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The Headmaster photographed in his study
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EDITORIAL

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Sport: D. K. Watts.

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The second term is usually the term of transition. It is associated with the change of atmosphere, from the freer working mood of the Autumn Term to the concentrated staring, and wrinkled brow, of the prospective G.C.E. candidate, whose trial is imminent. At the end of term the football season ends, and the 'flannelled fools' reign supreme on the sports field. But at the end of this term we face a much bigger transition than usual, a change of Headmaster. Mr. Harris has been Headmaster since 1955, and the official tribute to him lies in the pages of this magazine, as does the official acknowledgment of his successor. We can only, on behalf of the School, wish Mr. Harris a happy new career outside teaching, and give an early but sincere welcome to Mr. Hamilton.

Apart from the momentous news of the Headmaster's departure the School has been comparatively quiet this term. The electricians have gone, and even the voices of the magazine staff pleading, cajoling, threatening for contributions have lost their optimistic timbre. Perhaps we have given up hope. Contributions appear with a monotonous irregularity. We look to the day when the School will realise that the magazine is not a pastime for a select band of literary students, and the apathetic attitude will be discarded.

Mr. James will be leaving us at the end of this term. We consider it fitting that some tribute, however small, should be paid to his services to "The Frestonian". Though the aid, advice, and encouragement he has given cannot be fully appreciated, except by those who have devoted themselves to the production of this magazine, we freely admit that without him our task would have been much harder. It is with great regret that we see him depart.

THE HEADMASTER

Mr. Herbert Harris is to leave us after a Headmastership of only three years and two terms, and I have been asked to write this tribute to him. This I am pleased to do for I worked in close co-operation with him during this period and have had exceptional opportunities of assessing his work and character.

Let me say first, then, what a loyal colleague I have found him. There have been occasions when, as Chairman of Governors, I

have had to tender advice of which I have felt he has not fully approved but to which he has listened with respect and understanding.

Again, under his rule, the dress, deportment and speech of the School have considerably improved, and there has been an increasing recognition of the fact that these are not only desirable social qualities but valuable marketable assets, e.g. in interviews for appointments.

Again, Mr. Harris has considerably enlarged the cultural amenities of the School. For instance, he has formed a School orchestra. I must confess that when I first knew of this I felt some little apprehension, for an orchestra can be almost a lethal weapon. But I need have had no fear, and today this orchestra is a valuable adjunct to many School functions, which we should greatly miss.

It is not always recognised, again, how distinguished is the academic record of our retiring Headmaster, and his interest in the studies of his pupils, both at School and after, has been both competent and dynamic.

When I further remind readers of his interest in and personal identification with the sports of the School, I shall have presented a picture of a thoroughly balanced and vigorous Head, who will be sorely missed, and who carries with him the respect and admiration of those he has so faithfully served.

H. W. Orgill.

Mr. J. A. L. HAMILTON

Mr. J. A. L. Hamilton, M.A. (Oxon) has been appointed by the Governors as Headmaster with effect from the beginning of the Summer Term, 1959. He is at present Senior Classical Master and Librarian at Liverpool Collegiate School, having served previously at Dulwich College and St. Olave's.

Mr. Hamilton was educated at Christ's Hospital and Balliol, obtaining the envied distinction of 1st Class Honours in Classical "Greats" in 1948. He served in the East Surrey Regiment and also in the West African Frontier Forces during the 1939-45 War. He was Adjutant of the 1st Gambia Regiment, was Mentioned in Despatches and was demobilised with the rank of Captain.

A married man with two young children, Mr. Hamilton will reside in the Grammar School House. His interests include Rugby Football, and he is at present responsible for one of the XV's at Liverpool.

The good wishes of all the School and all connected with it are extended to Mr. Hamilton for success in his responsible office and to him and his family for happiness in their new life.

THE STAFF

Mr. G. O. D. Bryant is moving to West Leeds High School after Easter, having been Second Mathematics Master since April, 1956. Mr. Bryant has had much to do with the preparation of our Sixth Form boys for University and with the introduction of Theoretical Mechanics. He has given valuable help with Drama, having run our Box Office and having produced a play himself. He has also conducted the School Bank and assisted with School games. The School wishes him happiness and success in his new post.

As the magazine was being made ready for the printer we received news from Mr. K. D. James that he had been offered and had accepted the post of Second History Master at Loughborough Grammar School, Loughborough, Leicestershire. Loughborough is a well-known Direct Grant Grammar School with a very good reputation and Mr. James was selected from a strong field of candidates.

An Honours Graduate of Balliol College, Oxford, Mr. James joined the staff from commissioned service in the Royal Air Force in September, 1956, and has given excellent service not only as Mr. Law's right-hand man in the History Department, but also on the Rugby field, and he is the master in charge of the "Frestonian".

The impact that Mr. James has had on his pupils in a short time has been an extremely sound one and we are certain that he is leaving Normanton for further success. The best wishes of the School accompany him.

Mr. W. H. Hoyte who joined the staff in September, 1958, has been appointed Music Master at Archbishop Temple's Grammar School, London, and we congratulate him on this appointment.

Mr. W. B. Supple, B.A. (Hons.), Liverpool University, joined the staff in January as Economics Master for one term. He is shortly proceeding overseas. Mr. Supple has been a very welcome addition to our staff and, apart from his command of Economics, his skill with the flute has been willingly employed to assist our young instrumentalists. We wish him well in his new sphere.

SALVETE

The following boys have entered School since January, 1959:
IVB—P. Slater.

IIB—F. J. Powers, R. B. H. Wilson.

IIC—D. Coupe, T. S. Durant, I. M. Graham, P. J. Guillon, G. Holden, D. J. Toft, G. Tomlinson, C. K. Walker, W. J. Williams, J. F. S. Wilson, B. J. Wright.

VALETE

U.VI Science — J. P. Aldridge, H. I. Atkinson, D. Rose.

U.VI Arts — L. Dunn.

L.VI Science — J. M. Frankland, M. Hill, P. R. Holland, C. J. Makin.

L.VI Arts — M. Asquith.

VI Modern — H. Hauber, B. Pollitt, D. Thompson.

IVB — P. J. Lockwood.

DE OMNIBUS

A party of VIth formers, accompanied by Mr. Croft and Mr. Murray, went to the Whitwood Technical School on Wednesday, 18th February, to see a performance of "Hamlet". Despite failings of a "technical" nature, the play was enjoyed by all.

For the last home match of the season for the First XI, the School made an effort to provide some worthwhile touchline support. On that Saturday, 315 boys either took part in one of the three games against Batley Grammar School or gave vocal support. The form that contributed most boys was IVA, who provided twenty-nine supporters. This was an excellent achievement inspired by the Prefects, especially when it is realised that we have no football pitch available at School at the present time, and boys had to make their way from such points as Garforth, Featherstone, Airedale, Pontefract, Royston, Cudworth and Horbury in order to reach the Altofts Welfare Football Ground on the Saturday morning.

A group of Upper VIth formers accompanied the Headmaster to an international Forum sponsored by the Wakefield Rotary Club. There they had the experience of listening and talking to students from various overseas countries, including Nigeria, Austria, Ghana, and one from Zanzibar, an island which is a monarchy presided over by a Sultan described as "very nice".

New prefects announced at the end of last term and the beginning of this term are P. J. Arscott, R. Cooper, F. H. Pugh, J. F. Sabey and C. Tucker. D. Ashton is the new Hanson House captain, and is also a School prefect. We congratulate them.

This term, photographs have been taken of all the School's football teams, both Association and Rugby. In addition, the occupants of the Prefects' Room have been photographed in full regalia. Some players proved hard to recognise in perfectly-creased shorts, and with a correct parting in their hair.

Ivory is coming under the close inspection of the W.R.C.C. There has been both a check on pianos and also a dental inspection of all pupils. Apprehensive fears of mass extraction were dispelled by the undoubtedly good intentions of the nurses.

Towards the end of last term, the West Riding Orchestra visited the School and gave a very interesting performance to a section of the boys. Their programme included the third movement of Beethoven's First Symphony and the Overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor". This performance took place in the gymnasium which has been used extensively this term for purposes other than athletic: because of the shortage of space in the School, assemblies have been held there regularly.

On most afternoons after school, teams have been seen practising rugby or soccer upon the lawn in front of the School. This has been necessitated by the lack of alternative practice facilities; the standard of football has doubtless improved, but the surface of the lawn has just as certainly deteriorated.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of a magazine from the King's School, Pontefract.

Last year's Head Boy, K. Holroyd has presented a book to the Library. It is entitled "Hebrew Religion—Its Origin and Development", and will be of particular interest to boys doing Advanced Divinity.

OLD FRESTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

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

Officers for 1958-9 are:—

President: H. White (1937).

Vice-President: J. H. Short (1942).

Chairman: A. Westerman (1942).

Treasurer: G. W. Fieldhouse (1939), 6 Newland View,
Altofts.

Hon. Secretary: J. Bird (1936), Newfield Farm,
Normanton.

Hon. Secretary, A.F.C.: J. Richardson (1939).

Work is proceeding towards the completion of the Grant of Arms Appeal. It is expected that the target will shortly be reached and the designing of the Arms will be put in hand.

The O.F.A. Invitation Dinner Ball on 19th December was a very enjoyable affair, approximately 90 being present.

The Committee is at present arranging the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Black Swan Hotel on 14th March, at 7-30 p.m. This will be followed by the Annual Re-union and Dinner in the School on 21st March, at 7 p.m., when the principal

guest will be Mr. H. Whittlestone, for many years Senior Mathematics Master.

Owing to the League commitments of the A.F.C. and to pitch difficulties, the annual football match with the School XI has been postponed until an evening in April.

C. W. Whale (1958) has completed his first term at Culham College, which is only a short distance away from Oxford. He has played inside-right for Culham 1st Soccer XI and has also done some rowing. G. Selby (1953) is also at Culham, in his second year. He is Captain of Boats. He previously had banking experience.

R. A. Crane (1955) is in his final year at Chester Training College where he is specialising in History and Geography. He plays for his College 1st XV at Rugby, in the second row. J. I. Crane (1957) has joined the Royal Engineers at Chatham as a regular soldier. J. L. Rowley (1955) is Captain of Football at Chester Training College. He hopes to become a Primary School teacher in September, 1959.

M. C. Clayson (1958) has accepted the offer of a place at the College of St. Mark and St. John, Chelsea for September, 1959. He is at present teaching in a Castleford Modern School.

R. Miles (1955), who is in his final year of the Colour Chemistry Honours course at Leeds, has become engaged to a Durham girl. Congratulations!

L. Wilkinson (1943), married with two daughters, lives in Wellingborough. He is Resident Inspector for the Dominion Insurance Company in Northampton. He was formerly a Sergeant in a parachute unit of the R.E.'s in Palestine, and has been in addition a Policeman and also a Science student. He has been Captain of Wellingborough R.U.F.C. for three seasons.

M. Till (1951) has been Art Master at Kirkburton Modern School, near Huddersfield, since 1957. After leaving School, he spent three years in the R.A.F. and three years at Loughborough College. He is married and happily settled at Lepton.

A Hall (1933) is teaching Crafts at Barnoldswick Modern School. He lives at Earby and has two daughters. He was trained for teaching at St. John's College, York.

L. Blakemore (1953) has passed the Intermediate Examination of the Certified Accountants Association.

J. M. Akers (1945) has been appointed Headmaster of Miltoncum-Wycham School, near Reading.

J. Dunn (1936) has been appointed Headmaster of Queen Street School, Normanton.

We regret to record the passing of W. Kappes (1907) in early December. He was on the O.F.A. Committee for several years and was a member of a well-known family business in Normanton. He is survived by an only daughter, who is married to C. W. Altass (1934), a schoolmaster in Willerby, near Hull.

W. Durham (1934) has been appointed Manager of the Normanton branch of the Yorkshire Penny Bank.

J. S. Lee (1953), President of the Students' Union at Leeds University, is in the second year of his medical course. A graduate in English and a former State Scholar, he now holds the Vause Scholarship for Arts men transferring to Medicine.

For the information of Old Frestonians a list of School leavers for 1958 is printed at the end of this issue of the magazine.

SOCIETY JOTTINGS

Club Français

The Club has met twice this term: at the first meeting, held on 27th January, Mr. Young showed some slides illustrating the sights of Paris, and members sang French folk songs. At the second, held on 4th March, following the usual coffee, some more songs were sung, and further slides were shown illustrating the palaces of Fontainebleau and Versailles.

Trainspotters' Club

This term the club paid a visit, under the surveillance of Mr. Robinson, to all the locomotive sheds in the Manchester area. The members travelled by coach and visited the Longsight, Newton Heath, Gorton, Trafford Park, Patricroft and Agecroft sheds; a very enjoyable day was spent, and the outing was considered to be a success by the whole club.

Chess Club

This term has seen the inauguration of a Chess Club under the direction of Mr. Hollands. Meetings have been held regularly, mostly for practice, and it has been a source of constant amazement to other boys to see Mr. Hollands playing (and beating) ten members at the same time.

Stamp Club

This term, in addition to a competition, the club has held three displays. The first of these was of Newfoundland stamps presented by Mr. Young; the second, introduced by Mr. Waterton, was an array from the West Indies; and Mr. Hoyte presented the third, which consisted of Belgian Congo exhibits.

Interest has been centred upon the competition this term, which was organised by Mr. Young. Competitors were invited to submit four sheets which were judged for neatness, arrangement, writing-up, and interest; the value of the stamps was not considered. Three members of Wakefield Philatelic Society, the Rev. W. B. Harrison, the president, and Mr. F. D. Opie and Mr. H. A. Somerville, committee members, acted as judges. After much discussion, Moore of IIIB was declared the winner.

Woodwork Club

The club has continued to hold its regular Wednesday meetings this term, during which boys can complete jobs, or continue with ones of their choice.

Photographic Society

Towards the end of last term the Society held an exhibition of members' work, and a varied selection of scenic and abstract photography was displayed. The programme was supplemented by the projection of coloured negatives on to a screen so that finer points of the artistry could be discussed. So far this term, two meetings have been held, the first upon "Developing" and the second concerning methods of contact printing.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM, 1959

Term begins Monday, 13th April and ends on Friday, 24th July.

Half Term break is 18th to 22nd May, both dates inclusive.

School Examinations are 22nd June to 1st July.

Advanced Level G.C.E. begins 8th June and ends 2nd July.

Ordinary Level begins 22nd June and ends 10th July.

Triangular Athletics Match with Percy Jackson G. S. and King's School, Pontefract on Friday, 17th July at Pontefract.

Founder's Day Service is on Monday, 13th July, at Normanton Parish Church: (Preacher: Canon Clarke, Vicar of Pontefract).

School v. Old Frestonians' Association Cricket Match is on Saturday, 18th July.

THE FRESTONIAN SOCIETY

A meeting in the form of a "Balloon Game" was held at the High School on 3rd December, 1958. Although the idea is somewhat worn by a long and constant usage, this particular game provided considerable entertainment, and indeed proved far more successful than had been anticipated in certain quarters.

Flushed with success, the Society moved on to the second Record Evening of the school year, which took place on 14th January, and proved as successful as the previous one. There was the usual wide selection of music, and, rather an innovation in the playing of two speech records. Though the audience appeared rather taken aback by T. S. Eliot's poem 'The Journey of the Magi', they evidently agreed with the chairman that the recorded speech from 'Henry V' was one of the greatest pieces of literature that has ever been "wrote".

There was a gap of almost a month before the next meeting, a Film Show, which was given at the Grammar School on 11 th February. Three films, "Veterans of the Road", the theme of which is obvious, "A Story of Achievement", the very interesting history of a great margarine manufacturing firm, and a scientific film dealing with the complex processes by which penicillin is extracted, were projected by M. D. Hill. The interest in the films was varied but definite, and the members retired satisfied.

However, there has been little reason for satisfaction since that meeting. A debate which had been arranged on the motion that 'This House is thankful for the Atlantic Ocean', has now been postponed three times. The first postponement was understandable as the weather was very bad, but the other two are not so acceptable. On the last occasion very few members of the Grammar School appeared, as they were occupied with School commitments. There is another complaint. Although the meetings have been enjoyable, there have been too few of them. The Committee does not appear to be working with the enthusiasm which was so gratifyingly apparent last term. They should make greater efforts to maintain the high standard which they themselves set at the beginning of the present school year.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 9th and 10th, the end-of-term School Concert was held in Normanton Baths Hall. Provided entirely by the School, the entertainment varied from drama to drinking-song and sketches to skiffle-groups.

The programme opened with two short plays, the first of which was "The Grand Cham's Diamond", written by Alan Monkhouse and produced by Mr. Croft. The scene was set in the living-room of the home of the Perkins' family — an ordinary home and a perfectly ordinary family. Mr. Perkins was played by J. H. Shaw, Mrs. Perkins by R. Barr and their daughter by J. M. Cook. Nothing exciting ever happened in the Perkins household until one evening something was thrown through the window. This turned out to be the Grand Cham's Diamond, a gem of inestimable value, and at this point we saw the true character of Mrs. Perkins. Seizing the opportunity, and much to the distress of her family, Mrs. Perkins made arrangements to leave for South America for a life of ease and luxury. However, her progress was halted by the sudden appearance of the man in black, played by J. M. Bullock, who proceeded to threaten the family with a revolver. Nevertheless, the situation was solved by the timely appearance of Albert Watkins, the daughter's fiancé and detective. The family, having been rescued, returned to the normal pattern once more. The play was well produced and provided a dramatic opening to the concert.

The short interval between the two plays was ably filled by the Flainettes' skiffle-group who proceeded to rock the house with "Poor Little Fool" and "Rave On".

The second of the two plays, "Smuggler's Honour", produced by Mr. Foster, continued in the dramatic vein. Played with great gusto and realism by second-year boys, the story described the encounter between a gang of English smugglers led by Black Bartie, convincingly played by J. R. Law, and a group of customs officers masquerading as Frenchmen. In the end, right triumphed over might but not before much plotting and counter-plotting, drinking, fighting and swearing. The actors, showing surprising familiarity with oaths and tots of rum, enjoyed themselves immensely as they sat on barrels and consumed prodigious quantities of liquor. Especially good were J. Cadman as Mizzen, J. R. Law as Bartie, and M. K. Johnson, who played Chance, the mate. Other parts were taken by D. M. Johnson, G. Hutchinson, M. D. Saxton and K. R. Wood, while H. M. Beckett, G. Bullock and J. A. Jones provided able support.

The second half of the concert began with the School brass band's rendering of a slow march, selections from the "Student Prince" and a polka. However, at this point, the programme changed to a more humorous mood and there were a number of short comic sketches.

A choir of juniors, under the direction of Mr. Hoyte, sang "The Ploughboy" and "O Waly, Waly", after which G. S. Bland sang "Londonderry Air". Perhaps the most vigorous vocal presentation was the male voice choir composed of sixth formers and masters, who sang a selection of drinking songs with appropriate enthusiasm.

A newly formed skiffle group, the "Sandhoppers", gave some "real cool" renderings of "Worried Man Blues", "At the Hop" and "Times are Getting Hard".

The evening's entertainment concluded with the first public appearance of the School orchestra, conducted by Mr. Hallas. The first piece played was the "Trumpet Voluntary". This was followed by a selection of Christmas carols and the performance ended with the National Anthem.

The programme that was presented involved so many masters, boys and outside-helpers, that it would be impossible to mention them all. However, the services of Mr. Moreton as stage manager. Mr. White and M. D. Hill with the lighting and Mr. and Mrs. Law with the make-up must be acknowledged with appreciation.

Essentially a team effort, the concert largely depended on the co-operation and work of the boys of the School, and its great success amply illustrates their efforts.

“GERMAN ENCOUNTER”

Following the Fourth XI's Bavarian Tour, we have received a letter from Herr Professor Wilhelm von Drunckensailor, who acted as host at the Kauffee Baar school where our party was based. He has sent us this account of the match between our team and Jungenkaputkropdt of Thuringia; unfortunately the Herr Professor's com-mand of English leaves much to be desired, and so the account is published mainly for the benefit of our German scholars of Sixth Science who, we hope, may consider it their duty to enlighten their less linguistically inclined brethren.

“Mein leibes,

Herein accounter hof der Match playdt mit J.K.K. und N.G.S. Der J.K.K. offkicken und der Ball mitfinden grossudden die Feet hof Klaus who upbooten und scoren mit das Grateschott. Undetteren by dieser Zetback, N.G.S. hat attacken und mit grosse Bangkraschen und Foulen knockt der Goalkieper von J.K.K. von der sechs.

Mittelmatch schaur: J.K.K..... 1, N.G.S. 6.

Auf reichzumten des Match, der J.K.K. macken die Effortz valianter im ein Attempt reducen die Arrears. Sie haben outknocken zwei forvardts von N.G.S., und crippen der Goalkieper hof zame; im same Haur, ein Blizzardt hat arriven und outblotten das Pitsch, but der End waren gepacken mit der Acktion, und der J.K.K. scoren fiinf Goalen und equaliszen. Worthy hof Mention war einen Schuleforvardt.”

C. M. O'Rourke.

A VISIT TO A CHINCHILLA RANCH

During the holidays my cousin and I had a very interesting experience: our parents took us to see a chinchilla ranch at Bradford. I expect that most of you will think, as I did, that a chinchilla is a type of rabbit; there is a breed called “chinchilla” but it is by no means the same animal as that which we were to see. On arrival at the “ranch” we were shown into a small room labelled “Projection Room”: here we were shown a film which told us the history of the chinchillas.

They originated from the Andean mountains in South America and many, many years ago, the fur of these animals was used exclusively by the Inca royalty to make robes for ceremonial occasions. However, after the Spanish conquest, the fur was eagerly sought after; too many animals were killed, and it was thought that the race had become extinct.

Centuries later, in the 1920's, an American named Chapman organised an expedition to discover if there were any chinchillas still living. After many months, his party of Indians brought back

three males to the camp; this was not enough, however, as there had to be another family.

A year passed. Then they discovered five females and four males. With their total of twelve they set up the first chinchilla ranch.

After the film we were shown around a large room which could house sixteen chinchillas; this was not the entire stock, but only the ones which were for sale. There were, at the ranch, over one thousand breeding animals.

The chinchilla looks rather like a guinea pig, but is much more beautiful. It has an extremely soft fur, and does not make a sound, quite unlike the ferocious mink.

As you may expect, these animals cost up to three hundred pounds per pair. A stole produced from these pets is worth more than a full-length mink coat. However, although these little creatures are loveable, not everyone can afford them.

D. Fairer.

A SUMMER'S EVENING

Away to the west, the dying sun gradually sank behind the distant mountains. The red sky darkened and night slowly prepared to take the place of day.

As I walked along the narrow road, I heard the distant lowing of cows as they slowly approached their beds of hay at the farm. The birds twittered and a solitary owl cried, warning the world that night was descending. A bee could be heard, and one or two beetles were droning, but heeding the cry of the owl it was not long before they were silent.

The shadows were falling as I reached the last bend of the lane and I saw in front of me the Hall to which I was returning. The fading twitter of the birds was suddenly replaced by the sound of a fast car as it swept along the lane, its two great lamps already lit and peering ahead into the gathering gloom.

The sweet smell of new-mown hay reached me from a nearby field. Now and then an occasional sheep would bleat, but nothing could stop the night as it pressed on relentlessly and gathered the world into its meshes of darkness.

Immediately in front of me a hare shot across the road but was swallowed up by the darkness which was covering the land; the sun had been completely obscured by the mountains, and everything was still. Way up above, the sparkling, mystic crescent of the moon rose, and eventually the starry skies were exposed to view.

However, these heavenly sights were not for me, and as I turned in at the drive of the hall the sky was all but hidden by the stalwart oaks and lofty elms whose branches met overhead. Up the

steep drive I walked, longing for my evening glass of wine, my pipe, and my book, but nevertheless contented myself with the fine air. At the door of the great house I stopped and gazed at the stars above, no longer concealed by the tall trees, but open to view, and admiration, and wonder. The darkness now completely enveloped the surrounding land and I tarried no longer, but went into the house, out of what had become a summer's night.

J. H. Shaw.

AN "AMUSING" EXPERIENCE

I shall always remember my first donkey ride, which happened one sunny morning on Filey beach. After my pestering my father all morning, he finally agreed, in sheer desperation, to let me have a ride.

My mother proudly led me to the donkeys, after having been carefully instructed by my father not to let go of the reins. I proudly mounted a small donkey, and the poor beast was pushed and hustled out of its place by my mother. The donkey and I set off, but this was not exciting enough, and as we turned to go back, I whacked it with my little wooden spade. Taken by surprise, the donkey set off at a gallop; my mother grabbed its tail, but not liking this method of being brought to a halt, the animal lashed out and sent my unfortunate parent sprawling upon the sand.

At the end of the ride, I dismounted with great pride, collected the remainder of my spade and my embarrassed mother, and returned to the horrified family party.

J. Mynett.

SPRING

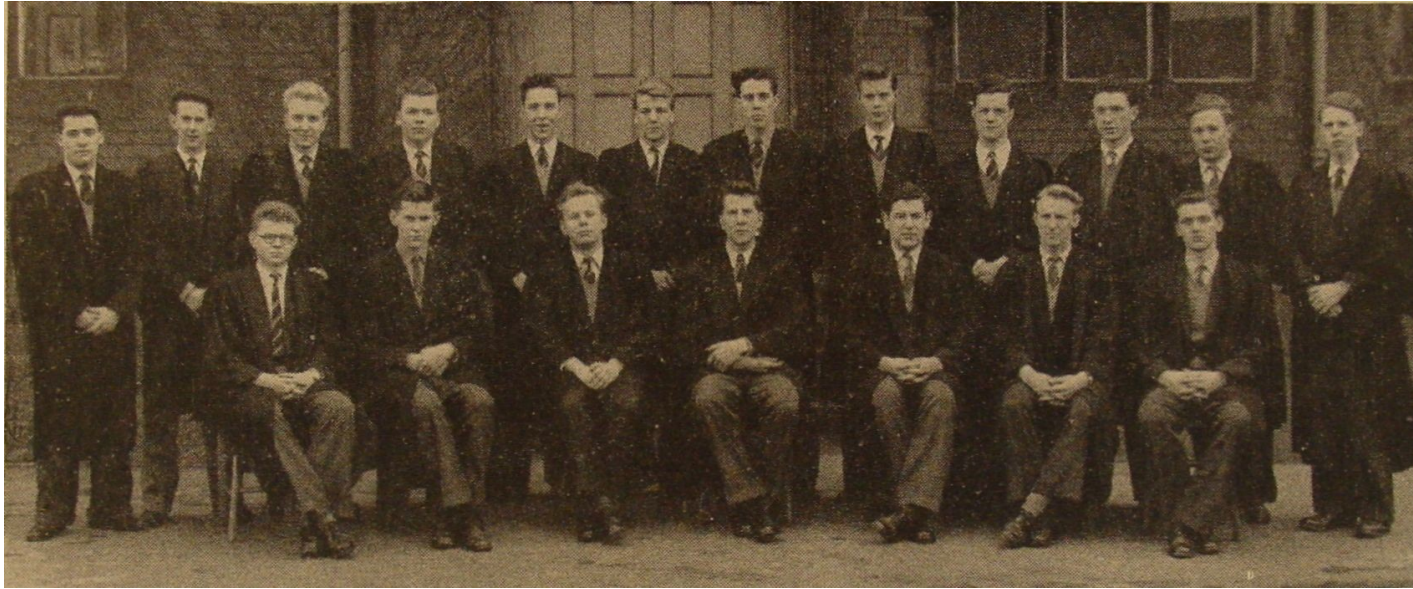
Now is the time for birds to sing,
For here has come the joyful spring;
The early birds begin to peep,
Awakened from their early sleep.

We hear the joyful note of Thrush:
The Blackbird sings in yonder bush.
Their notes combine so sweet and clear,
A pleasing song for all to hear.

The farmer ploughs his wakening field,
Anticipating plenteous yield,
That from the fields of golden corn,
A fruitful harvest will be borne.

Oh, what a joyous time is Spring!
To see the birds upon the wing
Makes wintered man his song employ:
Hail, Season glad of hope and joy!

D. M. Johnson.



THE SCHOOL PREFECTS.

Front Row: P. Crawshaw, R. Parkin (Head of Freeston), J. Brennan (Senior Prefect), A. Jenkins (Head Boy), K. Hutchinson (Head of Frobisher), M. Frost (Captain of Football), E. Binns.

Back Row: J. F. Sabey (Captain of Rugby), P. J. Arscott, C. Tucker, F. H. Pugh (Head of Benett), C. Rummings (Captain of Cricket), R. Cooper, D. Ashton (Head of Hanson), K. W. Pearson, M. D. Hill, R. Ward (Librarian), K. Preston, J. Glaze (Editor of the "Frestonian").



1st XI 1958-9.

Record: Played 19, Won 13, Lost 4, Drawn 2.

Front Row: K. Baines, C. Tucker, M. Frost, D. K. Watts, C. Rummings.

Back Row: J. Strutt, N. Ellis, A. Jones, D. Bradley, E. M. Ellis, P. J. Arscott, D. Brown.



2nd XI 1958-9.

Record: Played 12, Won 11, Lost 1.

Front Row: D. M. Trigg, G. Sleight, M. Munton, R. Dawson, D. G. Staples.

Back Row: B. Lorriman, P. Rhodes, R. Williams, E. Binns, A. Nicholson, K. Wilson, P. Williams,

Absent: A. Scholes, D. S. Atkinson.



U15 XI 1958-9.

Record: Played 4, Won 3. Lost 1.

Front Row: R. Cheetham, R. H. Hadley, J. Mitchell, W. R. Watson. J. E. Ritson

**Back Row: W. White, J. H. Thompson, D. Holland, J. S. Warner, C. S. Hampson, J. A. Cudworth,
J. Evans.**

Absent: D. Lumb, T. Shaw, R. Hodgson.



U14 XI 1958-9.

Record: Played 10, Won 6, Lost 2, Drawn 2.

Front Row: C. Walker, G. S. Dobson, A. H. Morgan, W. S. Harris, D. Kellett.

Back Row: L. Sykes, R. Jukes, R. Carr, I. Dews, J. P. Walton, M. Garbett.

Absent: C. T. Spencer, A. Close.



1st XV 1958-9.

Record: Played 11, Won 7, Lost 4, Drawn 0.

Front Row: A. Jenkins, D. K. Benton, J. F. Sabey, A. P. Gates, J. C. Ackroyd.

**Back Row: J. R. Hanson, C. Hough, C. I. Hunter, C. Bell, R. Griffiths, J. Senior, D. Ashton, R. Hunter,
D. Cliff, T. D. Hirst.**



COLTS XV 1958-9.

Record: Played 11, Won 3, Lost 8, Drawn 0.

Front Row: R. M. Barr, T. M. Conboy, E. Towler, A. Wilkinson, J. R. Cullimore,

**Back Row: J. Sharpe, J. Dawson, M. Powell, J. Baxter, H. J. Cheetham, A. C. MacDonald,
A. Howell, L. D. Britton, C. S. Hampson, H. Gray.**

Absent: B. V. Ellis, M. D. Gee.

A.F.C.

Captain: M. Frost.

Vice-Captain: C. Tucker.

Secretary: D. K. Watts.

THE FIRST ELEVEN

With the football season rapidly approaching its end we are able to look back on the past months with some satisfaction. It has not been a brilliant or overwhelming season. In the first place the selection of the First XI has never been settled and decisions taken never final. There is a surplus of mediocre talent and choosing players has proved difficult. Nevertheless, the record is good. Victories far outweigh defeats if that is anything to go by. Moreover, the new fixtures have added variety to the season and given the fixture-list a more formidable look. The spirit of the First XI has also been noticeable. There has been a general willingness to train hard, despite the lack of facilities, and all have shown keenness and enthusiasm. As most of the team will be remaining at School, I feel sure the First XI will continue its good work in the new season ahead. The following boys have been prominent in the First XI this season:

D. K. WATTS (goalkeeper and Secretary): A young player who only lacks experience and confidence. He made a disappointing start to the season but in recent games has shown a great improvement.

E. M. ELLIS (right-back): A "Jack of all trades". Perhaps the constant moving from one position to another has affected his play. What he lacks in ability, he makes up for with strength, hard tackling and strong kicking.

D. BROWN (left-back): Another young player who came into the side midway through the season. Having to take the place of H. I. Atkinson was a difficult task and he has shown himself worthy of a place.

C. TUCKER (right-half and Vice-Captain): A cool, intelligent player who combines well with the forwards. He always positions himself to receive the ball and insists on making clean, direct passes.

N. ELLIS (centre-half): The youngest player in the team, with a difficult job. He has gained valuable experience this season and should develop into a strong-man of the team in the following season.

K. BARNES (left-half): A strong, hard worker from the Lower Sixth. Whilst not possessing the skill of Tucker he does have remarkable energy and dash which has been most useful in many matches. A frequent goal-scorer.

D. BRADLEY (right-wing): A footballer of considerable ability if only he would assert himself more. Nevertheless, he is a valuable member of the team, has given good service on the wing, and should be a prominent member of the First XI next season.

C. RUMMINGS (inside-right): An old colour who has served the club well. An extremely clever and forceful player who adds glamour to the side.

M. FROST (centre-forward and Captain): A very forceful player with a terrific turn of speed and a strong accurate kick in either foot. He has been a good example and leader on and off the field and has commanded respect from the team.

J.M.

J. STRUTT (inside-left): A newcomer to the side who shows tremendous promise. He has made some good scoring efforts in recent games and combines well with the left wing.

P. J. ARSCOTT (left-wing): A reliable winger who is usually found in position to net crosses from the right. He trains very hard and shows enthusiasm for the game.

A. Jones and P. Rhodes have also played for the First XI on several occasions.

M. Frost.

THE SECOND ELEVEN

This season has been for the Second XI one of the most successful of recent years. At the time of writing with only one match remaining to be played, the team is unbeaten by any School XI; on only one occasion has it suffered defeat. On a November day in thick mud and fog at the Army Apprentice School at Harrogate, we were beaten 5 — 3; but even then, the team pulled back from a five-nil deficit. The great tragedy of the season, however, was not this defeat, but the injury sustained by D. S. Atkinson a few weeks before Christmas. The centre-forward had scored fifteen goals during the early games, and his thrust down the middle was missed until P. Williams became accustomed to the role of leader.

Sleight and Rhodes have been the brains of the attack, while the defence has largely pivoted around Dawson. But without doubt, the main reason for success has been the natural ability, team-work, and fighting spirit of the side as a whole. Several times, we have been in arrears in the early stages, but have fought back to gain a convincing victory. The hardest match of the season was undoubtedly that played at Batley, when, by pulling off a 2 — 1 victory over a tough, hard-tackling home team, the Second XI enjoyed its finest hour.

M. Munton (Captain), E. Binns (Vice-Captain), B. Lorriman, P. Williams, P. Rhodes, D. Trigg, D. G. Staples, R. Dawson, K.

Wilson, G. Sleight and A. Nicholson have been regular members of the side. The following have also played: R. Williams, A. Jones, D. Brown, J. Strutt, A. Scholes and D. S. Atkinson.

M. Munton.

JUNIOR SOCCER

The Junior Soccer Clubs have now completed all their fixtures, except the Under-15 eleven which is competing in the Yorkshire Grammar Schools' F.A. Seven-a-side Competition just before term ends. This opportunity can be taken, therefore, to look back on the season and to try and assess the merits and achievements of the various teams.

The Under-14 XI has had most matches — eight in Yorkshire and two on the Cambridge tour — and has lost only two of them. This term began unfortunately with a cancelled game against St. Michael's and a match against Leeds Central High School played under conditions more appropriate to ice hockey than to soccer. Both goals had many narrow escapes under these freak conditions and neither side was sorry when the game ended with six goals shared and no bones broken. The side then went on to defeat Castleford Grammar School by 4 — 1, I Dews playing very well at centre-forward, and to draw 1 — 1 with a weak King's School, Pontefract side which spent almost all the game defending desperately against forwards who seemed afraid to shoot. The real skill and fighting spirit of the team were again shown, however, in the last match of the season against Percy Jackson Grammar School. The team were losing by 4 — 1 at half-time, but characteristically continued to play skilful football and eventually won 5 — 4, A. H. Morgan scoring the winning goal in the closing minutes. Very few changes have been necessary in this side throughout the season and it has developed a strong team spirit and understanding. This is so much the case that it is difficult to single out individuals for special praise. A. H. Morgan, however, is worthy of mention. He has played very well at outside left and accepted his duties as captain both responsibly and cheerfully. I. Dews, who has scored seventeen goals, has improved considerably in ball control, and his thrust and speed have worried many defences. The team has also been strong at wing-half where L. Sykes and A. Symonds have played tireless constructive football.

The Under-15 XI has had four matches and won three of them. Two of them were played this term, and the first of these, against a heavier Batley side under muddy conditions, resulted in a narrow 2—3 defeat. The second, against Pudsey Grammar School, was won convincingly by 6—2 after Pudsey had been leading 2—0 at half-time. Although this team has had so few games, it has played well together. The forward line, though slightly-built, has proved very dangerous and clever, and the defence, in which D. Lumb has been outstanding at centre-half, has made very few mistakes.

The only other match this term was played by the Under-12 XI against Pudsey Grammar School and ended in a 2—2 draw. This team, playing against a more experienced side, understandably took time to settle down, but, with Teal, the captain, at centre-half, seemed very sound in defence and promises well for the future.

From the results above—only three out of seventeen games lost—it can be seen, therefore, that the Junior Soccer is in a healthy state. The results, however, only hint at the fine spirit to be found in each team, the smartness of the turn-out, and the willingness to practice under adverse conditions. It is this spirit among both teams and reserves which, coupled with fitness and skill, makes it a pleasure to look forward to next season.

T.B.F.

1st XI Results

v. The York and Lancaster Regiment, Pontefract (a) (M. Frost 2, G. Sleight, P. J. Arscott).	4—8	Lost
v. Leeds University (h) (C. Rummings, D. Bradley),	2—1	Won
v. Aldmondbury Grammar School (a) (M. Frost, P. J. Arscott, C. Rummings).	3—2	Won
v. Leeds Central High School (a) (K. Barnes 3, M. Frost, D. Bradley),	4—1	Won
v. Castleford Grammar School (a) (J. Strutt, K. Barnes),	2—3	Lost
v. Thornes House Grammar School, Wakefield (a) (M. Frost 2, P. J. Arscott 2, C. Rummings).	5—0	Won
v. King's School, Pontefract (a) (P. J. Arscott 2, M. Frost, 1 o.g.).	2—3	Won
v. Batley Grammar School (h) (C. Rummings 2, M. Frost, D. Bradley),	4—3	Won
v. Percy Jackson Grammar School (a) (J. Strutt 2, P. J. Arscott).	2—3	Drawn

2nd XI Results

v. Castleford Grammar School (h) (D. M. Trigg 2, G. Sleight 2, E. Binns, K. Wilson),	6—0	Won
v. Thornes House Grammar School, Wakefield (a) (P. Williams 3, A. Scholes 2, E. Binns, P. Rhodes),	7—0	Won
v. King's School, Pontefract (a) (P. Williams 4, A. Nicholson 3, P. Rhodes, E. Binns, A. Scholes).	10—2	Won
v. Batley Grammar School (a) (G. Sleight, E. Binns).	2—1	Won

Under-15 Results

- v. Batley Grammar School (a) 2—3 Lost
(R. Hodgson, W. R. Watson).
v. Pudsey Grammar School (h) 6—2 Won
(R. A. Hadley 2, J. Warner, D. Lumb, W. R. Watson.
D. Holland).

Under-14 Results

- v. Leeds Central High School (a) 3—3 Drawn
(A. Close 2, I. Dews).
v. Castleford Grammar School (a) 4—1 Won
(I. Dews 2, A. Symonds, A. H. Morgan).
v. King's School, Pontefract (h) 1—1 Drawn
(A. H. Morgan).
v. Percy Jackson Grammar School (a) 5—4 Won
(I. Dews, A. Close, A. Symonds, D. Kellett, A. H. Morgan).

Under-12 Results

- v. Pudsey Grammar School (h) 2—2 Drawn
(G. S. Thompson, J. K. Jarvis).

The following boys have played for the Under-12 XI:—

N. T. Craddock, C. Makin, D. Harrison, P. Brook, G. Teal, C. Hill,
G. S. Thompson, J. K. Jarvis, J. A. Foster, P. B. Bridges, P. R.
Rawdon.

The following boys have played for the Under-13 XI:—

T. J. Ogley, F. English, A. R. Golding, D. M. Hall, G. H. Moxam,
I. Robinson, I. A. Howson, H. Bowles, D. Kellett, R. Evans, R. M.
Copley, W. L. Horner, G. Teal.

The following boys have played for the Under-14 XI:—

W. S. Harris, R. Jukes, R. Carr, M. Garbett, L. Sykes, A. Symonds,
B. Baker, G. S. Dobson, A. H. Morgan, A. Close, D. Keilet, I. Dews,
C. T. Spencer, T. J. Walton, C. Walker.

The following boys have played for the Under-15 XI:—

J. Mitchell, D. Lumb, W. R. Watson, W. White, J. H. Thompson,
C. S. Hampson, A. Cudworth, J. Evans, D. Holland, R. Cheetham,
R. Hodgson, J. E. Ritson, R. Hadley, T. Shaw, J. Warner.

COLOURS

Colours have been awarded as follows:—

1st XI—Re-awarded: M. Frost C. Tucker, C. Rummings, D. K.
Watts, P. J. Arscott, K. Barnes, D. Bradley, E. M. Ellis.

Awarded: D. Brown, N. Ellis.

2nd XI—Re-awarded: E. Binns.

Awarded: M. Munton, G. R. Dawson, A. Jones, A. Nicholson,
P. Rhodes, G. Sleight, J. Strutt, D. M. Trigg, P. Williams.

Under-14 XI: A. H. Morgan, A. Close, I. Dews, G. S. Dobson,
J. M. Garbett, W. S. Harris, R. Jukes, L. Sykes, A. Symonds, J. P.
Walton.

R.U.F.C.

Captain: J. F. Sabey.
Vice-Captain: D. K. Benton
Secretary: A. P. Gates.

Since the last edition of "The Frestonian" the First XV has played only three matches, the return fixtures against Huddersfield and Roundhay being cancelled because of the bad weather in January.

The first of these three matches, against New College, Huddersfield (a new fixture), proved to be a good game between evenly matched sides. School's total was due to Sabey's good kicking.

The first match played this term was against Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, Third XV, whose quicker and more constructive play led to School's heaviest defeat of the season. In the next match, against Barnsley, our team was quicker on to the ball and deserved to win.

Although this has been a comparatively successful season, three key positions, those of hooker, scrum-half and full-back, were never firmly claimed. Further, two of the basic rules practised by a good Rugby player have not been grasped by a large proportion of the team. These rules are to pass before being tackled (to avoid being caught in possession) and to tackle low. High tackles and half tackles have frequently led to a break-away by the opposing team, while the too-late pass has spoiled many good movements and breaks.

The 1st XV

J. F. SABEY: He has been an energetic captain on and off the field, showing a good example in most Rugby techniques. He is a skilled performer at either half-back position, with a safe pair of hands, a good kick and an eye for an opening. The team's success has largely depended on his experience and ability.

W.F.M.

D. K. BENTON (lock-forward): Vice-Captain. He exhibits boundless energy and is a great inspiration to the rest of the forwards. As a pack-leader he has literally led the pack and is a key man in the line-out.

J. SENIOR (full-back): Really a wing three-quarter who has been played at full-back without much success. He has recently shown his powers of attack in the stand-off position.

D. HIRST (left-wing): He runs hard, but he must learn to be more constructive in his play and be prepared to pass the ball more often.

A. JENKINS (centre): A member of last year's team. He has a sound defence and can make a break, but he tends to hold on too long.

R. HUNTER (centre): A newcomer to the side, he is an elusive runner but he needs more confidence in himself.

C. BELL (right-wing): Coming into the side half-way through the season, he has tried hard with some success. He sometimes runs back and behind his own forwards — a fatal mistake.

J. R. HANSON (scrum-half): He started the season well, but during the latter half he slowed down considerably and his handling became unreliable.

R. GRIFFITHS (prop-forward): A member of last year's Colts XV he quickly settled down with the First XV, becoming a consistent and hard-working member of the pack. His line-out work is particularly good.

J. C. ACKROYD (prop-forward): He has performed well in the tight scrums, but he must take a more active part in the loose play.

D. ASHTON (second-row forward): An energetic forward who has improved much since gaining a regular place at the start of the season.

C. I. HUNTER (wing-forward): He is a strong and forceful forward, but his eagerness frequently makes him break the off-side rule. He must learn to judge the right time to pass.

C. HOUGH (wing-forward): Converted from a wing three-quarter at the beginning of the season he has played with zest in several forward positions. He has lately made a brave attempt at full-back.

Other boys who have played for the First XV are:—

L. R. Brannon, C. Hebden, L. Dunn, D. Cliff, P. Crawshaw, A. P. Gates, D. Rose, E. M. Ellis and K. Barnes.

J. F. Sabey.

THE COLTS' XV

As we go to press, there is one more game outstanding, the return match against Hemsworth. This will make a total of 11 fixtures for the season, which perhaps is satisfactory when we consider the very great number of soccer matches that the school undertakes between September and March, covering XI's from the First to the Under-12.

Although only three out of the ten games played so far have been won, five others have been close or very close and might easily have resulted in wins for the School. The standard of Rugby has steadily improved and the forwards, splendidly led by Towler, have scrummaged extremely well. Wilkinson has made a good utility scrum-half, but is really a wing or centre. Whilst serving as

scrum-half, he must remember that his first duty is to give an accurate, fast pass to the stand-off. Otherwise his speed and elusiveness have been notable and his tackling good. The full-back berth has not been filled satisfactorily, Warner, Cullimore, Barr and Thompson, J. H., having made commendable attempts, but all preferring to play elsewhere. Cullimore certainly covered and tackled courageously in the Barnsley game, but he must overcome his diffidence in kicking. Practice is the answer.

Conboy's touch-finding and place-kicking have been an asset to the side, but his defence has been suspect (he is slow occasionally in falling on the ball and still seems worried by an old back injury) and he has taken to running across instead of straight. He will overcome these weaknesses, no doubt, in later seasons. B. V. Ellis has been a late "find" as a hard-running, strong-tackling wing or centre, who needs, however, to go for the man with the ball rather than for the interception. R. Wilby and A. Howell earned a game as wings and did quite well. Both need to be much more reliable in defence. In the forwards, Sharpe has improved in thrustfulness and Hampson has been sounder in his marking of the stand-off. His experience as a three-quarter stands him in good stead for handling and kicking. He is a player with a future, provided he maintains a high standard of fitness. Powell is now a stronger tackler and has developed considerable dash in the loose. He is, however, too much inclined to put his head down and go; he would do better to improve his kicking and handling and learn to combine better with both forwards and backs.

The reserves have been most loyal and cheerful, even to the extent of making sandwiches and washing up at Methley. There has been an excellent spirit amongst all the fourth-formers and the few third-formers who make up the Colts and it has been a pleasure to coach or referee them. Both Mr. James and I are now in our last season in charge of the team and I am sure I speak for him too, when I say we hope that the early experience that the Colts have had of the Rugby Union game has been enjoyable and profitable and will lead on to success and pleasure on many Rugby grounds in the future.

H.H.

1st XV Results

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| v. Huddersfield New College (h) | 19—6 Won |
| (Tries: R. Hunter, L. Dunn; Goals: J. F. Sabey 2 con., 3 pen.). | |
| v. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, 3rd XV | |
| (h) | 0—11 Lost |
| v. Barnsley Grammar School (a) | 11—0 Won |
| (Tries: C. I. Hunter 3; Goals: J. F. Sabey con.). | |

Colts' XV Results

- v. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield (a) 0—31 Lost
- v. Huddersfield New College (a) 11—12 Lost
(Tries: T. M. Conboy 2; Goals: T.M. Conboy 1 con. 1 pen.).
- v. Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield (h) 0—33 Lost
- v. Barnsley Grammar School (h) 18—8 Won
(Tries: E. Towler 2, T. M. Conboy, A. Wilkinson;
Goals: T. M. Conboy 3 con.).

COLOURS

Colours have been awarded as follows:—

1st XV: Re-awarded: J. F. Sabey, D. K. Benton.

Awarded: A. Jenkins, R. Griffiths.

2nd XV: Re-awarded: J. R. Hanson.

Awarded: J. C. Ackroyd, D. Ashton, T. D. Hirst, C. Hough, C. I. Hunter, J. Senior.

Colts' XV: E. Towler, R. M. Barr, J. Baxter, L. D. Britton, H. J. Cheetham, J. A. Cudworth, T. M. Conboy, C. Hampson, M. Powell, J. Sharpe, J. S. Warner, A. Wilkinson.

CROSS-COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 4th March, the school sent two teams, a Senior VIII and an Under-16 VIII, to run at Rishworth. The Under-16 team had been somewhat strengthened by the inclusion of some Fifth formers who were just over 16. Their inclusion proved to be justified against the strong Rishworth team and School ran out winners by a mere two points, 39 to 41. I. Dews ran well for second place and "pushed" the winner into breaking the course record. Other places gained by School's runners included Strutt 3rd, Hirst 5th, and Burdon 7th.

The Senior VIII, however, was overwhelmed by the superior fitness and skill of the Rishworth team. On a hilly course, made even more difficult by narrow stiles on the descents, the School team was soon lagging and only one runner was able to split the Rishworth team.

The visit by the two teams under the guidance of Mr. White gave some idea of life at a boarding school, and the event, social as much as athletic, was enjoyed by all concerned.

D. K. Benton.

RECORD OF SCHOOL LEAVERS, 1958

3rd VI. Sc.

Couch, C. P. Hons. Dentistry, University of Leeds.
Lee, N. H. Mathematics and Natural Science, Open Exhibition,
Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
Major, W. H. A. Hons. Mechanical Engineering, University
College, London.
Mountain, B. Hons. Electrical Engineering, Manchester Univer-
sity.
Nuttall, C. W. Hons. Chemical Engineering, Manchester
University.
Procter, E. P. R.N. Cadetship.
Shaw, J. A. Mathematics and Natural Science, Open Exhibition,
Keble College, Oxford.

2nd VI. Sc.

Clarke, H. British Railways, York, Sandwich Course.
Phelps, K. E. Chemical Engineering, College of Technology,
Bradford.
Reynolds, G. K. Matlock Training College.

L. VI. Sc.

Lumb, B. L. Lloyd's Bank, Wakefield.

3rd VI. A.

Holdroyd, K. Hons. Theology, Nottingham University.
Milner, G. B. Hons. Theology, Nottingham University.
Newton, J. D. Hons. History, Bristol University.
Vonemloh, M. J. Hons. Geography, Sheffield* University.

2nd VI. A.

Clayson, C. Student Teacher, Castleford Sec. Modern School.
Cooper, J. M. Bretton Hall Training College.
Roydhouse, R. D. Bede Training College, Durham.
Whale, C. W. Culham Training College.
Womersley, A. Student Teacher, Castleford Sec. Modern School.

L, VI. A.

Farrell, M. N.C.B. Laboratory, Allerton By water.

VIM.

Hardcastle, B. W. Architect, County Hall, Wakefield.
Jones, A. R. Laboratory Assistant, Jackson's, Knottingley.
Paul, A. Yorkshire Penny Bank, Wakefield.
Smith, R. J. D. N.C.B. Wages Clerk, Newmarket Colliery, Leeds.

Standeven, R. Surveyor, N.C.B. New Monckton.
 Tate, G. Clerk, Scottish National Insurance Co., Leeds.
 Taylor, P. G. Sanitary Inspector, Wakefield.
 Thompson, M. Electrician, N.C.B. Woodmore, Carlton, Barnsley.
 Wilson, F. G. Clerk, Federate Employers' Insurance Ltd., Leeds.
 Wood, C. M. Tailor. J. Collier & Sons, Barnsley.

VA.

Aldridge, B. J. N.C.B. Newton Hill, Wakefield. (Temporary).
 Beaumont, G. Laboratory Assistant. Jackson's, Knottingley.
 Bell, M. G. Surveyor, Normanton U.D.C.
 Crossley, J. Clerk, C. W. Weasley & Sons.
 Illidge, J. L. Pupil Architect, Poulson's, Pontefract.
 Lord, R. Accountant's Department, Wakefield City.
 Moorby, K. Cadet, Leeds City Police Force.
 Nixon, M. E. Surveyor, Fennel, Bates & Green, Horbury.
 Wagstaff, M. W.R.C.C. Treasurer's Department.
 Walker, W. A. Clerk, Midland Bank.
 Wilkinson, D. Apprentice Surveyor, Poulson's, Pontefract.
 Frankland, J. M. N.C.B. Surveyor, Featherstone.

VB.

Bennett, E. Bellamy's Liquorice Works, Castleford.
 Cook, B. Jaeger's Ltd., Leeds.
 Copley, G. J. Accountant, Hill & Armitage, Pontefract.
 Hall, A. Clerk, South Yorkshire Motors, Pontefract.
 Johnson, A. N.C.B. Ackton Hall Colliery, Electrician.
 Kenworthy, J. Assistant, Halfords (Cycle) Castleford.
 Lethbridge, N.C.B. St. John's Colliery, Electrician.
 Oldroyd, B. N.C.B. Crigglestone, Fitter.
 Scanlon, A. S. Raines, Wakefield, Engineer.
 Scott, R. L. Swale's Ltd., Wakefield.
 Stuart, R. Knottingley Lime Co.
 Wilford, N. S. Trainee, Woolworth's, Pontefract.
 Woodward, N. Clerk, Newman & Bond, Solicitors, Barnsley.
 Wright, A. Apprentice, Freeman's, Barnsley.

VC.

Abbott, T. Electrician, Coke Ovens, Hemsworth.
 Backhouse, R. N.C.B. Primrose Hill Colliery, Electrician,
 Leeds.
 Bassinder, R. A. Clerk, British Railways, Knottingley.
 Clayton, J. K. Fell's, Wakefield, Clerk (Building).
 Cranswick, P. Projectionist, Playhouse, Pontefract.
 Haigh, B. N.C.B. Whitwood.
 Harrap, R. Army Apprentices' School, Harrogate.
 Harrison, D. H.M.F., Army.
 Hill, J. Laboratory Assistant, Ackworth School,

Hough, M. F. Painter, Fieldon, Normanton.
 Hurdley, A. N.C.B. Featherstone, Apprentice.
 Jeffrey, M. G. N.C.B. Ackton Hall, Apprentice Mechanic.
 Nicholson, J. R. Clerk, W.R.C.C., County Hall. Wakefield.
 Patchett, K. Butcher, Normanton.
 Sandham, D. N.C.B. Ledston.
 Smith, K. N.C.B. Electrician, Ackton Hall Colliery.
 Varley, P. Mosley, Estate Agent, Leeds, Clerk.

IVA.

Dyas, L. Featherstone Secondary Modern School.

IVB.

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