER 13. BENNETT 8. FREESTON 8. HANSON 7.

CRICKET.

1st XI.

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRAC T K. S. (home) 10th May, 1947. Lost.

N.G.S.		P.K.S.	
Nichols P. H. b Blatherwick	5	Kinsey lbw b Nichols	26
Griggs run out	10	Mapplebeck c Bruce b Tordoff	0
Tordoff st Sutcliffe b Crofts	37	Frost b Tordoff	0
Bruce st Sutcliffe b Crofts	10	Fitchett c Nichols b Tordoff	17
Appleby c Frost b Crofts	0	Crofts not out	22
White G. b Crofts	0	Blatherwick b Tordoff	0
Astley b Hanson	0		
Hunt b Blatherwick	0		
Ward D. c Booth b Crofts	4		
Atkinson not out	4		
Beech b Blatherwick	5		
Extras	14	Extras	25
Total	89	Total (for 5 wkts)	90

Tordoff 4 for 11.

N.G.S. v. CASTLEFORD G. S. (away) 17th May, 1947. Won.

C.G.S.		N.G.S.	
Thrall b Griggs	2	Nichols P. H. c Bromley b Burton	0
Thompson b Griggs	6	Griggs c Thrall b Burton	7
Smith b Griggs	2	Tordoff run out	4
Bromley b Griggs	0	Bruce lbw b Burton	0
Sharpe b Griggs	1	Atkinson not out	5
Tucker b Tordoff	11	Appleby not out	20
Charlesworth c Griggs b Tordoff	4		
Turner b Astley	3		
Teale not out	1		
Burton b Astley	0		
Wilde c White b Astley	3		
Extras	2	Extras	1
Total	35	Total (for 4 wks)	37

Griggs 5 for 13.

N.G.S. v. THORNES HOUSE (home) 7th June, 1947. Won.

T.H.		N.G.S.	
Brusby c Griggs b Tordoff	13	Griggs not out	54
Dunnill b Tordoff	0	Tordoff b Tomlinson	14
Rowe c Bruce b Astley	0	Nichols c Dunnill b Brusby	7
Prince b Astley	0	Atkinson not out	14
Tomlinson b Griggs	13		
Boyd lbw b Tordoff	3		
Smith b Tordoff	0		
Sharp b Beech	18		
Woolley c Atkinson b Beech	38		
Platt c Bruce b Tordoff	2		
Gould not out	0		
Extras	4	Extras	3
Total	91	Total (for 2 wks)	92

Tordoff 5 for 47.

N.G.S. v. OLD FRESTONIANS (at Whitwood) June 12th, 1947. Lost.

Each side batted 24 overs.

O.F.		N.G.S.	
Mr. Buckley retired	24	Griggs b Mr. Brooke	10
Mr. Stones b Astley	4	Nichols run out	21
Mr. Beddows b Astley	27	Tordoff not out	25
Mr. Sykes c Tordoff b Griggs	44	Appleby not out	6
Mr. Shillito not out	23		
Mr. Pollard not out	7		
Extras	6	Extras	4
Total (for 3 wkts)	135	Total (for 2 wkts)	66

N.G.S. v. HEMSWORTH G. S. (away) July 5th, 1947. Won.

N.G.S.		H.G.S.	
Atkinson c & b Birkin	3	Atkinson c Atkinson b Tordoff	2
Griggs b Birkin	22	Birkin lbw b Beech	33
Nichols c Foster b Pacy	32	Foster c Hunt b Beech	12
Tordoff c Rainforth b Pacy	17	Rainforth c Appleby b Beech	6
Bruce run out	2	Pacy c Beech b Tordoff	2
Appleby b Pacy	0	Miles lbw b Tordoff	12
Hunt b Atkinson	0	Milner not out	8
White lbw b Pacy	2	Trueman lbw b Beech	0
Beech run out	0	Bates c Tordoff b Beech	0
Astley b Atkinson	0	Wilkinson b Tordoff	4
Ward not out	0	Fry b Tordoff	1
Extras	10	Extras	4
Total	88	Total	84

Beech 5 for 19. Tordoff 5 for 25.

N.G.S. v. CASTLEFORD G. S. (home) 12th July, 1947. Won.

C.G.S.		N.G.S.	
Thompson b Astley	0	Griggs c Burton b Thrall	15
Sharp b Astley	2	Nichols b Teall	18
Tucker b Tordoff	2	Tordoff not out	12
Bromley b Tordoff	6	Atkinson not out	0
Hodgson c Appleby b Astley	2		
Burton c Appleby b Nichols	2		
Thrall b Astley	12		
Charlesworth b Bruce	1		
Wilde not out	13		
Webster c White b Tordoff	2		
Teall b Astley	0		
Extras	4	Extras	4
Total	46	Total (for 2 wkts)	49

Astley 5 for 12.

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRACT K. S. (away) 19th July, 1947. Won.

N.G.S.		P.K.S.	
Griggs c Featherstone b Hanson	0	Kinsey run out	6
Nichols b Blatherwick	16	Crofts b Astley	0
Tordoff hit wkt b Hanson	86	Fitchett b Astley	4
Atkinson b Crofts	0	Frost b Griggs	6
Beech b Crofts	2	Blatherwick b Astley	4
Appleby b Crofts	0	Sutcliffe c Griggs b Astley	0
Bruce c Booth b Blatherwick	1	Haigh c Atkinson b Astley	0
Hunt not out	12	Booth b Tordoff	6
		Featherstone b Bruce	2
		Hanson c Beech b Bruce	0
		A. N. Other b Tordoff	0
Extras	11	Extras	3
Total (for 7 wkts dec)	128	Total	31

Astley 5 for 16.

N.G.S. v. O.F.A. (home) 24th July, 1947. Lost.

Each team batted 24 overs.

O.F.A.		N.G.S.	
Mr. Beddows retired	32	Griggs run out	33
Mr. Metcalfe lbw b Astley	6	Nichols P. H. c Mr. Beddows	
Mr. Price b Astley	12	b Mr. Metcalfe	0
Mr. Sykes b Tordoff	35	Atkinson b Mr. Price	1
Mr. Holmes c Beech b Griggs	2	Tordoff not out	53
Mr. Cudworth b Tordoff	6	Astley b Mr. Holmes	1
Mr. Woolford c & b Mr. Swallow	5	Bruce b Mr. Holmes	8
Mr. Hunt b Tordoff	5	Appleby not out	0
Mr. Pollard b Mr. Swallow	4		
Mr. Blakeley not out	1		
Mr. Barnett b Mr. Swallow	0		
Extras	4	Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts)	112	Total (for 5 wkts)	107

N.G.S. v. O.F.A. (home) 26th July, 1947. Won.

N.G.S.		O.F.A.	
Nichols P. H. b Mr. Metcalfe	0	Mr. Law c Ward b Griggs	0
Griggs not out	68	Mr. Stones b Astley	0
Hunt b Mr. Holmes	1	Mr. Metcalfe b Astley	0
Atkinson lbw b Mr. Holmes	0	Mr. Holmes c Appleby b Astley	21
Astley b Mr. Holmes	0	Mr. Woolford c Beech b Astley	0
Bruce c & b Mr. Woolford	0	Mr. Murgatroyd c Atkinson	
Appleby b Mr. Holmes	0	b Astley	7
Beech b Mr. Holmes	0	Mr. Dickinson b Astley	3
Nichols M. c Mr. Wood b		Mr. Wood b Griggs	0
Mr. Woolford	10	Mr. Brook not out	6
Ward D. b Mr. Holmes	10	Mr. Blakeley b Griggs	5
Sylvester not out	1	Davis c Bruce b Astley	21
Extras	9	Extras	2
Total (for 9 wkts)	99	Total	65

Astley 7 for 17.

This match was noteworthy for the remarkable bowling of Mr. Holmes, his analysis reading :—17 overs ; 13 maidens ; 7 runs ; 6 wkts.

Almost equally startling was the opening of the Old Boys' innings, four wickets falling before the first run was scored. Astley's analysis of 16.2 overs ; 5 maidens ; 17 runs ; 7 wickets ; was another great effort.

N.G.S. v. STAFF (home) 29th July, 1947. Won.

STAFF		N.G.S.	
Mr. Flowerday b Tordoff	4	Ward D. c Mr. Garforth	
Mr. Law b Griggs	17	b Mr. Atter	16
Mr. Gott b Tordoff	0	Nichols M. not out	24
Mr. Atter b Griggs	2	Astley D. E. lbw b Mr. Lucas	14
Mr. Garforth c Ward b Astley	29	Beech not out	23
Mr. Dunn c Bruce b Griggs	0		
Mr. McDowell c Beech b Appleby	0		
Mr. Lucas b Atkinson	7		
Mr. Swallow b Atkinson	2		
Mr. Robinson not out	5		
Mr. Banks b Atkinson	0		
Mr. Young c Beech b Griggs	0		
Extras	12	Extras	4
Total	78	Total (for 2 wkts)	81

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of runs.	No. of innings.	Times not out.	Most in innings.	Average.
Tordoff G. G.	248	8	3	86	49.6
Griggs G.	219	9	2	68*	31.28
Nichols P. H.	100	9	0	32	11.22
Ward D.	30	4	1	16	10
Atkinson J. C.	26	7	4	14*	8.67
Appleby K.	26	7	3	20*	6.5

* indicates not out.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Tordoff G. G.	75.3	26	175	25	7.00
Astley D. E.	67.2	14	200	27	7.41
Beech A.	20	3	70	7	10.00
Griggs G.	67.1	17	173	16	10.81

2nd XI.

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRAC T K. S. (away) 10th May, 1947. Lost.

P.K.S.		N.G.S.	
Sykes c Schofield b Davis	0	Schofield c Hardcastle b Grundy	10
Mason c Nichols b Ratcliffe	0	Davis b Taylor	0
Drinkwater c Ward b Davis	7	Lord b Sykes	18
Woodhall b Schofield	8	Coule c Grundy b Walker	13
Chester b Davis	8	Ratcliffe c Mason b Walker	1
Grundy b Ratcliffe	7	Garner b Sykes	0
Walker not out	32	Nichols M. b Walker	0
Hardcastle c Garner b Davis	1	Sylvester not out	3
Taylor b Ratcliffe	1	Ward run out	6
Coward c Coule b Schofield	3	Partridge run out	0
Weeldon c Schofield b Ratcliffe	1		
Extras	5	Extras	4
Total	73	Total	55

Davis 4 for 32, Ratcliffe 4 for 18.

N.G.S. v. CASTLEFORD G. S. (home) 17th May, 1947. Won.

C.G.S.		N.G.S.	
Davis b Schofield	7	Schofield c Dennis b Townsley	6
Howell c Coule b Ratcliffe	0	Coule not out	11
Hodgson b Schofield	34	Nichols M. b Webster	1
Townsley b Schofield	0	Ratcliffe b Dennis	13
Butler run out	0	Ward H. not out	8
Gittins b Schofield	0		
Kemp b Ratcliffe	0		
Cookson b Ratcliffe	0		
Dennis b Ratcliffe	0		
Webster c Ratcliffe b Schofield	2		
Brumfit not out	0		
Extras	2	Extras	7
Total	45	Total (for 3 wkts)	46

Schofield 5 for 18, Ratcliffe 4 for 22.

N.G.S. v. THORNES HOUSE (away) 7th June, 1947. Won.

T.H.		N.G.S.	
Clarke c Dixon b Davis	0	Schofield b Clarke	1
Lodge run out	7	Coule b Carter	0
Caulthard b Davis	3	Lord lbw b Carter	16
Grant b Schofield	1	Ward c Lodge b Carter	4
Carter b Schofield	10	Ratcliffe st Race b Grant	5
Race c Valente b Schofield	1	Garner c & b Lodge	10
Page lbw b Schofield	1	Davis not out	1
Robertshaw c Davis b Ratcliffe	9		
Salt b Ratcliffe	0		
Best c & b Schofield	2		
Womack not out	0		
	Extras		Extras
	5		3
	Total		Total (for 6 wks)
	39		40

Schofield 5 for 15.

N.G.S. v. ACKWORTH SCHOOL (home) 21st June, 1947. Won.

N.G.S.		A.S.	
Lord b Hanson	2	Sutcliffe run out	9
Schofield c Beeston b Hanson	0	Wright c Garner b Davis	4
Coule run out	1	Pollard c Nichols M. b Schofield	8
Nichols M. b Beeston	0	Foley b Davis	4
Ratcliffe c Nicholl b Hanson	1	Macloud lbw b Davis	11
Garner b Sutcliffe	20	Hanson b Davis	6
Ward P. b Beeston	0	Nicholl lbw b Ratcliffe	7
Davis b Sutcliffe	34	Beeston c Schofield b Ratcliffe	3
Ward H. b Sutcliffe	0	Dibb run out	1
Dixon not out	4	Seddon run out	0
Golding b Sutcliffe	1	Wellisch not out	2
	Extras		Extras
	4		6
	Total		Total
	67		61

Davis 4 for 21.

N.G.S. v. HEMSWORTH G. S. (home) 5th July, 1947. Won.

H.G.S.		N.G.S.	
Butt lbw b Schofield	1	Coule lbw b Miles	0
Schofield c Nichols b Ratcliffe	12	Lord b Miles	3
Miles R. c & b Schofield	3	Sylvester b Barker	4
Oliver b Schofield	11	Nichols M. b Street	22
Dunn-Birch c Garner b Ward	18	Schofield lbw b Barker	9
Hughes b Ward	3	Garner not out	33
Lumb b Davis	3	Ratcliffe b Street	1
Street c Garner b Ratcliffe	5	Davis b Street	0
Miles S. b Ratcliffe	6	Ward H. not out	3
Barker not out	15		
Harper lbw Schofield	0		
Extras	4	Extras	11
	—		—
Total	81	Total (for 7 wkts)	86

Schofield 4 for 22.

N.G.S. v. CASTLEFORD G. S. (away) 12th July, 1947. Won.

G.G.S.		N.G.S.	
Townsley b Booth	6	Lord c Houston b Lambert	1
Buckle c Lord b Schofield	6	Coule b Webster	17
Davis b Schofield	0	Nichols M. not out	2
Webster b Davies	0	Schofield not out	13
Gitting b Booth	1		
Jackson b Ward	0		
Turner run out	15		
Lambert c Nichols b Ratcliffe	0		
Buckle c Nichols b Ward	0		
Houston c Booth b Ratcliffe	2		
Hill not out	3		
Extras	0	Extras	1
	—		—
Total	33	Total (for 2 wkts)	34

N.G.S. v. PONTEFRAC T K. S. (home) 19th July, 1947. Lost.

P.K.S.		N.G.S.	
Mason lbw b Ratcliffe	3	Lord c Walton b Grundy	9
Woodhall b Schofield	6	Coule b Taylor	1
Drinkwater c Lord b Schofield	7	Nichols M. b Taylor	9
Sykes b Ratcliffe	7	Ratcliffe c Gilding b Grundy	14
Walker c Garner b Ratcliffe	17	Schofield c Hardcastle b Grundy	26
Gilding b Schofield	13	Garner hit wkt b Drinkwater	1
Grundy c & b Schofield	8	Leech b Drinkwater	0
Hardcastle lbw b Schofield	0	Kappes b Taylor	9
Taylor b Garner	28	Laking b Grundy	9
Walton not out	2	Booth b Taylor	8
		Brown not out	6
Extras	24	Extras	11
Total	115	Total	103

Schofield 5 for 31.

2nd XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of runs	No. of innings	Times not out	Most in innings	Average.
Garner	64	5	1	33	16
Davis	35	4	1	34	11.66
Schofield	65	7	1	26	10.8
Nichols	34	5	1	22	8.5
Ward H.	17	4	2	8	8.5

2nd XI. BOWLING AVERAGES.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Schofield	67.3	20	129	24	5.37
Ratcliffe	59.2	20	126	20	6.3
Davis	35	7	84	12	7.08

HOUSE MATCHES.

SENIOR

Bennett	76 for 2	Hanson	30 for 9	(Match drawn).
Frobisher	97 for 5	Freeston	53 for 8	(Match drawn).
Frobisher	85	Hanson	79 for 7	
Bennett	90 for 8	Freeston	29	
Bennett	119 for 5	Frobisher	79	
Hanson	112 for 4	Freeston	32	

JUNIOR.

Freeston	46	Bennett	20
Frobisher	45 for 5	Bennett	26
Hanson	28 for 7	Frobisher	30 for 0
Freeston	35	Hanson	36 for 6
Frobisher	27 for 6	Freeston	30 for 2
Bennett	33 for 6	Hanson	18

POINTS GAINED :

BENNETT 6. FROBISHER 5. HANSON 4. FREESTON 3.

The Cricket Shield, therefore, goes to BENNETT HOUSE.



FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SPORTS.



THE afternoon of the 14th May was fine for our Annual Sports, and in the scorching heat a most welcome sight was Lumb's ice-cream van. This, however, did not seem to interfere unduly with the standard of the running; two new records were established, in the 220 yards Middles by Parkinson, and in the Relay Race by Bennett House.

The Sports this year were something of a trial for the resumed Inter-School Sports, held at Huddersfield on 21st May. The ages of our Junior, Middle and Senior groups were altered to conform with those of the Inter-School Sports.

RESULTS.

SENIOR :

High Jump—Rushton R. T. (Ben), Jones J. G. (Fre), Griggs G. (Fro).
Height 4 ft. 7 ins.

Long Jump—White G. (Fro), Schofield R. (Han), Laking E. (Ben).
Distance 15 ft. 5 ins.

100 Yards—Moverlay D. C. (Fre), Ward H. (Ben), Hood A. (Han).
Time 11 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

100 Yards Hurdles—Ward H. (Ben), Hood A. (Han), Heaton R. H. (Fre).
Time 16 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

Half-Mile—Valente J. (Fro), Jones J. G. (Fre), Tordoff G. G. (Ben).
Time 2 mins. 19 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

Quarter-Mile—Mortimer F. (Han), Moverlay D. C. (Fre), Valente J. (Fro). Time 57 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

One Mile—Tordoff G. G. (Ben), Schofield R. (Han), Valente J. (Fro).
Time 5 mins. 30 secs.).

220 Yards—Moverlay D. C. (Fre), Heaton R. H. (Fre), Ward H. (Ben).
Time 25 secs.

Relay Race—Hanson, Freeston, Bennett. Time 1 min. 54 secs.

Discus—Garner E. (Fre), Astley D. E. (Ben), Key P. (Han). Distance
75 ft. 6 ins.

Throwing the Cricket Ball—Moverlay D. C. (Fre), Astley D. E. (Ben),
Atkinson J. C. (Fre). Distance 71 yards 1 ft. 7 ins.

Cross Country—1 Hanson, 2 Frobisher, 3 Freeston. Time 17 mins. 54
secs.

MIDDLES :

High Jump—Wilby R. (Fre), Smith R. (Ben), Lumb D. (Fro). Height
4 ft. 6 ins.

Long Jump—Golding R. (Fro), Parkinson A. (Ben), Wilby R. (Fre).
 Distance 15 ft. 3 ins.
 100 Yards—Parkinson A. (Ben), Lumb D. (Fro), Nichols M. (Fro).
 Time 12 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
 100 Yards Hurdles—Parkinson A. (Ben), Nichols M. (Fro).
 Time 14 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.
 Half-Mile—Smith R. (Ben), Burnill P. J. (Ben), Blakeway D. (Fre).
 Time 2 mins. 26 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.
 Quarter-Mile—Lumb D. (Fro), Carter L. E. (Ben), Gardner M. (Han).
 Time 1 min. 52 $\frac{5}{5}$ secs.
 220 Yards—Parkinson A. (Ben), Lumb D. (Fro), Gardner M. (Han).
 Time 25 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. (Record).
 Relay Race—Bennett, Hanson, Frobisher. Time 1 min. 18 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
 (Record).
 Cross Country—1 Bennett, 2 Frobisher, 3 Hanson. Time 13 mins. 36
 secs.

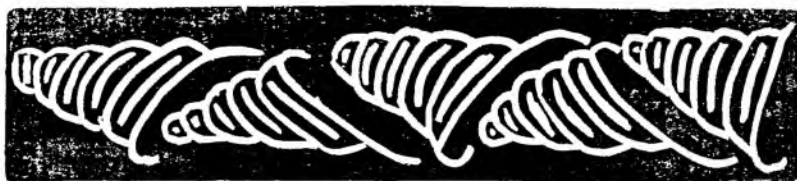
JUNIORS :

High Jump—Lawson A. (Fro), Haycock E. (Han), Shaw K. (Fro).
 Height 3 ft. 9 ins.
 Long Jump—Westwood J. M. (Ben), Devey D. (Fre), Lawson A. (Fro).
 Distance 12 ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
 100 Yards—Westwood J. M. (Ben), Hodgson A. (Fro), Ward A. (Fro).
 Time 13 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.
 Relay Race—Frobisher, Bennett, Freeston. Time 1 min. 23 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.
 220 Yards—Westwood J. M. (Ben), Price J. (Fro), Ward A. (Fro). No
 time taken.
 80 Yards (under 11 years only)—York D. (Fre), Drake D. (Fro), Jackson
 J. S. (Fre).
 Cross Country—1 Bennett, 2 Freeston, 3 Frobisher. Time 8 mins. 3 secs.

TOTAL POINTS :

Bennett 71. Frobisher 52. Freeston 41. Hanson 33.

Therefore the Athletic Shield goes to Bennett House.



INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS.

For the first time since 1939 the Inter-School Sports were held in Huddersfield, on Fartown Cricket Ground, on May 21st, 1947.

The Challenge Shield for the boys' section was won by Hemsworth, Normanton being second, six and a half points behind. However, Normanton won the plaque for the highest number of points scored in the Middles group. For Normanton the outstanding events were the Middles 220 yards won by Parkinson, and the Mile won by Tordoff in 4 mins. 58 secs. Another interesting feature was the exhibition of Discus Throwing given by E. Garner and D. E. Astley.

School results were as follows :

	Senior.	Middles.	Junior.
100 yards.	4th Moverlay D. C.	2nd Parkinson A.	—
220 yards.	—	1st Parkinson A. 3rd Nichols M.	3rd Westwood J. M.
440 yards.	3rd Mortimer F.	4th Lumb D.	—
High Jump.	—	4th (=) Smith R.	3rd Lawson A.
Mile	1st Tordoff G. G.	—	—
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile	—	1st Smith R.	—
Relay	—	1st Normanton.	1st Normanton
	Total Points 7.	Total Points 22 $\frac{1}{2}$.	Total Points 12

FINAL RESULTS OF THE SPORTS :

CHALLENGE SHIELD—Hemsworth 48, Normanton 41 $\frac{1}{2}$, Almondbury 40, Honley 33, Penistone 21, Royds Hall 19 $\frac{1}{2}$.

SENIOR PLAQUE—Hemsworth 28, Honley 14, Almondbury 10, Normanton 7, Penistone 7, Royds Hall 5.

MIDDLES PLAQUE—Normanton 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, Honley 17, Almondbury 14, Hemsworth 13, Royds Hall 3, Penistone 1 $\frac{1}{2}$.

JUNIOR PLAQUE—Almondbury 16, Penistone 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, Normanton 12, Royds Hall 11 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hemsworth 7, Honley 2.



GYMNASTIC COMPETITION.

The results of the Annual gymnastic competition were as follows :—

BENNETT	....	211
FREESTON	....	194
HANSON	....	193
FROBISHER	....	163

The best individual performance was that of Gillard, who scored forty-nine out of a possible fifty points ; next came Jackson, thirty-nine points ; Bray, thirty-eight points ; and Key with thirty-seven points.

THE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS, 1947.

On the last Monday of Term, the 28th July, the Normanton Baths were as crowded as ever for our Swimming Sports.

This year a number of innovations were enjoyed. Mr. Garforth, our international swimmer, gave an exhibition of the breast stroke, the butterfly stroke, the back-crawl, the crawl and the English over-arm back stroke. A keenly contested water polo match between the School and the Old Boys resulted in a narrow victory for the School.

The Senior Championship was won by G. L. Booth ; the Junior Champion was C. H. Thompson.

RESULTS :

- 1 Length Breast Stroke Senior—1 Adams J. R. (Ben), 2 Garner E. and Rowley I. P. (tie) (Fre). 20 secs.
1 Length Breast Stroke Junior—1 Lawrence J. S. (Ben), 2 Thompson C. H. (Fre), 3 Ratcliffe I. (Fro). 21 1/5 secs.
2 Lengths Free Style Senior—1 Booth G. L. (Fro), 2 Garner E. (Fre), 3 Kappes J. C. (Han). 34 2/5 secs.
1 Length Free Style Junior—1 Thompson C. H. (Fre), 2 Blakemore L. (Fre), 3 Garfitt D. (Ben). 17 3/5 secs.
Senior House Squadron—1 Freeston, 2 Hanson, 3 Bennett. 1 min. 12 2/5 secs.
Junior House Squadron—1 Freeston, 2 Bennett, 3 Hanson. 1 min. 24 secs.
1 Length Crawl Stroke Neat Style Senior—1 Cressey J. D. F. (Han), 2 Booth G. L. (Fro), 3 Adams J. R. (Ben) and Kappes J. C. (Han) (tie).
1 Breadth Novices Race—1 Wilkinson G. (Ben), 2 Till M. (Ben), 3 Lawrence J. S. (Ben).
1 Length Free Style Senior—1 Booth G. L. (Fro), 2 Garner E. (Fre), 3 Taylor I. (Fro). 15 1/5 secs.

- 1 Length Back Stroke Junior—1 Lawrence J. S. (Ben), Garfitt D. (Ben) and Thompson C. H. (Fre). All three tied. 25 1/5 secs.
- Junior Neat Dive—1 Atkinson N. (Fre), 2 Blankley (Fre) and Ward E. (Ben).
- Senior Neat Dive—1 Booth G. L. (Fro), 2 Blankley D. (Fre), 3 Atkinson N. (Fre) and Taylor I. (Fro).
- 1 Breadth Breast Stroke Neat Style Junior—1 Lawrence J. S. (Ben), 2 Atkinson N. (Fre), 3 Thompson C. H. (Fre).
- 1 Breadth Breast Stroke Neat Style Senior—1 Crawshaw D. (Han), 2 Bacon D. G. (Han), 3 Adams J. R. (Ben).
- 2 Lengths Free Style Junior—1 Thompson C. H. (Fre), 2 Blankley D. (Fre), 3 Garfitt D. (Ben).
- 1 Length Back Stroke Senior—1 Booth G. L. (Fro), 2 Rowley I. P. (Fre) 3 Crawshaw D. (Han).
- Junior Plunge—1 Gardner M. (Han), 2 Wilkinson G. (Ben), 3 Thompson C. H. (Fre). 31 ft. 10 ins.
- Senior Plunge—1 Cressey J. D. F. (Han), 2 Booth G. L. (Fro), 3 Crawshaw D. (Han). 38 ft. 7 ins.
- 1 Length Back Stroke Senior Neat Style—1 Booth G. L. (Fro), 2 Cressey J. D. F. (Han), 3 Rowley I. P. (Fre).



OLD FRESTONIANS ASSOCIATION.

"For we were nursed upon the self-same hill."

In a world that seems willing to remain permanently divided into separate camps every instance of genuine co-operation is cheering. One such instance is the conjunction which is being formed between the Associations of the Old Boys and the Old Girls—a move which some of you may think to be long overdue.

This is but one outcome of the sterling service which the committee has given and they deserve your wholehearted support for the way in which they have overcome the critical conditions which still exist—one of which is our restricted membership. Let us hope the remedy to this latter lies in the efforts of the joint social committee.

On 3rd January, 1947, the Annual Dance was held in the Baths Hall and the event was stamped as an all-round success. The large proportion of Old Girls present doubtless led to speculations concerning the closer co-operation of the two Associations.

Familiar wall bars and beams (the clock was new!) again comprised the scenery at the Annual Re-union Dinner on the 8th February, 1947.

Almost a hundred Old Boys gathered there to welcome the guest of honour, Mr. G. A. Blakeley, a solicitor who has achieved notable success in the sphere of Local Government, and for the past few years has been town clerk of the Borough of Walthamstowe.

The guests included two Governors, Mr. A. Smith, J.P., and Mr. A. Hawkins, along with the Headmaster, Mr. J. A. Holden. Mr. R. Wilkinson was chairman in the absence of the President, Mr. F. Easingwood.

The latter, although absent, was the subject of the opening Toast submitted by Mr. E. Teasdale.

A contemporary of Mr. Blakeley, Mr. A. M. Smith, formally welcomed the guest with a speech both felicitous and humorous.

Mr. Blakeley, with a theme of Wm. Morris, "Fellowship is heaven, and lack of fellowship is hell," revived many memories of school life and in a more serious vein he emphasised the responsibility which local government—the spearhead of our democracy—shoulders for the well-being of our people.

Mr. H. Brice toasting the School and Governors welcomed the appointment of Mr. A. Hawkins, an Old Boy, to the Board of Governors.

Replying for the school, Mr. Holden reassured us that school life was as vigorous as ever and with regard to the new Education Act he welcomed (and so did we) the statement that N.G.S. was not to become a multilateral school.

Speaking on behalf of the Governors Mr. A. Hawkins pledged that he would always safeguard the traditions of the School.

Selby was again the venue for this year's annual golf tournament and under gruelling conditions the J. A. Holden Trophy was won by Mr. A. Pollard. Playing from a handicap of 13 he returned a net score of 81, beating three runners-up by two strokes.

The results of cricket matches, Old Boys versus the School, will be found elsewhere.

A most enjoyable Garden Fête was held at the High School on Saturday, 19th June. Many activities included a tennis tournament and after tea a "hop" in the gymnasium. It was a joint social event between the Old Boys and Old Girls.

In a well matched and keenly contested tennis tournament the Old Boys drew with the Staff.

Next year we hope to publish an Old Frestonians year-book containing a syllabus, names and addresses of Old Boys and various other items relating to the Association.

PERSONAL.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haslam, a son, 6th January, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Richardson, a son, 7th March, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Ward, a son, 19th May, 1947.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frost, a son, 27th June, 1947.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. A. Milner and Miss M. J. Huskins, at Normanton, 12th April, 1947.

Mr. T. Gullick and Miss B. Hammond, at Normanton, 26th May, 1947.

Mr. S. Spencer and Miss B. Lee, at Normanton, 31st March, 1947.

Mr. C. Nightingale and Miss K. E. Pilling, at Charlston, 25th July, 1947.

SUCCESES.

L. Ferguson, B.Sc., 2nd Class Hons. Chemistry (Leeds).

J. M. Wilkinson, B.Sc., 2nd Class Hons Engineering (Leeds).

I. Richardson, B.A., 1st Class Hons. in French (Leeds).

I. Hardcastle, a Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Scholarship.

DEATHS.

It is with very great regret that we record the deaths of two Old Boys, Roy Dickinson and Stanley Guy, drowned on the Norfolk Broads.

As we send our deepest sympathy to their families, we join with them in mourning two Frestonians of the finest type, whom this country can ill afford to lose.

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