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EDITORIAL

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Socially the magazine seems to have hit a "slow news time" this term. No great catastrophe has overtaken our noble institution. The School weathered the hurricane with disgraceful ease, apart from a slight shift from stable to unstable equilibrium on the part of our poor cousin, the potting shed; fog, snow, rain and every elemental demon possible have done nothing to retard the irrevocable process of education—the river of talent flows on its irresistible course, disdaining the immovable objects. Slight internal tempests, to wit the G.C.E. trials, pass sublimely over the heads of hapless juniors—they, if anyone, will tell you, "nothing to report."

Our roving reporter in the step-sister institution, however, has had his ears stung with stupendous rumours concerning the moot point of "Amalgamation"—this would appear to be the most delicate piece of diplomatic bag trickery ever devised. It would also appear to be a very rarified æther to breathe in, quite uninhabitable to all except the recklessly brave. We must, therefore, conclude that whatever is browsed over, conjured, and first conceived must inevitably bear the whittling yoke of the British Traditional Forty-year consultation, which would totally remove any suggestion of significance in the project, and reduce it dismally to the paper it was written on.

Then, gentlemen, I think it fair to record another successful term, another mighty barrier of progress overthrown (the drive—which has received a heavy tarmacadam coating—quickly transferred by the boots of five hundred and twenty two boys onto the immaculate corridors) and an altogether pleasing atmosphere of industry. "Floretne?" —Surely it does!

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge the receipt of the following school magazines — "The Savilian" (Q.E.G.S.), "The Kimboltonian," "The Cockburnian," "The Morleian," "The Palm" (Leeds High), "The Almondburian."

UNIVERSITY HONOURS

P. Brennan (1958) (Brunel College of Advanced Technology) — Diploma in Technology (Applied Physics), 1st Class Honours.

P. A. L. Routledge (U6 Arts)—Open Revis Exhibition in English at Nottingham University.

STAFF NOTES

With humble apologies we belatedly record the arrival last September of three new members of staff.

Miss A. Pearce has taken over the teaching of Biology from Mr. Pate. She took an Upper Second at Cardiff (University of Wales) and then worked for the Scientific Civil Service in London and Oxford. This seems to be the first time the School has had a woman on the full-time staff in time of peace, though several were appointed during both World Wars; the High School, however, have had a man on their staff for the past five years. (Perhaps we should make it clear that Miss Pearce was appointed before any word of "amalgamation" had been breathed!)

Mr. B. H. Mason took over Mr. Moy's work in English. He came to us with Second Class Honours from Exeter University, where he played tennis for the University team.

Mr. C. W. Whale actually started with us on a temporary basis at the end of the summer term. He is an Old Frestonian who left Culham Training College with distinction in P.E. and went to Carnegie. He is teaching mainly P.E. with scripture and geography.

We should also have reported the appointment of Miss M. Sumner as Cook-Supervisor; she has identified herself with the School whole-heartedly.

The arrival in January of Mr. J. A. Seed (Chemistry) and Mr. D. Lumb (Maths. and G.E.D.) was announced beforehand in our last issue; to all our new colleagues we wish success and enjoyment in their work with us.

Congratulations to Mr. F. A. G. Price on his appointment to the headship of the Economics Department at Hendon County School, London. As he will not be leaving us until September, this will be the first term for many a long year that there have been no resignations from the staff.

VALETE

Autumn Term:

LVISc.—Barracclough, H., Clark, F., Dawson, J.

LVia—Carter, V. L., Omant, J.

Via—Brighton, P., Ellis, V. B., Glendinning, J. M., Green, D. J., Howell, A., Philpott, T., Slater, P., Smith, R., Webster, E. J.

Vb—Cooper, C.

IVb—Agley, B. L.

IIIb—Garrad, P. M. G.

IIIC—Archer, D., Goulding, L., Ironfield, D. W.

Spring Term:

LVIsc.—Wilde, G.

VIm—Morley, M. A., Benton, L.

Va1—Roberts, G.

3b—Ward, A. C.

SALVETE**Spring Term:**

3C—Bolton, D., Lacy, M., Wright, K.

2R—Aisbett, B., Goodison, S., Kershaw, P., Stephens T.,
Stephens, W.

2W—Trott, L., Timmington, M., Yates, A., Goulding, B.

IB—Knowles, G.

1C—Rubery, S. T.

MISS D. M. EATON

We regret to announce the death on Sunday, 4th February this year, following an operation in the Christmas holidays, of Miss Dorothy M. Eaton. An Old Girl of the High School and a leading member of their Old Girls' Association, she was appointed a School Governor in 1955. She was most faithful in her attendance, not only at Governors' Meetings, but at all school functions, few of which she missed. She was not re-appointed when the new Governing Body constituted under controlled status was formed last term.

We acknowledge her services to the schools, and offer our sympathy to her surviving relations.

The School was represented at her funeral on Wednesday, 7th February, by the Headmaster.

MR. G. H. TAYLOR

We also regret to announce the death on Thursday, 15th March, of Mr. George Taylor, Woodwork Master at this School from 1932 to 1937. He had also twice come in part-time to help us in recent years, in 1959-60, when we had no woodwork master at all, and again in 1961 when Mr. Wandless was confined to bed. He was then over 70, and it was his interest in the boys concerned more than anything else which brought him back to help them.

The School was represented at his funeral on 19th March by the Headmaster and Mr. R. Law.

DE OMNIBUS

This term we have had several visitors to lecture the School and other audiences. On the 22nd January, Mr. J. E. Morpurgo, Director of the National Book League, gave to the combined G.S. and H.S. sixth forms a talk on the American way of life, with especial emphasis on their educational system in comparison with ours.

On 4th April, Lady Isobel Barnett, the well-known T.V. personality visited the School at the Parents' Association's invitation, and gave a talk entitled "T.V. from the inside" to an audience of parents, boys and guests. We have also had visits from the area R.S.P.C.A. officer, who gave a lecture to the whole School about the care of animals, and the Army Recruiting Officer.

In a different vein, Mr. Gorner, the Area Youth Employment Officer spoke to senior boys on 15th January and addressed a meeting of parents on the 24th January.

A film on the subject of tuberculosis, supplied by the National Health Service, was shown at School on 16th February to encourage inoculation of children at school.

A Parents evening was held on the 21st February for the 5th and 6th forms. On the sporting side, we congratulate W. Watson, U6Sc., on representing Yorkshire this term. We have also been lucky to get the services of Mr. Jack Charlton, of Leeds United, for six soccer training lessons for the School teams. Mr. Heath, of Leeds University, has continued his weight-lifting experiment with certain forms this term. This heavy task was willingly undertaken by several forms to help Mr. Heath in his research into the beneficial results of weight lifting for sports such as soccer, rugby and running.

Two new prefects, H. J. Cheetham and P. A. L. Routledge, were announced this term.

Mr. Croft took a party to York to see Shaw's play "Androcles"; Mr. Gotch took a party of sixth-formers to see "Twelfth Night" (played by the Old Vic), and "Romeo and Juliet" was seen at Leeds. On 29th March a party of boys reached Bradford to see "Julius Cæsar" performed in the Experimental Theatre in the Mechanics Institute.

Messrs. Palmer, Booth, Seed and Beezer, together with most of U6Sc. visited the Science Fair in Leeds.

M. Abbott (1960) has passed out from the Infantry Junior Leaders Battalion, Oswestry, with the top grade, and the rank of junior sergeant.

The Art Department wish to thank Mrs. Kirlow for her gift of a loom for use by the boys.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE EXTENSIONS

This took place on Saturday, 3rd February, at 2.30 p.m. The Chair was taken by County Councillor C. T. Broughton, Chairman of the West Riding Education Committee; County Alderman W. M. Hyman, Chairman of the County Council, was also on the platform. The guests included Mr. Albert Roberts, M.P. for Normanton, representatives of local Councils, education officials, teachers and parents.

After a short service of dedication conducted by the Vicar of Normanton, the Rev. C. A. O. Warman, M.A., the school orchestra and senior choir performed the Polovtsian Dance from Borodin's "Prince Igor"; the Chairman expressed his regret that they had no encore ready. He then introduced Mr. A. M. Smith, Chairman of the Governors, and asked him to declare the extensions open. In his address Mr. Smith laid stress on the antiquity and past record of the school, and concluded with the hope that the will and intention of the Founder would continue in perpetuity.

The vote of thanks to him was proposed by Dr. B. L. Welch, in the absence of Mrs. Sylvester, Chairman of the Foundation, and seconded by Mr. A. L. Middleton. Mr. G. Ambler and County Councillor A. Ripley proposed and seconded the vote of thanks to the Chairman.

In his reply Mr. Broughton made the first public reference to a proposal to amalgamate the Grammar School with the High School. (In his Speech at the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the County Secondary School on 17th April he went further and revealed that this was the first step to the amalgamated schools becoming a "Senior High School" in a comprehensive scheme of education.)

The proceedings ended with a Benediction pronounced by the Vicar, with a Sevenfold Amen sung by the Choir, and the singing of the National Anthem. On leaving the Hall, Mr. Smith unveiled a bronze tablet bearing the arms of the County Council and commemorating the opening, which is placed over the entrance to the Hall (a photograph appears in this issue).

Invited guests were afterwards entertained to tea in the Gymnasium, and the buildings were open for inspection.

During his speech Mr. Smith revealed that Mrs. C. E. Brittain had presented to the school a lock of auburn hair taken from John Freston's tomb when it was moved in 1873, and originally in the possession of the Horsfall family, one of whom had been present when the tomb was opened. Mrs. Brittain was present at the opening, as she has been at every such occasion in the life of the school since that of 1897, nearly 65 years ago.

NATIVITY PLAY AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Junior boys of the school presented the play "The Christmas Story," by Freda Collins, at the end of the Autumn term; this formed the first part of a programme for Christmas. The play consisted of a series of simple scenes telling the story of the birth of our Lord. The continuity between the scenes was provided by appropriate carols from the junior choir. The audience were invited to sing in the final carol, "Once in Royal David's City," while the cast formed a procession round the hall. The play was produced by Mrs. M. Jones.

The second half of the programme included traditional carols sung by the senior choir as well as world premiere performances of part songs and instrumental pieces, all of which had been specially composed by boys of the school. This innovation proved very popular with both boys and audience and they were well received.

Two boys, Graham Westwood and Alan Simmons, made effective settings of carols. John Haywood produced an interesting Waltz Noel, reminiscent of the style of Ivor Novello. Two piano pieces followed—Burlesque by Malcolm Cook and a lush Chopinesque Nocturne from Kevin Stephens. Probably the most ambitious venture was Victor Hoyland's Violin Sonata in G with the composer at the piano and one of our visiting teachers—Mr. de Boer—on the violin. On this showing there is much evidence of interest and talent for the creative side of music in the school.

A collection for the Church of England Children's Home was made, a sum of money which was augmented the following evening when the choir sang carols around Normanton and district.

Cast

The Reader	Champion, J. R.
The Angels:	
Gabriel	Madeley, D. M.
The Star	Astbury, P. J.
Raphael	Hurley, R.
Mary	Riley, J.
Joseph	Lappage, M. W.
Elisabeth	Fretwell, A.
The Innkeeper	Price, S.
Caspar	Pashley, C. M.
Balthasar	Pygott, J. M.
Melchior	Price, D. A.
King Herod	Smith, A.
Slaves	McLean, I., Hudson, V., Dodd, J., McLean, K., Fretwell, A.
Shepherds	Dodd, J. T., Addy, J. T. N., Ward, G., Price, S., Akester, K., Adams, D.
Guests at the Inn	Hurley, R., Hudson, V., Addy, J. T. N.

"PIP"

"Pip," the first major production in the new school hall, produced on 5th, 6th and 9th April, 1962, with an extra performance on the afternoon of the 5th for old age pensioners and local primary schools, was a triumph for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who both worked very hard throughout the term on a most ambitious production. Obviously an original musical on this scale could not be produced first time without some limitations. The problem of reducing the story to two and a half hours was not solved entirely satisfactorily. Also, with such a large cast, it was almost inevitable that some of the players would only be capable of going through the motions rather than acting. And yet, despite these two weaknesses, it was still a triumph.

Mr. Jones wrote some most appealing music with bubbling lyrics. To say that the music enjoyed affinities with "Oklahoma," "My Fair Lady" and "West Side Story" is no disparagement; rather it indicates its quality and at the same time accounts for its popularity. Among the most attractive numbers were: Magwitch's solo "With a rattle of Chains," the round "Drinking is a pleasure" and the choruses "Why is it?" and "The wretch who came from New South Wales." It was a particularly good idea to repeat some of these items in the second half.

Of the major actors, D. Miller as Pip the younger was outstanding. He has a clear and confident voice and transferred this confidence to his acting, which he mastered with no previous experience. Of the older singers G. Westwood had the most accomplished voice and also gave a competent performance as the elder Pip. J. Law seized upon the dramatic possibilities of his role as an escaped convict. He also rose to the occasion in his solo. J. Haywood was convincing as Mr. Wemmick. He is a singer of evident talent as he showed in the celebrated "Lawyer's Twist." H. Cromwell, A. Parks and M. Johnson played their respective parts to the best of their ability.

G. Dolan was very good as the recluse and heart-broken Miss Havisham. G. Wilson was another who excelled in a small part; helped by K. Norton and J. Riley, he ensured that the Court scene was one of the most impressive. The scene outside Mr. Jagger's office was a triumph for the trio of B. Morgan and the McLean twins. In the middle of their act came a brief and memorable appearance by D. Hartill. G. Soles, D. Cook and R. Dawson showed some talent in their smaller parts. The Chorus deserve especial praise for their enthusiastic singing and lively crowd scenes.

The costumes were bright and cheerful. The Meccano-like staging was brilliant. It enabled three scenes to be

laid out on the stage at once and ensured that none of the action was swamped by drapery or furniture. The composition of the orchestra varied from night to night, generally improving in strength and quality. Led by Mr. Jones on the piano, the contribution of the peripatetic music staff was most accomplished and much appreciated.

Behind scenes there was more hard labour than most people realised. Mr. Moreton as stage-manager, Mr. Ruddock in charge of the lighting and Mr. Mason in charge of properties worked well and conscientiously. Mrs. Law and Mr. Machin effected wonders with make-up. Of the many boys who helped them, K. Stephen's work as repetiteur and prompter was the most arduous.

Mrs. Jones's achievement was essentially twofold. She co-ordinated all this various activity most satisfactorily and above all made many boys, who had never been on the stage before, act their parts rather than speak them. In this she was greatly helped by Mr. Sprack from Bretton Hall. The undoubted success of the show must have made everyone concerned with the production feel that every effort they had made had been more than amply repaid.

V.T.J.A.

Characters in order of appearance:—

Pip, as a young boy	David Miller
Abel Magwitch, a convict	John Law
Joe Gargery, a village blacksmith	Howard Cromwell
Mrs. Joe, his wife	Graham Soles
Compeyson, another convict	Stephen Couch
Biddy	David Cook
Uncle Pumblechook, a Chandler	Derek McTear
Mr. Hubble, a wheelwright	Victor Hoyland
Mr. Wopsle, parish clerk	Alan Simmons
Village Sergeant	John McTear
Village Constable	Brian Tempest
Estella	Allan Parks
Miss Harisham	Michael Dolan
Herbert Pocket, as a young boy	John Addy
Mr. Jaggers, a redoubtable lawyer	Michael Johnson
Mr. Wemmick, his chief clerk	John Heywood
Landlord	John Elsworth
Old Orlick	Russell Dawson
Isaac	Brian Morgan
Amelia } clients of Mr. Jaggers	Ian McLean
Harold }	Keith McLean
Mike, an informer	David Hartill
Herbert Pocket, as a young man	Malcolm Cook
Pip, as a young man	Graham Westwood
Judge	Graham Wilson
Clerk to the Court	John Riley
Sergeant-at-law	Keith Norton
Formen of the Jury	Gregor McGregor
Chorus of villagers, clerks, carollers, citizens, etc.	
Keith Akester, John Champion, Paul Green, David Harrison, Rae Hurley, David Price, Stephen Price, Glyn Ward.	

THE CAROL SERVICE

The annual concert of nine lessons and carols was held in the Parish Church of All Saints' on Monday, 18th December. As usual seven readers were chosen from the School; representing the 1st form was McLean, K., IC; the 2nd—Champion, J. R.; the 3rd—Soles, G. H.; for the fourth, the 5th—Law, J. R.; the 6th—Moore, P., and the upper sixth, the head boy, Johnson, K. I., U6A. In addition to these, the Headmaster and the Vicar, the Rev. C. A. O. Warman, read. The choir sang four carols: "Jesu, thy Father's holy son"; "Shepherds loud their praises"; "The holly and the ivy"; "Ding dong merrily on high" and the congregation joined in with the other five traditional hymns.

PARCELS FOR PENSIONERS

Last term, the Sixth forms, and their counterparts at the High School, made an appeal for foodstuffs which were to be made up into parcels and distributed to the deserving Old Age Pensioners in the Normanton, Royston and Featherstone areas.

The response from both schools was magnificent, and the target of 30 parcels passed with ease, the total realised being 46. The value of each parcel exceeded one pound, not including a bundle of logs which was added later.

Distribution was completed in the last week of term, using the School bus, and the smiles of gratitude which we received from the old people were ample reward for our efforts.

We would also like to thank the Councils of Normanton, Featherstone and Royston, and the secretaries of old people's clubs in those areas for their kind co-operation which helped to make this venture a success.

K. I. Johnson.

GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDY COURSE

Towards the end of term a party of sixth-formers, supervised by Mr. Wood, travelled down to Juniper Hall Field Centre, near Dorking, Surrey, for a week's geographical field course. This consisted of excursions in to the country during the day, when notes were made on the essentials of physical and human geography. Places of interest visited were Box Hill—renowned amongst Londoners for its beauty; Leith Hill; Crawley—the new dormitory town of London; the South Downs and its coast and the area of the Weald. In the evening the day's observations were discussed and the notes enlarged upon. The course should have proved beneficial to all concerned.

P. Fryer, U6A.

SOCIETY JOTTINGS

THE FRESTONIAN SOCIETY

The biggest problem of the Frestonian Society is that the girls and boys just refuse to mix, socially. The girls congregate in one corner, and the boys in another, divided by a "no man's land" which few dare to cross.

This situation was very much apparent at the first meeting of term, which was a "Trad. and Twist" evening. The twisters were out in force, but only a few mixed couples took the floor, and braved the forces of convention.

Perhaps this situation is a result of single-sex education; and at the second meeting, the possibility of co-education, in the form of amalgamating the High School and the Grammar School, was debated. The result, which was fairly close, favoured Mr. Bolton and Miss Mitchell who were in favour of the two schools being joined.

Mr. Gardiner, of the Pontefract Archaeological Society, gave a lecture illustrated by colour slides on "Pontefract Castle" at the third meeting this term. His talk, which was both interesting and informative, was graced by a large attendance.

It is hoped that Mr. Gardiner will act as our guide for the proposed tour of the Castle, early next term.

K. I. Johnson.

FRENCH CLUB

There have been three full meetings this term, 19th January, 16th February and 23rd March. For the most part, these have taken the usual pattern of readings, in some cases by the boys themselves, and records, both of music and pronunciation aids.

One innovation has been Bingo, played in French. The advantage of this game is that we are encouraged to recognise the French numbers. On the 2nd February, a few boys gathered to play this game. We are grateful to Mrs. Lee for providing the prizes on this occasion. Subsequently, an entire meeting, on 23rd March, was devoted to Bingo. It certainly seems that "le Bingo" is here to stay.

The great attraction of our meetings is still the cup of coffee which precedes the meeting. It is surprising how many boys appear for the coffee and fail to remain more than a few minutes at the actual meetings.

Attendances have been quite good, although we rely heavily on a hard core from the middle school. More senior boys would be welcome, and we can guarantee an interesting programme.

J. M. Bullock, UVIS.

CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was formed in the Spring Term, 1959, by Mr. Hollands with ten members. When he left at the end of the 1960-61 season it had grown to be one of the leading societies with many regular fixtures against local schools and he expressed the hope that it would remain active. He will, therefore, be very pleased to hear that it has grown considerably in the number of members, teams, and fixtures.

The 1st team has for the first time entered into open age competition with five other grammar schools in the newly-formed Wakefield and District Schools League. J. A. Jones, the captain, has done well to lead his team into third position in the league considering the majority of the team are in the 5th form or below. We lost our only two sixth-form members at Christmas but Lees, P., and Mitchell, M., have proved excellent replacements, both winning all their games.

The final 1st team fixture was in Jamboree held at Q.E.G.S. in which all six teams took part: all the members of the team played extremely well and we managed to come second to Barnsley Grammar School. This result gave us great encouragement for next season because we shall be able to put out an unchanged team whilst most of our opponents will be losing their top boards.

Results

v. Q.E.G.S. (h)	Won	5 -3
v. Barnsley G.S. (a)	Lost	2 -6
v. Silcoates (h)	Won	4½-3½
v. King's School, Pontefract (a)	Won	4½-3½
v. Thornes House (h)	Won	5 -3
v. Thornes House (a)	Won	5 -3
v. Barnsley G.S. (h)	Lost	3 -5
v. Silcoates (a)	Lost	2½-5½
v. Q.E.G.S. (a)	Lost	3½-4½
v. King's School, Pontefract (h)	Won	4½-3½

League

	Won	Lost	Points	Boards
Barnsley G.S.	10	0	20	58
Silcoates School	6	4	12	42½
Normanton G.S.	6	4	12	41
Q.E.G.S.	4	6	8	37½
Thornes House School	4	6	8	36
King's School, Pontefract ...	0	10	0	26

The second team have been under the leadership of Lees, P., for most of the season and have done extremely well winning 7 and drawing 1 out of their 9 games.

The junior team have not been quite so successful, winning 4 and losing 4, but there are many promising players in the 1st year and they should do much better next year.

The club activities have also proved very successful and there have been many surprises. After two rounds of the House matches, Frobisher had established a lead of 2 boards but in the final round Bennett overtook them to win by $1\frac{1}{2}$ boards. The House captains, Beckitt, Stephens, Law and Lee are to be congratulated on organising their teams.

Final results:—

1. Bennett		25 boards
2. Frobisher		$23\frac{1}{2}$ boards
3. Freeston		$16\frac{1}{2}$ boards
4. Hanson		7 boards

“How are the mighty fallen” is an apt phrase for the lightning chess competition. Weaver of 1C beat the 1st team captain and Ball of the 2nd year was the eventual winner, beating Stephens, also a 1st team player, in the process.

The School Championship attracted the record number of 54 entrants. Crossland 4A had to play in the 5th and 6th form section and much to his credit emerged the winner. The other year winners were:—Fairer 4th year, Lees, P. 3rd year, Ball 2nd year, and Crossland 1st year. In the play offs Fairer beat Crossland (4A), Ball beat Crossland (1A) and then Lees beat Ball, thus the final was between Lees, P., and Fairer. After several hours' play, Lees, P., eventually won and is the new school champion.

The club is having a rest during the summer term whilst our 5th form members wrestle with the problems of G.C.E. instead of the reply to the Reti opening. For our junior members this is the chance for them to read books on the game because that is the only way to become a really good player. There is a good selection in the library and I hope they will all be used before the battle starts again in September.

R.O.

SCRIPTURE UNION

The nucleus of 5th and 6th form boys has been augmented by welcome recruits from the lower school. A series of Junior meetings, baited with a cup of tea, has been successful, and also the “Bible Marathon” competition, which, it is hoped, has had the effect of encouraging daily Bible-reading. The “course” was covered by 20 boys, and the “first-home” was A. Walker, 1A. The other 19 received a “S.U.” pencil for finishing—the result of a penny rate levied on the regulars.

K.M.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

At the beginning of term a talk was given on colour photography by Mr. Machin, and the following week a colour slide show was given by Mr. Machin, Fairer IVA and Rothery IVA. Talks were given every Friday after school and on 2nd March, Mr. Seed gave an interesting demonstration of printing in the darkroom.

The folder has been travelling round the Society with some very good entries. Mr. Seed gave another interesting lecture, with demonstrations, on close-up photography. Mr. Seed has been of great help to the Society during the second half of term.

A. Rothery, IVA.

THE LIBRARY

This term the Library has been augmented by the acquisition of nearly 200 new books. Amongst these the "Jungle Doctor" series of books by P. White have proved extremely popular with the younger members of the school.

I should like to thank all those members of the lower sixth who have helped to run the library this term, and I hope that they, and all others concerned with the library, will carry on with the good work.

A. K. Stephens, LVIs.



LITERARY CONTRIBUTIONS

EPITAPH TO AN ELM

Oh, Mighty Elm! Once tall and proud
Where is your stature now?
The gale has ripped you from your place,
And sent you crashing down.
Amongst the humble weeds you lie,
Which grew around your base;
No longer will you touch the sky,
And greet the sun with smiling face,
The birds whose nests you held with care,
Are scratching round your branches bare!
But I will come from time to time,
Remembering you when in your prime,
To paint you with your head held high,
Ensuring that you'll never die. D. Fairer, IVA.

TEA, AND ITS EFFECTS

Tannin is used in tanning,
Tannin's contained in your tea.
So keep on drinking your tea up,
And your liver like leather will be.

The moral of this little story,
It's plain, but has to be said;
It is that tea is good for you,
As long as you want to be dead.

D. Cowley, IVA.

THE COMING OF SPRING

The cold wintry nights turn mild and breezy. Daylight is lengthened to the pleasure of the energetic youths, searching for a lighter evening, in which their gentle games are to be played.

Plants and shrubs seem to relax from the tenseness of the winter frost, unlike the mighty oaks, who keep their solid stature for years on end, never faltering. The little green buds force their way out of the protective covering, given them by the mother plant, to form an array of gleaming leaves, reflecting every possible ray of the sun's gentleness.

The sky clears and seems to boast its beautiful pale blue colouring with scattered white fleecy clouds drifting in one direction. The birds flock from their hiding places overseas, to their native country, to build nests that look fragile and draughty, but are really as sturdy as a house. The whole countryside announces the arrival of spring in its so glorious fashion.

G. L. Moore, IVA.

VITAL FOSS

Born on the wind-swept upland
Dripping, dropping, driving downward,
Ever descending its self-worn route,
Eroding deep through peat and rock.
Tumbling, falling, rushing, roaring,
Sliding into its deep dark gorge.
Where, lost from sun-begotten warmth,
Swiftly swirling, silently scouring,
It etches the glass-smooth floor.
Now it bursts into golden light
Bubbling, falling, laughing, soaring,
Downward pouring, onto the glistening stone.

Still it moves remorselessly on,
Never pausing, never waiting,
Ever onward, down to the sea,
Ever onward; laughing, singing,
Always living.

S. Ambler, IVA.

BITTER JUDGEMENT

Martin Frost was a very pleasant man—he always had a kind word for the man in the street, irrespective of whether he knew him or not. Nothing much had ever happened to him until today. He went to work as usual, at a firm connected with the import of cotton to Britain. As he stepped into his office, the telephone rang and he snatched it up quickly. “Hello,” said the voice, “Is that Martin Frost?” “Yes, it is,” said Martin, wondering who it was. “Well, if you are interested in a large shipment of cotton coming into Britain from the U.S.A. meet me tomorrow at Liverpool station.” “Hello—hello,” said Martin, but the man had rung off.

Early next morning Martin appeared at Liverpool station. He waited till eleven o'clock and was just going to go back to work when a man came up beside him. “Let's go somewhere we can talk in private,” he said, and they walked off together. As they came out at the entrance a car pulled up and his companion pushed him into it. He struggled furiously until a man hit him over the head. After that everything went black. When he awoke he found himself strapped to a bed, and at once strained at the fastenings. Then the man whom he had met in Liverpool came in and unfastened the straps. Suddenly Martin sprang upon him and knocked him onto the floor, picking the nearest thing to hit him with. The man lay unconscious. He ran over to the window to see where he was,

and found himself at sea. Afraid and worried, he ran out of the room, up the gang-plank and onto the deck, pushing the guard out of the way. Scattering men before him, he ran to the stern of the ship. "After him!" screamed one man, who looked to be the captain. As Martin neared the stern he saw more men in front of him. Knowing there was no way out, he dived overboard. He swam for all he was worth, where, he knew not. On board, the captain seized his rifle and took aim. The sound of the bullet, which hit Martin in the right arm, echoed over the waves. Quickly the boat sped over to where Martin was and he was brought on to the deck. "Take him to the doctor and then tie him up again," said the captain to two sailors.

It seemed to Martin they had been at sea at least a week when he noticed a shore, covered with lush vegetation at the side. In fact they were going up the Congo river into the heart of Africa. Later, the boat slowed down to a landing stage, Martin's ropes were unfastened, and he was led out on deck. Around him he noticed the creeping vegetation and the shrill noises of birds and animals. He was led on to the jetty and into a waiting car by the captain of the boat and the man from Liverpool. They must have travelling for miles, because he then noticed the scenery changing to desert. They carried on for a few more miles and then they came to a small farm-house out in the middle of uninhabited territory. As they pulled up, a figure dressed in slacks and sportshirt came to the doorway. Martin stumbled out of the car and viewed the figure in the sunlight. "Tom," he said, "It's you! What do you want with me?"

"Bring him inside," said the man in the doorway, and Martin was pushed into a dingy room. "I'll tell you why I've brought you here," said Tom, "It's because you've always looked down on me, acted as though I wasn't fit to be your brother—even Mother preferred you to me." "That's not true, and you know it," said Martin; "You're just jealous because I got on better than you." At once Tom lashed out with his right hand, and knocked Martin on to the floor. Seized by a fit of savagery, he turned round and seized a spear which was hanging on the wall behind him. Closer and closer he came to Martin—closer and closer!

"Wake up, lazy bones!" yelled Tom, who had just come into the room, "It's time you woke up!"

"Oh! Leave me alone," said Martin, still in a gaze.

Five minutes later Mother burst into Martin's room. "Now, stop fighting at once, do you hear?" she said, severely reprimanding the pair. "I don't know what will become of the pair of you, I really don't."

G. Ellis, IVA.

UN JOUR DE MES VACANCES

Le matin, à huit heures je descends de mon lit, je me lave, et je mets mes vêtements et j'entre dans la salle de l'hôtel. Après, j'ai mon petit déjeuner, je vais au sable avec mes camarades qui restent aussi à l'hôtel avec leurs parents. Sur le sable il y a des rochers, il y a des personnes aussi sur le sable qui sont assises. Mes Camarades et moi jouons avec une balle au football et au cricket. Alors nous allons nager dans la belle mer chaude et bleue. Nos parents nous disent " Ne nagez-pas parqu'on ne sait jamais si c'est dangereux là." Ensuite nous rentrons à l'hôtel pour notre dîner. A deux heurs de l'après-midi nous allons dans la ville acheter nos cadeaux, j'achète pour ma mère une paire de bas et pour mon père cent cigarettes. Les prix des articles sont six francs pour les bas et trois francs pour les cigarettes. Quand il est quatre heurs nous revenons à l'hôtel pour notre thé. Le soir je fais une promenade avec ma famille, alors quand nous revenons je vais au lit.

G. Goldie, 2A.

THE ROBOT

Seated round the glowing fire, always watching
The television, that sole organ of human survival,
Forever watching, glaring, staring and listening.
Perpetually, to anything it shows
As if hypnotically transfixed, we view
The electronic brain that rules our own.
A start of tension, expectation always reigning,
Always hovering over us, forever grasping,
Groping to secure on us a perfect hold.

B. Everett, 4C.

MAGAZINE PRIZES

They have been awarded this term to Ambler 4A, and Everett 4C.

O.F.A. NEWS

The Annual Re-union and Dinner was held in School on Saturday, 31st March, and there were about fifty present to enjoy the occasion. The guest of honour this year was Mr. J. H. ("Joey") Young, who was proposed by Dr. R. A. Griffiths (1939-44). Mr. Young was a teacher at School from January, 1924, to Spring term, 1961.

The President, Mr. G. W. Fieldhouse, toasted the School and the Governors. The Headmaster replied for the School, and Mr. A. Maurice Smith for the Governors. The dinner, which delighted all, was prepared by Miss M. Sumner, and our hearty thanks are extended to her.

Attendance was not as high as in previous years, and the association would like to see more of the Old Frestonians, particularly the younger "old boys," in future years.

Two old boys, Gary Cooper and Malcolm Dixon, have been making a name for themselves in International Rugby League. Mr. Cooper has been chosen to tour with the Great Britain Australasian touring team, and Mr. Dixon played for Great Britain against France in the first Test this year, at Wigan.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. E. J. Westwood (1915-20) who died on 29th December, 1961. He was Deputy Chief Financial Officer for Normanton Urban District Council.

LADY ISOBEL BARNETT

One of the main social events at the School this term was the visit by Lady Isobel Barnett on the 4th April to address the Parents' Association on the subject of "Television from the inside."

Lady Barnett's charming personality was projected even more vividly than on the screen, and she described the activities of the various unseen and unsung people who help to produce television programmes. She also related many amusing personal anecdotes, some of which arose from her voluminous fan-mail.

The 45 minutes passed all too quickly for the 450 people present, but their pleasure was prolonged by Lady Barnett's ready answers to several questions. Even so there were many sighs of regret when this graceful lady in her blonde mink coat finally left the platform.

The Chair was taken by Mr. A. Maurice Smith. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. J. A. L. Hamilton and seconded by Mr. J. Akers, whose wife presented a spray of flowers.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

These notes are being written immediately following the visit of Lady Barnett and the writer is still a little bewitched. The attendance was about 450 and the evening was a great success as far as the Association was concerned, but the greatest success of all was Lady Barnett herself who more than fulfilled the high hopes placed in her.

This event brought to a close the term's activities which also got off to a good start in the form of the New Year's Party. But what of the intervening period? Attendances of 12 at the Y.E.B. film show and about 30 at Mr. Stephen's lecture speak for themselves. Mr. Dawson and a few helpers have struggled valiantly fortnightly throughout the year to raise only about £20 by means of beetle drives. Had it not been for an extra event, a magic show kindly arranged by Mr. Pennington, the mid-term activities would have been a sorry reflection on the interest of parents and poor reward for the small body of workers who spend so much time and energy in arranging the events.

The speeches at the opening of the School extensions gave the first public hint of controversy regarding the identity of the School. Some consideration is apparently being given to amalgamation with the Girls' High School. This is no place to discuss the pros and cons of this suggestion, but it is obviously one which should be seriously considered by parents. This proposal has been put into effect in other towns and protests by Parents' and Old Boys' Associations have been invariably too late to influence the decision. The Governors of this School are fair minded people who have given support and encouragement to the Association which in return should help the Governors in their deliberations by making its views known. For these to be useful and effective, however, they must be representative of a strong body of opinion, in other words of a strong Association. It is to be hoped that common interest in the good of the School will succeed where social and other events have failed.

To finish on a lighter note, preferably pale ale, for the bewitchment has now worn off, the main event of the Summer term will be a barbecue in the garden of the Cross Keys at Old Snydale on the 20th June. Circulars will be sent to all parents in May and it is hoped that there will be a good response. The Secretary has already had to reserve four tickets, partly to placate his family following long absences from home in making arrangements (the pale ale is good!) but mainly as a result of reciting the menu—iced melon, half a chicken, bacon rolls, barbecued pineapple . . . and more to follow on the 20th June.

A.F.C.

1st and 2nd XIs REVIEW

Spring Term, 1962

The record of the 1st XI—Played 24, Won 18, Drawn 3, Lost 3, Goals For 123, Against 61—undefeated since 18th November, 1961, speaks for itself. D. Lumb is the type of captain who drives himself rather than the rest of the team and I would suggest to him that he should in future not be so backward in demanding greater effort from his team. It is true to say that most of the victories have been achieved as a result of superior ability rather than thorough intensive effort. From the point of view of ability, W. R. Watson and A. H. Morgan have shown great promise—Watson with his ability to carry the ball through, switch the direction of play, and to produce an unexpected shot. Morgan's "feints" and "dummies" are a joy to watch. However, he is very much an individualist and should not forget that soccer is a team game. T. Shaw has undoubtedly been an important link in this successful team, and is a deceptively fast winger. W. S. Harris, A. R. Golding and C. T. Spencer, the remaining forwards, have been somewhat inconsistent in their performances.

In defence the non-stop efforts of D. Lumb have inspired the team. He has been ably supported by C. Buckle, D. M. Hall (often not fully fit), M. Garbett, P. Brown and G. Tomlinson. In goal, W. White's main asset is his ability to take a ball in the air, but he is rather slow to dive at opposing forwards' feet, and occasionally his positioning has been at fault.

The 2nd XI has shown considerable improvement this term, which can in no small measure be attributed to excellent team spirit, the introduction of C. Walker at wing-half and the way in which G. H. Moxon has settled at centre-half.

May I congratulate both teams on their exceptionally smart and clean appearance. Indeed the 1st XI "strip" would do credit to any Football League team. The change of style in stockings has certainly contributed to this smartness. The general standard of sportsmanship has been high with one or two regrettable lapses.

Finally, may I thank G. E. Dean for his work behind the scenes as fixture secretary, and the kitchen staff who have throughout provided us with tea and biscuits.

D.G.W.

1st XI Pen-pictures

D. Lumb (right-half and captain). He has good reason to look back with pride and satisfaction on a season in which he has captained a first-eleven which has only been defeated on three occasions. His tireless efforts in attack and defence have been an inspiration to the rest of the team. In addition he has been a true sportsman—being a very “clean” player and always accepting the referee’s decision as final. Colours re-awarded. D.G.W.

W. R. Watson (inside left and vice-captain). Individually he is the most polished performer in the side. His great versatility has been illustrated by the number of positions he has occupied; of necessity he has had to move from his natural wing half position to add punch to the attack at inside left; a task which he accomplished handsomely. Deservedly he has occupied a regular place at outside-left in the Yorkshire G.S.F.A. XI. Colours re-awarded.

W. White (goalkeeper). A goalkeeper of obvious talent, who has produced some good performances this season. In addition he has been a great inspiration to the side. Thanks must be conveyed to him for doing a great deal of voluntary work concerned with the compilation of records and match reports. Colours.

M. Garbett (right-back). After a brilliant season last year in this position much was expected of him. However, a recurring ankle injury early in the season has resulted in his performances being rather inconsistent. A brief spell at centre-forward showed he had great goal scoring ability but the defence profited by his return later in the season. Colours.

P. Brown (left-back). Started the season as captain of the 2nd XI, but soon gained first team status. He has made his presence felt in the defence with a series of solid performances, and has adapted himself to most other defensive positions when injuries necessitated moving him. 2nd XI Colours.

C. Buckle (centre-half). In his third season with the 1st XI he has turned in some faultless performances. With his experience and powerful defensive play, he has given excellent service to the side. He has always endeavoured to control the penalty area, and few centre-forwards have been given much scope against such a hard-tackling pivot. Colours re-awarded.

D. M. Hall (left-half). Although only in his first year of senior soccer he soon proved himself worthy of a 1st XI

place, and in the first term he played with extreme confidence. After a spell of three games this term in which he lost his place, he returned to the side, continuing with his earlier confidence. 2nd XI Colours.

W. S. Harris (outside-right). Perhaps he can be termed the "find" of the season. Throughout the junior elevens he gained a regular place as goalkeeper. But this season after only three games in the 2nd XI he warranted 1st team recognition. He has improved with every game, and for a wingman has proved to be a prolific scorer. 2nd XI Colours.

A. H. Morgan (inside-right). A natural ball player and often a brilliant inside forward. The ease with which he is able to beat man after man has been delightful to watch, and although his stamina has sometimes failed him, he has more than made up for this with his goal contributions. Colours.

A. R. Golding (centre-forward). After his great success in last years' U.15 XI in which he scored a great many goals, much was expected of him. However, on occasions he has found the promotion to 1st XI soccer too great, and failed to produce goal scoring form. But he has proved his worth; when School have badly needed a goal or two to pull them out of trouble "Sam" has usually been on hand. 2nd XI Colours.

T. Shaw (outside-left). Throughout the season this dangerous winger has been a constant threat to opposing defences. His main asset is his ability to cut in from the left at top speed, outrun the full back, and unleash a shot that leaves opposing goalkeepers helpless. When illness kept him out of Schools' last three games he was sadly missed. Colours.

C. T. Spencer (inside-forward). He has been in and out of the team throughout the season, but for the latter half of this term he has appeared regularly. His main fault is that he is built on the small side, and this was the reason that kept him out of the side. Lately, however, he has made up what he lacks in height, with some very hard, thoughtful performances. 2nd XI Colours.

G. Tomlinson (full-back). Although still only in the 4th Form, he has appeared in ten 1st XI games. His performances before Christmas were of the very highest order, and for a spell he commanded a regular 1st XI place. But this term he found it difficult to produce his earlier form. But he should not be disheartened, however, for he has gained valuable experience this season which should aid him in future years. 2nd XI Colours.

D. Lumb (captain).

1st XI Results

2nd December, 1961 (home) School 7 v. Old Prestonians' XI 4

The annual game against the O.F.A. XI was played under terrible conditions, but in an excellent spirit. Although the weather reduced the spectators to a mere half-dozen, it did not deter the players and an excellent game ensued.

In the first half there was nothing to choose between the sides. School took the lead when Shaw left the goalkeeper helpless with a hard drive. The second goal came mid-way through the half from Morgan. The O.F.A. had their share of the attacks, and their efforts were rewarded when Mr. Wood scored a lucky goal just before the interval.

On the resumption conditions worsened, and both sides did well to play as they did. R. Smith equalised for the O.F.A. and it looked as if School might be "bogged down" under the conditions against their larger opponents. But it was not to be so. School's defence were playing excellently. White, in goal, and Buckle at centre-half were finally producing the form they had been unable to find earlier in the season. Cheetham was making an excellent debut at full-back, and Brown, Hall and Tomlinson were all performing with confidence.

School's forwards inspired by their defence went back onto the attack, and the O.F.A. goal took a hammering. School built up a 6-2 lead, thanks to goals by Watson (2) and Morgan (2). All seemed over for the O.F.A., but inspired by the grand performance of their centre-half, Schofield, they added two more goals through Mr. Wood and R. Smith. However, School surprisingly did not seem to tire under the conditions, and Harris added a further goal to make the score 7-4 in School's favour.

9th December, 1961 (home) School v. Leeds Central H.S.
Cancelled owing to bad ground conditions.

18th December, 1961 (home) School 2 v. Staff XI 1

The annual staff match was brought forward to the end of the Autumn Term instead of the end of the Spring Term.

Owing to Christmas posting and injuries, the 1st XI were without six of their regular players, but despite this a very good game ensued. The line up of the sides was:—

School—W. White; R. Cheetham, G. Tomlinson; H. Smart, W. R. Watson (captain), P. Brighton; C. T. Spencer, W. S. Harris, M. Garbett, A. H. Morgan, R. M. Copley.

Staff XI—Mr. Ruddock; Mr. Windle, Mr. Blake; Mr. Wood (captain), Mr. Price, Mr. Mason; Mr. Caswell, J. Maltby (Carnegie C.), Mr. Murray, Mr. Whale, Mr. Jubb.

In the first half play was even with neither side really taking a grip on the game, this was due mainly to the fog which made visibility very poor. The only goal of the half came from Morgan who headed School into a slender lead just before the interval.

On the resumption the Staff XI fought hard for the equaliser prompted by half-backs Wood and Price, and nippy wingers in Jubb and Caswell. School's defence had so far held firm with Watson outstanding at centre-half. However, it was the same player who deflected a shot from Mr. Jubb into School's net to give Staff the equaliser.

School, despite the occasional bursts of Mr. Murray down the middle, went straight back onto the attack. Garbett soon had the ball in the net only to be "flagged" offside. But School it would seem were the surprisingly fitter side, and the keep-fit strategists of the Staff XI crumbled. The winner eventually came when Garbett cracked in a low drive and even Mr. Arkell had to allow this one, leaving his compatriots the narrow losers by the odd goal.

13th January, 1962 (away) School v. Ossett G.S.
Cancelled owing to a waterlogged ground.

20th January, 1962 (home) School 5 v. Leeds Modern School 3

School faced a side with an impressive record with the disadvantage of not playing as a full team since 2nd December.

Owing to the bad ground conditions at Pingle the game was played at Loscoe, and it was Leeds M.S. who kicked off down the slope.

Leeds M.S. took an early lead when their centre-forward Demaine headed home a corner. He was obviously the danger man, and Buckle at centre-half realising this kept him very quiet for the rest of the game. School played extremely well considering they were playing up-hill, it came as no surprise than when a goal from Harris, followed by one from Shaw gave them a 2-1 lead at the interval.

After Leeds M.S. quickly equalised on the resumption they were very rarely in the picture. School built up a 5-2 lead with goals from Shaw, Harris and Watson, and when the whistle went the only addition to the score came from a Leeds M.S. break-away, leaving School 5-3 winners.

This was a good victory for School, and the most pleasing feature of it was the confidence with which all the School defence played (Garbett particularly), a confidence rarely shown this season. The forwards also were more direct in their approach, and if this improvement is maintained School could become a dangerous side this term.

27th January, 1962 (away) School 3 v. Huddersfield New College 3

After their narrow victory earlier in the season over New College,

School travelled to Salendine Nook expecting a close tussle.

In the earlier stages of the game both defences had narrow escapes, but when they did settle down both sets of forwards found it hard to find loopholes. New College, however, were the first to snap up their chances and School found themselves one goal in arrears. School stepped up the pace and their efforts were rewarded when Garbett, who had moved onto the right-wing because of injury, made sure of a long pass. Only a minute later Shaw cracked in a shot which rebounded in off the post leaving the goalkeeper helpless.

On the resumption School soon saw their 2-1 lead dwindle into a 2-3 deficit. The equaliser was scored with all School's defence appealing for off-side. New College went into the lead after their inside-left snapped up a loose ball in School's goalmouth. However, School's team spirit which in the last few games has been of the very highest order, rallied them to score the equaliser, Garbett being the scorer.

Although this game could easily have been a victory for School, it was a good achievement to draw away from home against most competent opponents.

3rd February, 1962 (away) School 3 v. Batley G.S. 2

School travelled to Batley and gained their tenth victory of the season in terrible conditions.

In the first half defences were very much in command, and both attacks had difficulty in creating goals. The only goal of the half came from School's left-winger, Shaw, who so far this season has proved to be very dangerous, giving the goalkeeper no chance.

In the second half, the play was not very exciting because of the conditions and both sides did well to play as they did. Batley equalised soon after the re-start, but a goal from Golding put School back in the lead. However, with play moving from end to end anything, under the conditions, was likely to happen. Batley forced the equaliser from a breakaway down the left.

School remained calm and constant pressure on the Batley goal-mouth caused a defender to give away a penalty. Watson made no mistake from the spot.

This victory, School's sixth match without a defeat, showed that School's XI have really obtained the spirit and fitness needed for success.

10th February, 1962 (home) School 9 v. Hanson G.S., Bradford 2

School entertained Hanson G.S. showing four changes from last week's winning team.

In the first half School playing up the Pingle slope were completely on top. Soon after the kick-off Garbett, who usually plays at full-back, in his first game at centre-forward gave School the lead. Minutes later, a lightening run up the right wing by Harris enabled Spencer to put School 2-0 in the lead. School continued the pressure and added a further four goals before the interval, Garbett (3) and Watson being the scorers. In reply Hanson G.S. could only net once.

On the resumption play was scrappy and Hanson G.S. were the first to score after a defensive error. School's goal-scoring lapsed temporarily, but towards the end a further three goals were added. Watson (2) completed his hat-trick, and Garbett added the other to crown a polished performance, scoring five goals in all.

Despite not being at full strength the School XI played extremely encouraging football, especially in the first half, and their 9-2 victory was as worthy as the score suggests.

17th February, 1961 (away) School 4 v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds 1

School, back at full strength, travelled to Leeds for their away meeting with Cockburn H.S. confident after last week's easy victory.

In the first half, School did not show the form they have produced of late. After Morgan had headed them into an early one goal lead they found it hard to adopt themselves to the Cockburn pitch. Near the end of the half Watson scored from a long range to give School a 2-0 lead at the interval.

Once more, on the resumption, School were always on top but were shy in front of goal. School took a 3-0 lead when Watson converted a penalty after Shaw had been fouled in the area. The strong wind made ball control difficult and it was a long time before School added a further goal. The fourth goal came when Garbett headed home after a goal scramble. In the dying minutes Cockburn H.S. scored a consolation goal, to give School a 4-1 victory.

This was not one of School's best victories this season but they are still on the winning path, and no team can hit top form every match.

20th February, 1962 (home)

School 12 v. K.O.Y.L.I. (Depot) Pontefract 1

After defeating the K.O.Y.L.I. Battalion XI earlier in the season, School entertained the Depot side on the Pingle ground.

In the first half, although School were on top goals did not come easily mainly because of the way the ball bounced on the bone-hard turf, and also, because of some splendid goalkeeping by the K.O.Y.L.I. keeper. School built up a 2-0 lead thanks to goals from Harris and Garbett, but it was soon decreased when K.O.Y.L.I. scored. School came back on to the attack and a goal from Shaw gave them a 3-1 lead at the interval.

On the resumption School went further ahead after an own-goal, then the game seemed to come to a stand still. With twelve minutes to go School led 4-1, then came the fireworks. K.O.Y.L.I. went completely to pieces and School added eight goals in nearly as many minutes. Morgan (3), Shaw (2), Garbett, Harris and Watson were the scorers.

This was School's highest score of the season and they recorded their first double over very sporting opponents.

24th February, 1962 (home) School 4 v. Holme Valley G.S. 1

School entertained a Holme Valley G.S. side who like School had only lost three matches this season.

In the first-half School played excellent football. The defence, with Garbett back at full-back was very sound indeed, and the Holme Valley forwards could make no impression on them. Up front the forwards were also playing well, prompted by an immaculate performance from Watson. School took an early lead through Harris, but found it difficult to beat an efficient opposing goalkeeper. Watson added the only other goal of the half, when he sent in a shot from an impossible angle, which would have beaten most goalkeepers.

At the beginning of the second half Holme Valley came more into the game and their efforts were rewarded when their right-half and captain, Wray, headed home a corner. School, however, were unperturbed by this goal and went straight back onto the attack. All the forwards had shots well saved by the goalkeeper, and Watson and Shaw both hit the post. Constant pressure was kept up by School and a corner by Watson was headed home by Morgan to give School a 3-1 lead. Near the end Shaw added a further goal to give School a good 4-1 victory.

This was yet another good victory for School, and the fact that they have now gone ten matches without defeat shows the consistency of their performances.

3rd March, 1962 (away) School 7 v. Castleford G.S. 2

In their local "derby" game with Castleford G.S., School pulled off a convincing win against a side that had previously only suffered one defeat.

School kicked-off down the slope, the pitch being coated with an overnight fall of snow. In next to no time Harris put School in the lead, and the pressure was not relaxed. It was obvious that the goalkeepers would have difficulty in holding the ball under the conditions. School's forwards took advantage of this, a dropped ball was seized onto by Golding who gave School a 2-0 lead. School scored again this time through Shaw, and his goal was School's one-hundredth of the season. Harris, receiving a long ball from Shaw, gave the goalkeeper no chance with a hard shot, which put School 4-0 in front. Just before the interval Castleford G.S. added a goal.

On the resumption conditions worsened and both sides did well to keep trying to play good football. School's defence, with Watson back at wing half, looked very sound, Lumb and Watson being especially outstanding, and the other defenders all playing competently under a spell of Castleford pressure. In fact School were the first to score when Watson netted from a seemingly impossible angle. Castleford came back onto the attack and their left winger scored their second goal. But School's superiority soon began to show again. Despite the fact that Morgan was limping throughout the second half, School's forwards were able to add two more goals in the last quarter of the game. It was both wingers, Harris (who completed his hat-trick) and Shaw, who scored the goals.

This 7-2 victory further emphasised the strength of this year's 1st XI, who have so far netted more goals than any other grammar school in Yorkshire.

10th March, 1962 (home) School 4 v. King James G.S., Almondbury 0

Owing to the unplayable state of the K.J.G.S. ground, they sportingly agreed to play the fixture at Pingle House.

For the first twenty-five minutes of the game both sides had their share of the ball, and the best was brought out of both goalkeepers. School, however, soon began to overpower most formidable opponents. Prompted by wing-halves Lumb and Watson, School's inside-forwards Morgan and Spencer, began to split the Almondbury defence. Ten minutes before the interval Golding netted from a close range to give School a slender lead. Minutes later Spencer put School further in front with a similar goal. Seconds before the half-time whistle Harris cracked in a shot which left the Almondbury goalkeeper helpless to give School a 3-0 lead.

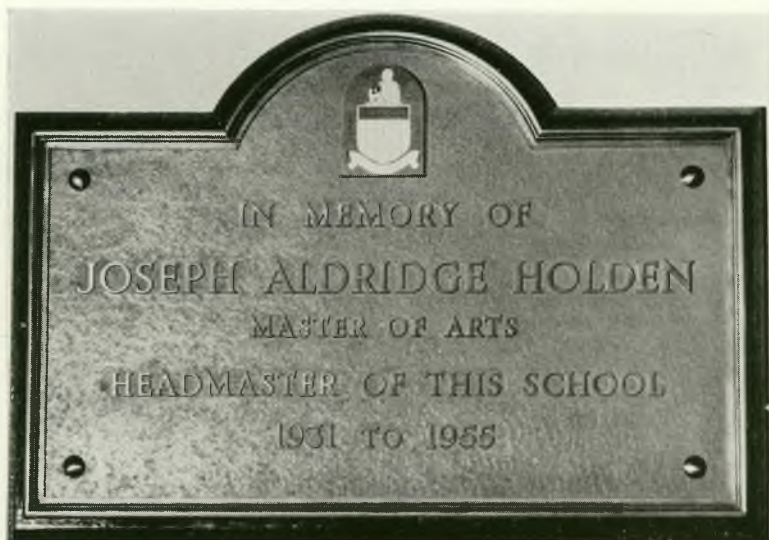
In the second-half conditions worsened and play was scrappy. School were always on top but only added one further goal, through Morgan; this was probably because of the conditions and because the forwards were tending to bunch too much in the middle. Almondbury attacks in the second half were only spasmodic, and they found it hard to penetrate a strong School defence, and White in goal was only tested once.

School, therefore, continued their success with a good 4-0 victory over K.J.G.S., Almondbury, who have always been one of School's most difficult opponents.

17th March, 1962 (home) School 9 v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds 2

School entertained a Cockburn H.S. side, whom they had beaten 4-1 earlier in the season, on a frost bound Pingle pitch that made good football very difficult.

Early play was scrappy but School, in their 13th game without a defeat, received an early set back. A shot out of the blue by the Cockburn wing half caught the School defence napping, and for the first time in eight games School found themselves behind. However, School hit back and Shaw equalised, minutes later wing-half Watson showed his forwards the way to goal and School led 2-1. But Cockburn came back onto the attack and another defensive error gave them the equaliser. It now seemed that it might be unlucky thirteen for School, but when School's defence finally adapted themselves to the conditions the game swung very much into School's favour. At half-time, School had added a further three goals, Watson and Garbett (2) being the scorers.



The Holden Memorial Plaque



The Plaque commemorating the formal opening of the Extensions



Back row (l. to r.): C. T. Spencer, M. Garbett, W. White, Mr. D. G. Wood, A. R. Golding, W. S. Harris, D. M. Hall
Front row: T. Shaw, C. Buckle, D. Lumb, W. R. Watson, P. Brown



Back row: F. English, L. G. Westwood, P. J. Guillou, J. T. Davison, B. A. Flynn, J. T. Hall, Mr. W. F. Moreton
 Seated: P. Davis, J. H. Thompson, C. S. Hampson, J. Senior (capt.), T. M. Conboy, J. Cudworth, H. Gray
 Kneeling: R. Smith, R. H. Spires



SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY VIII

Back row (l. to r.): J. R. Pennington, M. K. Johnson, H. M. Beckitt
Front row: J. Harper, C. E. Dean, K. I. Johnson (capt.), R. M. Barr, D. M. Johnson

On the resumption School took complete command, and had it not been for some brilliant goalkeeping, Cockburn would have conceded a terrific number of goals. School added a further four goals, Watson completing his hat-trick, Morgan and Spencer (2) being the scorers. This gave School a well-earned 9-2 victory under very difficult conditions.

24th March, 1962 (home) School 3 v. Salt G.S., Saltaire 2

School faced Salt G.S. without Watson, playing for the Y.G.S. F.A. XI, Shaw and Golding. How these players were sadly missed in this game.

Salt G.S., who so far this season have not been very impressive, kicked off, and throughout the football was of a very low standard. School went ahead through Lumb and minutes later Harris put Garbett through to score. However, School's defence let Salt's in to score two very silly goals, which they should have easily dealt with. Just before the interval Garbett scored to make it 3-2. This goal was School's 120th of the season and broke the existing record of 119 held by School's excellent 1956-57 team.

On the resumption School were pathetic. Neither side scored but for most of the half a sadly depleted School side were always defending. Only Brown and Lumb of School's XI looked anything like part of the team that has been playing so well this term. School were very lucky to pull off this 3-2 win and maintain their unbeaten run of fourteen matches without defeat.

31st March, 1962: Yorkshire G.S.F.A. Seven-a-side Tournament at Doncaster Technical High School

The fifth annual Y.G.S. F.A. seven-a-side tournament was held at Doncaster T.H.S. on a day ideal for good football.

The senior competition for the West Riding Old Boys' League Trophy attracted 35 entries, and turned out to be dominated by the strong Sheffield Area Schools. The games were played six-minutes each way, the teams being drawn into 8 groups of four, and one group of three. Each team played the others in their group on a League basis (4 points—goal; 1 point—corner), 2 points for a win, the winner of each group went forward to Round 2.

School, weakened by injuries, played encouraging football in Round 1 to win their group. After a hard game they beat Mirfield G.S. 1-0, then they had little difficulty in beating Batley G.S. 13-3, and Lady Lumley's School, Pickering, 10-0. School were fortunate in Round 2 to receive a bye to the Quarter Finals. In the last eight School found themselves alongside six Sheffield Area schools and Nunthorpe G.S. They met a very strong Rotherham G.S. side and were a little unfortunate to lose by a goal and a corner to nil. The eventual winners were Swinton Comprehensive School.

School's VII was W. White; W. R. Watson; D. M. Hall, D. Lumb; C. T. Spencer, M. Garbett and A. H. Morgan.

In the J. H. Frew Shield for under 15 teams, the competition was run on the same basis as the senior one. School, however, failed to proceed further than Round 1.

Although the juniors beat Northallerton G.S. 12-4, and K.J.G.S., Knaresborough, 6-4, a stupid goal lost them the game against Nunthorpe G.S. by 6-5 and put them out of the competition. De la Salle College, Sheffield, won the junior competition.

School's U 15 VII was N. T. Craddock; G. H. Hutchinson; G. M. Teal, P. Brook; D. Woolhouse, H. Smart and C. R. Taylor.

5th April, 1962 (home) School 3 v. Castleford G.S. 3

School went into their last game of the season, once more without the services of Watson and Shaw. The game turned out to be very disappointing, and was played in a typical end of the season attitude.

In the first half neither side could take command of the game, and at half-time the score was level at 2-2, Golding scoring both School's goals.

In the second half School went ahead again through Golding, and for a while play livened up. However, a defensive mistake from a short goal kick gave Castleford the equaliser ten minutes from time; in the last ten minutes School played with the sole purpose of preventing Castleford from scoring and thus achieving a run of fifteen games without defeat.

W.W.

1st XI Appearances (figures in brackets denote goals scored)

24, A. H. Morgan (20); 23, C. Buckle, W. White; 22, P. Brown, D. Lumb (2); 21, M. Garbett (17), T. Shaw (18), W. R. Watson (21); 20, W. S. Harris (15); 19, D. M. Hall; 13, C. T. Spencer (8); 11, A. R. Golding (14); 10, G. Tomlinson; 9, S. Hutchinson (5); 4, R. Cheetham, R. M. Copley (1); 3, I. Robinson; 2, H. Smart; 1, P. Brighton, V. Carter.

2nd XI

Played 17, Won 12, Drawn 1, Lost 4, Goals For 81,
Against 34.

On the whole this year's 2nd XI, though containing a large proportion of fifth-formers, has played well and of the four games lost two were against 1st XI opposition. The team has not really had a chance to settle down mainly because of providing players when needed by the 1st XI, and also because of the policy of giving as many boys as possible a chance to represent the School. But even then a glance at the results below will show that this has not tremendously affected performances.

This term S. Hutchinson succeeded P. Brighton as captain, when the latter left at Christmas. He has led the side cheerfully, his previous 1st XI experience being of value to him in leading the team from the centre-forward spot. His compatriots in the forwards have usually been R. M. Copley, M. Mitchell, M. D. Saxton, S. H. Webster and C. T. Spencer (until his promotion to the 1st XI). Copley has undoubtedly been most outstanding at inside left, and has been the team's leading scorer. Webster and Mitchell, although both on the small side, have proved to be dangerous wingers and Saxton has been the utility man of the side, playing in nearly every position.

With a number of boys leaving at the end of the Autumn term, the defence took on a new look at the beginning of this term, but on the whole it has been very strong. In goal T. J. Ogley has performed very well as a last line of defence and like most goalkeepers he has had his moments of brilliance and anxiety. G. H. Moxon at centre-half has been especially outstanding this term, playing with remarkable confidence. He has given an excellent season's service to the 2nd XI, appearing in every match. C. Walker came in new to the side at right half at the beginning of this term, and although on occasions he has tended to roam out of position he has fitted in well with the side. The other members of the defence have usually been R. Cheetham, I. Robinson and C. Tomlinson. All have been called upon several times by the first eleven,

and this fact alone emphasises their value to the 2nd XI. The regular reserves who have played extremely hard when called upon have been I. M. Graham, J. F. Gilmore and J. A. Ganley. Also on several occasions the side has had the welcome services of two U. 15 XI players, H. Smart and G. M. Teal.

With so many young players in the team, there should be no fear of any decline in senior soccer next year.

2nd XI Appearances (figures in brackets denote goals scored)

17, G. H. Moxon (4); 15, R. M. Copley (16), I. Robinson; 14, R. Cheetham (2), T. J. Ogley, M. D. Saxton (5); 11, S. Hutchinson (10); 10, C. T. Spencer (4), C. Walker; 7, V. Carter (1), M. I. Holland (5), G. Tomlinson, S. H. Webster (9); 6, P. Brighton, M. Mitchell (3); 4, I. A. Graham, W. S. Harris (4), H. Smart (4); 3, J. F. Gilmore, G. M. Teal; 2, P. Brown, J. A. Ganley, A. R. Golding (8); 1, P. Davis, J. A. Cudworth, E. Dean (1), W. White.

The following have been awarded 2nd XI Colours:—G. H. Moxon, R. Cheetham, G. Tomlinson, J. Ogley, C. T. Spencer, W. S. Harris, D. M. Hall, A. R. Golding.

Re-Awarded to:—S. Hutchinson, P. Brown.

2nd XI Results

v. King James G.S., Knaresborough, 1st XI (home)	Lost	2-6
(Copley 1, Holland 1.)		
v. Ossett G.S. (home)	Won	9-0
(Copley 4, Hutchinson 2, Holland 1, Spencer 1, 1 o.g.)		
v. King James G.S., Knaresborough, 1st XI (away)	Lost	1-2
(Copley 1.)		
v. Huddersfield New College (home)	Won	4-2
(Copley 1, Hutchinson 1, Spencer 1, Webster 1.)		
v. Batley G.S. (home)	Won	6-3
(Hutchinson 2, Webster 2, Copley 1, Spencer 1.)		
v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds (home)	Won	13-0
(Golding 8, Mitchell 3, Spencer 1, 1 o.g.)		
v. Castleford G.S. (home)	Won	9-3
(Copley 3, Hutchinson 2, Saxton 2, Cheetham 1, Webster 1.)		
v. K.O.Y.L.I. (Depot) Pontefract (home)	Won	2-0
(Spencer 1, Webster 1.)		
v. King James G.S., Almondbury (home)	Drawn	3-3
(Webster 2, Hutchinson 1 penalty.)		
v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds (away)	Won	5-1
(Hutchinson 2 (1 pen.), Cheetham 1, Copley 1, Webster 1.)		
v. Castleford G.S. (away)	Won	2-0
(Webster 1, Saxton 1.)		

Under 15 XI

Played 25, Won 17, Drawn 4, Lost 4, Goals For 85, Against 44.

The whole season has been quite successful, more so this term. We have a good record in both the Grammar School fixtures and in the Rothwell and Stanley District League.

This term the team has improved in footballing skill and in first-time tackling. In defence C. M. Teal and

G. Hutchinson have been the stalwarts, while the introduction of Chadwick has added speed and spirit. The defence has done well, setting many attacks up for the forwards.

The forwards have played well, and their footballing ability and quick passing has made up for their lack in stature. The only disappointing feature has been their shyness in front of goal; however, when they have shot first time goals have come easily.

Our only defeat in the Grammar schools fixtures was against K.J.G.S., Knaresborough, whom we beat 10-1 at home, and without making excuses we did have a weakened team playing. We also entered the Y.G.S.F.A. Seven-a-side (see 1st XI results) but we were defeated in the first round.

In the Rothwell and Stanley District League we have played quite well, but defeats early in the season cost us the championship. However, in the K.O. competition we had more success beating Stanley S.M. on aggregate 5-3 in the final. In the first leg at Stanley all the side played well in gaining a 3-2 victory. In the return at home we came from behind to win 2-1, and retained the trophy won last season.

H. Smart (Captain).

The following have been awarded U. 15 XI Colours:—
H. Smart, G. M. Teal, D. Woolhouse, C. R. Taylor, P. Brook, N. T. Craddock and C. Hollis.

The fixtures this term, particularly towards the end of the season, proved hard. The fact that points were dropped in the Stanley and Rothwell League was mainly due to over confidence against teams easily beaten earlier in the season. The losses proved costly and meant that the team narrowly missed becoming league champions.

The honours this term must go to the defence. They had to contend with some very determined attacks but managed to win through. The first leg of the League Cup may be picked out as an example of their play under pressure. For twenty minutes of the first half they were constantly clearing their line, playing against a very enthusiastic Stanley attack, desperately trying for an early lead. P. Brook, G. M. Teal, G. Hutchinson and R. Chadwick displayed what fine defensive football they can play. G. M. Teal and P. Brook dominating the opposing attacks, showing their coolness under pressure and good positional sense. G. Hutchinson, a late comer into the side, played excellently at centre-half, literally filling the gap in the middle with his extra inches and cutting off the dangerous long ball. R. Chadwick once again gave evidence of the ability he has of turning defence into attack.

The forwards, too, have played their part but not as effectively as last term. This term the games have only

been won by the odd goal. D. Woolhouse, C. R. Taylor and H. Smart are the ones most worthy of mention. Woolhouse and Taylor both possess above average ball skill and have shown themselves outstanding in the roll of either "goal-maker" or "goal-scorer."

Howard Smart has had a responsible job as captain and his example to the side has been generally good. He shows great determination in either attack or defence. His job, however, has been made easier throughout the season by the enthusiasm of the whole side, many of whom have the ability to give their services to teams higher up in the school in future seasons.

C.W.W.

Under 15 XI Results

v. King James G.S., Knaresborough (home)	Won 10-1
(Soles 4, Bridges 2, Linley 2, Taylor 1, Hollis 1.)	
v. King James G.S., Knaresborough (away)	Lost 1-2
(Taylor 1.)	
v. Huddersfield New College (home)	Won 4-0
(Bickerdyke 1, Smart 1, Taylor 1, 1 o.g.)	
v. Batley G.S. (away)	Drawn 1-1
(Smart 1.)	
v. Holme Valley G.S. (home)	Won 4-2
(Chadwick 3, Smart 1.)	
v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds (away)	Won 2-0
(Smart 1, Woolhouse 1.)	
U. 15 XI Results (Rothwell and Stanley League) Semi-Final Knock-out Cup	
v. Rothwell S.M. (away)	Won 1-0
(Smart 1.)	
v. Rothwell S.M. (home)	Won 2-1
(Woolhouse 1, Linley 1.)	
v. Normanton S.M. (home)	Drawn 2-2
(Smart 1, Chadwick 1.)	
v. Outwood S.M. (home)	Drawn 1-1
(Smart 1.)	
First Leg K.O. Cup	
v. Stanley S.M. (away)	Won 3-2
(Bridges 2, Smart 1.)	
Second Leg K.O. Cup	
v. Stanley S.M. (home)	Won 2-1
(Woolhouse 1, Smart 1.)	
Won 5-3 on aggregate.	

Under 14 XI

Played 11, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 7, Goals For 22, Against 49.

This term the Under 14 XI has been almost two separate teams. When strengthened by M. Lappage, D. Madeley, L. Trott and A. Yates from the Under 13, they have been a strong and accomplished team; when playing by themselves they have too many weaknesses for comfort, but even so they are a much improved team.

They have enjoyed close wins over Leeds Modern and Nunthorpe G.S. A clerical mistake led to a defeat against Cockburn's Under 15, whom they led 3-2 at half time, before succumbing to superior strength and stamina. When at last they faced Cockburn's Under 14, they outplayed them

completely in a match which was outstanding for the brilliance of the forwards' shooting. The match at Castleford was the one black spot of the term. Playing for nearly 80 minutes with ten men (P. J. Addy broke his leg), they were outrun. They started the return as if determined to lose again by the same score, but after conceding three early goals, they discovered too late that they could easily hold their own against a weakened side.

G. H. Soles has always led the side with enthusiasm; after an operation at Christmas, he appears to have recovered his confidence. E. Walmsley in goal played well; his only weakness is a tendency to lose confidence in a crisis. P. D. Lees was always reliable at back; he has a particular and valuable gift for clearing the ball first time. D. J. Miller, centre half, tends to hold on to the ball so that by the time he does pass it up field it is more difficult for his forwards to break through, but as a defender he has always been most dependable. J. Parker, at right half, has tightened up a lot in defence this term. I. McGougan has established himself well at left half and is probably the most improved player in the team. He has been kicking the ball very cleanly.

Of the forwards, P. Wright has tried hard and often played well. N. Raybould has not lived up to his promise, except against Cockburn. He wanders too much from his position. R. Toddington promises well on the left wing, but lacks dedication. S. Kirlow is another promising winger who has tried very hard, but lacks speed. As reserves both D. L. Mustill and K. Fox have been very loyal; when called upon they have given of their best, but unfortunately both are slow runners.

V.T.J.A.

Under 14 XI Results

v. Leeds Modern School (home)	Won 3-2
(Soles 2, Wright 1.)	
v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds, U. 15 XI (home)	Lost 3-6
(Raybould 1, Lappage 1, Trott 1.)	
v. Nunthorpe G.S., York (home)	Won 4-2
(Trott 1, Lappage 1, Kirlow 1, Wright 1.)	
v. Castleford G.S. (away)	Lost 0-12
v. Cockburn H.S., Leeds (home)	Won 7-0
(Lappage 2, Trott 2, Raybould 2, Wright 1.)	
v. Castleford G.S. (home)	Lost 0-3

Under 13 XI

Played 23, Won 18, Drawn 0, Lost 5, Goals For 103,
Against 67.

This term the team has played with commendable vigour and confidence. The side was strengthened at the beginning of the year with the appearance of M. Timmington, whose displays in goal have been first-class, A. Yates, a fine half-back who has linked up well with the attack and L. Trott, a very useful inside forward.

M. W. Lappage, the captain, who has scored well over fifty goals has once again been the outstanding player, whilst D. M. Madeley, J. A. Varley and A. D. Needle have remained steady in defence while under pressure.

The team is to be congratulated on winning the Rothwell and Stanley District League, and on reaching the final of the District Cup, which is to be played in two legs early next term.

The following have been the most regular performers in the U. 13 XI:—M. W. Lappage (captain), M. Timmington, J. A. Varley, D. W. Madeley, A. Yates, C. R. Greenfield, A. D. Needle, B. Thompson, I. W. Craddock, A. Oldroyd, L. Trott, P. W. Kendrew, P. Allanach and E. Lorriman. B.M.

Under 13 XI Results

v. Huddersfield New College (away) (Lappage 3, Trott 1, Wright 1.)	Won 5-4
v. Batley G.S. (home) (Lappage 4, Thompson 1, Oldroyd 1.)	Won 6-0
v. Leeds Modern School (home) (Lappage 4, Oldroyd 1, Kendrew 1.)	Won 6-3
v. Rushwick C.B.S., Nottingham (away) (Lappage 3, Kendrew 2, Trott 2, Allanach 1, Thompson 1.)	Won 9-2
v. Castleford G.S. (home) (Lappage 2, Yates 2, Oldroyd 1.)	Won 5-1
v. King James G.S., Almondbury (home) (Lappage 3, Trott 2, Oldroyd 1, Craddock 1, Yates 1.)	Won 8-0
v. Salt G.S., Shipley (home) (Lappage 4.)	Won 4-0
v. Castleford G.S. (away) (Lappage 3, Kendrew 1.)	Won 4-0
U. 13 XI Results (Rothwell and Stanley League)	
v. Normanton S.M. (away) (Lappage 3, Trott 2, Craddock 1.)	Won 6-2
First Round Knock-out Cup	
v. Normanton S.M. (home) (Lappage 2, Kendrew 1, Oldroyd 1.)	Won 4-3
Semi-Final Knock-out Cup	
v. Rothwell S.M. (away) (Trott 2.)	Won 2-1
v. Stanley S.M. (home) (Lappage 3, Trott 3, Oldroyd 1.)	Won 7-1
v. Outwood S.M. (away) (Lappage 3, Allanach 1.)	Won 4-1

Under 12 XI

Played 3, Won 2, Drawn 1, Lost 0, Points For 15,
Against 6.

Only one game has been played this term against Nunthorpe G.S., York. The team was L. Colbourne; G. A. Gibson, P. Tomlinson; J. Bell, A. S. Plunkett, J. Edwards; R. Backhouse, M. Glaze (captain), B. Young, S. Varley and C. N. Barley.

A 6-1 victory reflects the strength of the first-year team and one can look forward to the team developing into a most promising combination next year. D.G.W.

R.U.F.C.

1st XV

Played 23, Won 17, Drawn 2, Lost 4, Points For 357,
Against 172.

A glance at the summary of results will show that the team has had a successful season, winning sixteen out of their twenty-one school matches, most of their games being against 1st team opposition, Hemsworth and Wakefield the only exceptions. The team has also beaten the Staff XV and drawn with Old Frestonians.

School began the season with a fairly light pack whose inexperience became apparent when the ball, on being heeled, was immediately kicked back into the scrum. There has also been an unwillingness to jump for the ball in the line-outs.

The experience of the backs has stood the team in good stead throughout the season and some good threequarter movements have resulted in tries. They must, however, learn that kicking loses possession.

In December we lost Webster and Howell, Flynn and Guillou coming into the second row to replace them. This pack has played unchanged most of the term in direct contrast to the Autumn term when many experiments were made. The three-quarters have also been unchanged during the term, except for injuries, when Hewlett, the second team captain, has been a capable deputy.

The team has been a happy one and has shown that it can play good Rugby.

In conclusion I would like to thank Mr. Moreton and all the other members of Staff who have contributed in any way to School's Rugby this season. J. Senior (Captain).

1st XV Colours have been re-awarded to J. Senior, C. S. Hampson, J. A. Cudworth, T. M. Conboy, J. H. Thompson.

Awarded to:—P. Davis, L. G. Westwood, H. Gray, R. Spires, J. T. Hall.

The following 1st XV players have gained 2nd XV Colours:—R. Smith, P. J. Guillou, B. A. Flynn, F. English, J. T. Davison.

1st XV Pen Pictures

J. Senior (wing-threequarter and Captain). He has had a good season as captain working hard both on and off the field, and his previous three years experience in the

1st XV has been very useful to him. As a wing three-quarter he is quite a determined runner once he gets going, and a sure defence.

W.F.M.

C. S. Hampson (wing-forward and Vice-Captain). He has led the forwards well, setting a good example for them to follow. He has a very valuable ability of stopping opposing half-backs.

J. T. Hall (full-back). Has played extremely well in a difficult position. His defence is very sound but his kicking could be lengthened.

R. Smith (wing-threequarter). A young player from the fourth year who came into the side late in the season. He has scored quite a few tries with his strong running, but in common with others in the side he could improve his defence.

T. M. Conboy (centre). His weight, speed and experience have been utilised to good effect this season, though he must learn to tackle his opposite number low and to fall on the loose ball.

J. H. Thompson (centre). Has continued to be one of the team's strongest runners, proving very hard to stop. His timing of a pass is excellent, as is his cover defence.

L. G. Westwood (stand-off half). Came into the side at the beginning of the season because of injuries, and kept his place, playing in every game. His ability to make a break is outstanding but he must learn to part with the ball more often.

P. Davis (scrum-half). Probably the most improved player in the side, his ball distribution being much better than last season, and his partnership with Westwood being outstanding as a result. Once again he has been a most consistent goal-kicker.

F. English (prop forward). A young player who has filled an important position well. His enthusiasm for the game has shown itself in his play in the loose.

R. H. Spires (hooker). For the second season has again provided the team with its fair share of the ball. He must, however, take a more active part in the loose play.

B. A. Flynn (prop forward). A product of the 2nd XV. He has played well on occasions and with a little more experience he should develop into a good forward.

J. T. Davison (second-row forward). Has played with equal success in the second-row and at lock, his work in the line-outs being especially outstanding. He must, however, give his fellow forwards more help in the loose.

P. J. Guillou (second-row forward). Another product of 2nd XV football. He continued in the 1st XV with the enthusiasm he had shown earlier leading the 2nd XV pack. He has done his job most efficiently.

J. A. Cudworth (lock forward). His previous experience has made him one of the mainstays of the team, his line-out work being particularly outstanding. Moved to prop forward in the last few games he played exceptionally well.

H. Gray (wing forward). Has been the only forward to play in every game this season. His backing up has been good and he has put in some hard solid work.

1st XV Appearances

23, H. Gray, J. T. Hall, L. G. Westwood; 22, C. S. Hampson; 21, P. Davis; 20, J. A. Cudworth, J. Senior; 18, J. T. Davison; 17, F. English, R. H. Spires; 16, J. H. Thompson; 14, T. M. Conboy; 13, E. J. Webster; 11, A. Howell; 10, J. R. Cullimore, R. Wilby; 9, P. J. Guillou, R. Smith; 8, B. A. Flynn; 7, J. M. Haywood; 5, B. V. Ellis; 4, J. N. Hewlett, W. J. Kettlestring, A. P. Richardson; 3, T. Slater, T. Philpott; 2, T. Bolton; 1, J. P. Fryer, M. Nettleship, M. Powell.

Scorers

Tries: 14, J. Senior; 13, L. G. Westwood; 10, J. H. Thompson; 8, T. M. Conboy; 7, R. Wilby; 6, R. Smith; 5, J. R. Cullimore; 4, C. S. Hampson; 3, J. A. Cudworth, J. T. Davison, H. Gray; 2, P. Davis, B. V. Ellis; 1, J. N. Hewlett, W. J. Kettlestring, R. Spires, E. J. Webster.

Goals: P. Davis (31c. 13p.); J. N. Hewlett (2c.); M. Nettleship (1 d.g.).

1st XV Results

16th December, 1961 (away) School v. Woodhouse Grove School
Cancelled owing to an influenza epidemic.

13th January, 1962 (away) ... School nil v. Huddersfield New College 25pts.

School travelled to Huddersfield hoping to gain a double over the New College side, but their hopes were soon smashed. School kicked off, but could make little impression. The New College forwards were far superior to School's and at half-time School were eleven points down.

On the resumption play was similar, School's defence looking very weak against a fast Huddersfield three-quarter line. At the finish School had conceded 25 points, failing to reply. Throughout the game it was obvious that after their Christmas vacation, School were not match fit and this must be cured if better results are to be obtained.

13th January, 1962 (home) School 26pts. v. Barnsley G.S. nil

School entertained Barnsley G.S. still trying to solve forward problems owing to injuries and the numerous players who left at Christmas.

After Barnsley had kicked-off School were the first to attack, and soon built up a 6-0 lead when Davis took advantage of two penalty awards. School pressed further and midway through the half Westwood scored a try which Davis converted. At the interval, therefore, School led 11-0.

In the second half School's forwards did an excellent job in holding a much heavier Barnsley pack. Ample scoring opportunities were given to the backs, and School added a further three tries. Kettlestring, Thompson and Westwood were the scorers, and Davis converted all three. This gave School a good 26-0 win over Barnsley and brought them their second "double" of the season.

3rd February, 1962 (home)

School 15 pts. v. Wath-upon-Dearne G.S. 9pts.

This was School's first ever fixture against one of South Yorkshire's strongest rugby schools, Wath-upon-Dearne G.S. It was no surprise, therefore, that a hard game ensued.

School were the first to score when Hewlett rounded off a good three-quarter movement. Davis converted from a difficult angle. Senior put School further ahead with a well-taken try, to which Davis added another good conversion from the touchline. Just before the interval Wath scored, leaving School with a 10-3 lead.

School kicked off in the second half and found it hard at first to break the Wath defence. The game developed into a dour forward battle, and Wath scored after good play in midfield. Wath added further points and School held on to their narrow 10-9 lead. However, after a tight scrum on the Wath 25-yard line, Westwood sealed their fate with an opportunist try which Davis again converted to give School a hard-earned 15-9 victory.

6th February, 1962 (away) ... School 16pts. v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield 3rd XV nil

This was one of School's worst performances of the season, and Q.E.G.S. 3rd XV made School look like third team opposition.

Throughout the game play was not of a high standard, and both School's backs and forwards had a bad day. Although not at full strength School should easily have won by a much bigger margin.

Scorers for School were Cullimore (2), Gray and Conboy tries, Hewlett converted two.

10th February, 1962 (home) School 50pts. v. Doncaster Tech. H.S. 3pts.

School, who looked a completely different side from that which had played at Wakefield in mid-week, recorded their highest victory of the season so far when they defeated Doncaster T.H.S. by 50-3.

Play followed the same pattern in both halves with School's three-quarters, who received many passes from the base of the scrum, proving too clever for the Doncaster defence.

School's scorers were, tries by Conboy (2), Davison (2), Senior (2), Smith (2), Westwood (2), Thompson (2), Cudworth and Hampson one each, Davis adding four conversions. In reply Doncaster T.H.S., who never gave up trying, scored a consolation try.

6th March, 1962 (away)

School 14pts. v. Thornes House G.S., Wakefield, 9pts.

School travelled to Wakefield, and found a much improved Thornes House G.S. side from that they had beaten 23-5 earlier in the season.

School kicked off up an appreciable slope on a pitch still frozen underneath. In the early stages School were pinned on their line, but their cover defence was equal to anything the opposition could produce. Play began to even out, but Thornes House drew first blood with an unconverted try. Undaunted, School's pack tore into the opposition with Cudworth and Davison outstanding. Two good tries by Smith, one of which Davis converted, enabled School to hold an 8-6 interval lead.

In the second half School's forwards stuck to the job of subduing a lively Thornes House pack, and this proved vital in the final result. Further tries came from Senior and Thompson, the opposition scoring once, which gave School a worthy 14-9 victory.

13th March, 1962 (away)

School 6pts. v. Whitcliffe Mount G.S., Cleckheaton, 6pts.

School travelled to Cleckheaton hoping to avenge an earlier home defeat.

Whitcliffe Mount G.S. kicked off with a stiff breeze at their backs. At first play was scrappy with the forwards dominating the play. However, when the backs were given scope to move School were able to take a narrow lead. Cullimore touched down in the corner, but Davis failed with the kick. Before the interval, Whitcliffe Mount G.S. reversed the position and built up a 6-3 lead, their points coming from a try and a dropped goal.

On the resumption School had ample opportunities to establish a clear lead. The pack worked hard and the backs were given an ample share of the ball of which they made little use and Whitcliffe Mount G.S. maintained their slender lead. In the dying stages of the game it was left to Davis to save School's face. School were awarded a penalty and it was he who converted from a difficult angle to give School a fair draw.

20th March, 1962 (away) School 10pts. v. Morley G.S. nil

School travelled to Morley for their last school fixture of the season, and faced a team whom they had narrowly beaten 6-3 at home.

In the first five minutes Thompson scored a try which Davis converted, and a big win looked likely. However, the expected supremacy did not materialise owing mainly to the brilliant defensive kicking of the Morley full-back, and there was no further score in the first half.

On the resumption School again could only add another five points. Conboy added an early try which Davis converted. Play for the rest of the half was scrappy, and although School ended on a winning note, the match in itself was a little disappointing.

7th April, 1962 (home) School 11pts. v. Old Prestonians XV 11pts.

The game against the O.F.A. XV was played on a water-logged pitch. This, however, was no excuse for School's poor performance.

The Old Boys' soon went ahead when J. Strutt fell on a loose ball, they soon added another try to which K. Barnes added the conversion, giving them an eight-nil lead. Before the interval a try by Senior brought School back into the game.

On the resumption, tries by Conboy and Gray, one being converted by Davis, gave School an 11-8 lead, but a try by M. E. Ellis gave the Old Boys' a well-earned draw. For their part, School can think themselves very fortunate to gain a draw, for they put up a most disappointing performance.

9th April, 1962 (home) School 11pts. v. Staff XV 6pts.

A crowd of well over five-hundred flocked to Pingle House to see School complete their fixtures with the annual staff match. The line-up of the sides was—School:—J. T. Hall; J. N. Hewlett, T. M. Conboy, J. H. Thompson, J. Senior; L. G. Westwood, P. Davis; B. A. Flynn, R. Spire, F. English, J. T. Davison, P. J. Guillon, H. Gray, J. A. Cudworth, C. S. Hampson.

Staff XV:—Mr. Whale; Mr. Murray, M. E. Ellis (Culham T.C.), Mr. Lumb, Mr. Wood; Mr. Jubb, Mr. Ruddock; Mr. Moreton, Mr. Booth, Mr. Windle, E. Towler (Yorks. Copper Works), R. A. Griffiths (Liverpool Univ.), Mr. Price, Mr. Blake, Mr. Mason.

School won the toss and defended the half of the pitch most affected by water. School scored first after Davis kicked ahead for Senior to gather, sending Thompson in for a good try. Davis converted. However, the Staff XV fought back and the brilliant kicking of Mr. Jubb brought them a 6-5 lead through a dropped-goal and a penalty.

With the slope and wind in their favour, School pressed hard in the early stages of the second half, but they were well held by a heavier Staff pack. Two penalties from the boot of Davis gave School an 11-6 victory over a staff team who were by no means disgraced.

2nd XV

Played 21, Won 15, Drawn 1, Lost 5, Points For 513,
Against 108.

This term, unfortunately, has not been as successful as last term, due in part to the fact that at Christmas we

lost three valuable, experienced players, in A. Howell, T. Philpott and T. Slater, and had to provide replacements for E. J. Webster and B. V. Ellis in the 1st XV who also left. However, the excellent team spirit has remained under the leadership of J. N. Hewlett, the captain, at centre three-quarter, and A. P. Richardson, who has taken over the duties of pack-leader.

We have suffered most of all in the forwards, where many and various combinations have been tried, all of which have been lacking in weight and height. This was especially noticeable in the matches against Batley 1st XV, who produced a pack of big, strong and fast forwards who dominated play. But although nearly always out-weighted, the forwards have stuck to their job manfully, led by A. P. Richardson of the big voice, who has lately been playing with great fire and dash. He has been well supported by N. Easter, a very useful hooker, who has shown the rest of the pack how to cover, getting through an amazing amount of work for a hooker in the loose and at line-outs. Unfortunately, the remainder of the front and second-row have not followed his example consistently, although J. M. Haywood, when he has played, has shown a good deal of life and intelligence, especially in the line-outs. The back-row forwards have all played well; J. W. Kettlestring on the open side has got through a lot of work, harassing the opponents' backs and picking up a number of tries in the process; A. P. Richardson at lock has shown good sense in the tight scrums and gone hard in the loose; G. R. Idle on the blind side has played some good, hard games and taken more than his share of knocks. He has shown plenty of spirit and cheerfully come back for more, but he must be feeling relieved now that the season is over.

The backs have been our main strength, and whatever the combination has been, they have always produced some fine play. G. Milnes at scrum-half and stand-off has plenty of guts, skill and determination. Although not very big, he has proved very difficult to stop and has done his full share of covering in the Jeeps manner. M. Nettleship, after a few unhappy games at scrum-half behind a beaten pack, has played at stand-off where he has found more scope for his shrewd football brain. At centre we have had J. N. Hewlett and R. Wilby, two fast and intelligent players in attack, but not quite so convincing in defence, although Hewlett's kicking has been very useful, but given the ball these two have been more than a match for most opponents. Recently, C. K. Walker has also played in the centre; Although not as big or as fast as the other two, he has played extremely well, being afraid of nothing. He seems

to enjoy himself more the harder the game becomes. J. R. Cullimore on the right wing has had precious few chances, but has displayed great determination and skill in both attack and defence. K. R. Wood on the left wing has shown himself a strong runner, but with a leniency to cut in instead of going for the corner.

At full-back, M. Powell has been a sound defender with an eye for the chance to join in an attack whenever possible. His speed has brought some useful tries. M. I. Holland, too, has had a run at full-back; although not exactly orthodox, he is quite fearless and has got the side out of trouble on several occasions.

Others to give good accounts of themselves are:—T. Bolton, who has played in almost every forward position and has done whatever was asked of him quietly, unobtrusively and safely. J. P. Fryer, who in spite of being rather light for a forward, has played hard and intelligently. A. Miles for a long time has patiently and willingly acted as reserve and touch-judge and trained, and has now come into the side to play some forceful games. P. M. Hall is another new recruit and has played with commendable spirit.

It has been a pleasure to work with this team for, in spite of the disappointments at Huddersfield N.C., Whitcliffe Mount G.S. and Hemsworth G.S., their spirit has been good, as has the standard of play on the whole. Each player has accepted changes in position and stood down with good grace when such moves were considered desirable. Competition for places has been keen as can be seen from the following list of boys who have played this term:—J. N. Hewlett (Captain), T. Bolton, C. Buckle, J. T. Davison, N. D. Dodd, N. Easter, F. English, B. A. Flynn, J. P. Fryer, M. R. Grainge, P. M. Hall, W. S. Harris, J. M. Haywood, M. I. Holland, S. Hutchinson, G. R. Idle, W. J. Kettlestring, R. C. Lees, A. Miles, G. Milnes, M. Nettleship, M. Powell, A. P. Richardson, C. K. Walker, R. Wilby, K. R. Wood.

Colours have been awarded to: — Hewlett, Bolton, Easter, Idle, Kettlestring, Milnes, Philpott, Richardson, Slater, Wilby and Wood. **Re-awarded to** Powell and Cullimore.

We would like to thank Mr. Price for his continued support and encouragement from the touch-line. We shall miss him and his strange dialect next season when he will no doubt be exhorting the boys of Hendon (incidentally, a soccer school) to “annihilate ’em.” We wish him well on his return to “foreign parts” in September. M.H.B.

2nd XV Results

v. King's School, Pontefract (home)	Won 33-0
(Tries: Cullimore 2, Ellis 1, Guillou 1, 1 pushover try. Goals: Hewlett 3p. 3c.)	
v. Huddersfield New College (away)	Lost 3-8
(Try: Hewlett.)	
v. Barnsley G.S. (away)	Won 71-0
(Tries: Wilby 5, Hewlett 3, Wood 3, Milnes 2, Powell 2, Cullimore 1, Easter 1, Nettleship 1, Richardson 1. Goals: Hewlett 7c.)	
v. Wath G.S. (away)	Won 30-0
(Tries: Wood 2, Cullimore 1, Haywood 1, Kettlestring 1, Richardson 1. Goals: Wilby 2d. 3c.)	
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield, 4th XV (home)	Won 45-3
(Tries: Powell 3, Wood 2, Bolton 1, Kettlestring 1, Walker 1, Nettleship 1, Richardson 1. Goals: Wilby 6c.)	
v. Batley G.S. 1st XV (home)	Lost 3-13
(Try: Cullimore.)	
v. Batley G.S. 1st XV (home)	Lost 11-18
(Try: Powell. Goals: Hewlett 2p. 1c.)	
v. Whitcliffe Mount G.S., Cleckheaton (away)	Lost 6-14
(Try: Wilby. Goal: Hewlett 1p.)	
v. Crossley and Porter G.S., Halifax (home)	Won 40-0
(Tries: Kettlestring 3, Hewlett 3, Wilby 2, Cullimore 1, Milnes 1. Goals: Hewlett 5c.)	
v. Hemsworth G.S. (away)	Lost 11-12
(Tries: Milnes 1, Wilby 1, Hewlett 1. Goals: Hewlett 1c.)	

3rd XV

For the first time in its history School fielded a 3rd XV, who played one match away to Hemsworth G.S. 3rd XV. The side, a conglomeration of 2nd XV reserves, soccer players, one colts' player, and others, played extremely encouraging rugby considering they had never played together before. The side ably led by M. I. Holland put up a grand all-round performance, winning 8-5 in a close struggle under terrible conditions. A. R. Golding and M. L. Hirst scored tries, A. H. Morgan converting one.

The team was:—I. Watkins; R. C. Lees, S. Hodgson, M. L. Hirst, C. Walker; A. H. Morgan, A. G. Pattinson; N. D. Dodd, J. M. Tinkler, H. J. Cheetham, L. Hill, M. R. Grainge, A. R. Golding, B. Nettleton, and M. I. Holland (captain).

Colts XV

Played 19, Won 14, Drawn 0, Lost 5.

Each year the standard of rugby at this level has improved and this season has been no exception. The team has produced rugby of a very high standard. Undoubtedly the willingness to train and the fine example of R. P. Freeman, the captain, have helped.

Particular emphasis during the season was placed on loose-scrummaging and it is in this department that the improvement has been most spectacular. The forwards now realise that most games are won or lost in the loose and it is most encouraging to see the vigour with which they throw themselves into the fray.

These players have now had three seasons' experience together and I look forward to seeing their effect upon the senior teams in the near future.

R. P. Freeman, usually a hard-tackling wing forward, has filled the gap at centre very effectively in the latter part of the season. R. E. Nicholson, a very safe full-back has combined very neatly with the threequarters on many occasions. L. W. Rowett started as a fly half then moved to centre. A good tackler and forceful runner, J. R. Mynett moved successfully from centre to fly-half, has scored some very good tries. A. Parrish took over the scrum-half position unexpectedly at the beginning of the season and has been an outstanding success. E. Priest has been a very talented goal-kicker. J. M. Tinkler is a good hooker who works hard in the loose. M. Nunn, prop forward, is tremendously fit and hard-working. T. R. Starkie is a very speedy wing three-quarter. A. J. Foster is a difficult winger to stop, and has scored some good tries. C. Nichols, after several moves has settled down well as open-side wing forward. P. Jackson, lock or second-row is fit and keen. F. Dolan, a line-out specialist, is a much-improved player. M. E. Holden is a convert from soccer who has improved almost beyond recognition. J. J. Rickhuss, a prop forward, who works extremely hard in the loose. B. Lockett, a utility player, has done well in both forwards and backs. S. D. Webster as the knack of popping up in the right spot at the right time. The following have also played when called upon:—R. C. Brennan, J. R. Richardson and D. W. Woodward.

Colours: Freeman, Nicholson, Rowett, Mynett, Parrish, Priest, Tinkler, Nunn.

Colts XV Results

v. Huddersfield New College (home)	Lost 12-13
(Tries: Rowett 2, Nunn 1. Goals: Priest 2c.)	
v. Barnsley G.S. (home)	Won 17-0
(Tries: Foster 2, Holden 1, Shaw 1. Goals: Priest 1c. 1p.)	
v. Holmfirth S.M. (away)	Won 15-3
(Tries: Nunn 1, Parrish 1, Rowett 1. Goals: Priest 2p.)	
v. Wath G.S. (away)	Won 21-0
(Tries: Parrish 2, Mynett 1, Rowett 1, Webster 1. Goals: Priest 3c.)	
v. St. Gregory's School, Huddersfield (home)	Won 22-11
(Tries: Frankland 1, Parrish 1, Rowett 1, Starkie 1. Goals: Priest 2c. 2p.)	
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield (away)	Won 11-3
(Tries: Freeman 1, Mynett 1. Goals: Priest 1p. 1c.)	
v. Don Valley H.S. 1st XV (away)	Lost 3-15
(Goal: Priest 1p.)	
v. Hemsworth G.S. (away)	Won 5-0
(Try: Priest. Goal: Priest 1c.)	
v. Don Valley H.S. (home)	Won 37-0
(Tries: Rowett 2, Foster 2, Dolan 1, Holden 1, Nunn 1, Starkie 1, Freeman 1, Webster 1. Goals: Parrish 4c.)	
v. Huddersfield New College (away)	Won 24-0
(Tries: Freeman 1, Nicholson 1, Foster 1, Holden 1, Mynett 1, Priest 1. Goals: Priest 3c.)	
v. Thorne G.S., Doncaster (home)	Won 12-3
(Tries: Webster 2, Nicholson 1, Mynett 1.)	
v. Holmfirth S.M. (home)	Won 33-0
(Tries: Rowett 4, Foster 2, Freeman 1, Priest 1. Goals: Priest 3c. 1p.)	

Under 14 XV

Played 20, Won 16, Drawn 1, Lost 3, Points For 453,
Against 89.

Once again the U. 14 XV has had an excellent season. The quality of their football has been of a very high standard, and their willingness to move the ball around has brought them many tries. The only defeat of the term was against Don Valley H.S., and had the covering in this game been tighter it would not have been lost.

The team has been built around two very fast and skilful centres, W. L. Francis, who has scored 42 tries himself, and M. J. Brooks. The forwards, too, have been very strong, providing the backs with ample scoring opportunities. A. J. Eades has captained the side well, leading the pack intelligently and proving to be a useful goal kicker.

Furthermore, I have been very pleased with a number of new boys who have emerged in the side this term, and also with the excellent team spirit throughout the season.

F.A.G.P.

Under 14 XV Results

v. Huddersfield New College (home)	Won	25-9
(Tries: Francis 3, Crabtree 2, Eades 1. Goals: Eades 2c.)		
v. Barnsley G.S. (away)	Won	42-0
(Tries: Eades 6, Jones 2, Brooks 1, Dominiak 1. Goals: Eades 6c.)		
v. Wath G.S. (away)	Won	15-0
(Tries: Francis 2, Brooks 1, Crabtree 1, Eades 1.)		
v. St. Gregory's School, Huddersfield (away)	Won	26-5
(Tries: Francis 3, Brooks 1, Copeland 1, Jones 1. Goals: Francis 2c. 1p.)		
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield (home)	Won	14-3
(Tries: Francis 2, Brooks 1, Eades 1. Goal: Eades 1c.)		
v. Ossett G.S. (home)	Won	42-0
(Tries: Francis 4, Crabtree 2, Beedle 1, Copeland 1, Eades 1, Halls 1. Goals: Eades 7c.)		
v. Hemsworth G.S. (away)	Won	6-5
(Tries: Francis 1, Williams 1.)		
v. Don Valley H.S. (home)	Lost	3-8
(Try: McTear.)		
v. Don Valley H.S. (away)	Drawn	6-6
(Tries: Halls 1, Copeland 1.)		
v. Thornes House G.S., Wakefield (home)	Won	17-6
(Tries: Brooks 1, Copeland 1, Francis 1, Smart 1, Williams 1. Goals: Eades 1c.)		
v. Huddersfield New College (away)	Won	16-11
(Tries: Beedle 2, Brooks 1, Eades 1. Goals: Eades 2c.)		
v. Crossley and Porter G.S., Halifax (home)	Won	42-0
(Tries: Francis 5, Eades 4, Halls 1, Jones 1, Brooks 1. Goals: Eades 2c., Francis 1c.)		

Under 13 XV

This term has been just as successful as last, only one game having been lost out of fifteen. The season's record is as follows:—

Played 23, Won 20, Lost 2, Drawn 1, Points For 591,
Against 73.

The strong department in the side is undoubtedly the back division. Hale and Morgan in the centre have been

prolific point scorers with 200 and 120 points respectively to their credit. They are both fast, elusive runners with an eye for an opening and run well for the line. Both are resolute tacklers.

At scrum half Bassinder has captained the side quietly and efficiently. He throws a good pass and makes a break when near the line. His partner, Goldie, must take much credit for the tries scored outside him. He has a good pair of hands, kicks well, and gets his threequarters moving fast and smoothly.

On the wings Hodgkiss, Pickering and Westmorland have played. They all possess speed, but often are reluctant to use it and cut inside into all the cover. They have scored 37 tries between them. Booth, at full back, has spent most of his time watching his overworked opposite number. He has a good kick, a fearless tackle, and falls on the ball well under pressure.

The forwards have given the backs plenty of the ball in most matches. Often they have been up against bigger boys and done well to hold their own. Agar has led the side well, mostly from in front as a good leader should. He dribbles, kicks and tackles well. Taylor and Harrison have given him valuable support in the back row. In the second row Robinson and Hill have scrummaged and jumped in the line-outs with determination, but fail to use their weight effectively in the loose. Stephenson has developed into a sound hooker who can also put in some sound work in the loose. Bell and Walker have been solid props. The former has the makings of a first-rate forward, but he tries rather too much on his own, and gives more "dummies" than actual passes. The Stevens twins have come into the side late; they are keen and willing to learn, and should develop well.

The season ended with a three-match tour of London. The first game was played after a tiring day's travel and only half a night's sleep, with the result the team played well below its best and only just won. However, the other two games were won in most convincing manner with a high standard of open attacking rugby. Apart from the usual sightseeing tours, the team visited the Science Museum and Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, saw "The Mousetrap" by Agatha Christie, and Charlie Drake at the Palladium. This trip was enjoyed by all and was a fitting end to a most successful season.

Under 13 XV Results

v. Hemsworth (home)	Won	40-0
(Tries: Morgan 2, Harrison 2, Hodgkiss 1, Hale 1, Bell 1, Stephenson 1, Robinson 1, Goldie 1. Goals: Hale 5c.)		
v. Roundhay (home)	Won	8-3
(Tries: Hale 2. Goals: Hale 1c.)		
v. Holmfirth (away)	Won	45-0
(Tries: Harrison 2, Hale 2, Booth 1, Robinson 1, Stephenson 1, Morgan 1, Hill 1, Bassinder 1, Peaty 1, Crossland 1, Stevens, W., 1. Goals: Hale 3c.)		
v. St. Gregory's (home)	Won	49-6
(Tries: Hale 5, Morgan 4, Westmorland 1, Harrison 1, Rycroft 1, Robinson 1. Goals: Hale 5c.)		
v. Roundhay (away)	Won	19-11
(Tries: Morgan 3, Trigg 2. Goals: Hale 2c.)		
v. Don Valley (away)	Won	6-3
(Tries: Hale 2.)		
v. Q.E.G.S. (away)	Lost	0-3
v. Don Valley (home)	Won	15-0
(Tries: Pickering 2, Hodgkiss 2, Morgan 1.)		
v. Don Valley (away)	Won	12-6
(Tries: Pickering 2, Morgan 1, Taylor 1.)		
v. Spurley Hey (away)	Won	29-3
(Tries: Hale 3, Morgan 2. Goals: Hale 4c. 2p.)		
v. Thorne G.S. (home)	Won	35-3
(Tries: Morgan 4, Hodgkiss 2, Hale 2, Pickering 1. Goals: Hale 1c. 2p.)		
v. Spurley Hey (away)	Won	39-0
(Tries: Morgan 4, Pickering 1, Hodgkiss 1, Harrison 1, Hale 1, Taylor 1, Stephenson 1, Goldie 1. Goals: Hale 3c.)		
v. Ruines (away)	Won	11-5
(Tries: Hale 3. Goals: Hale 1c.)		
v. Kilburn (away)	Won	19-3
(Tries: Morgan 2, Westmorland 1, Hale 1. Goals: Hale 2c. 1p.)		
v. Wandsworth (away)	Won	27-3
(Tries: Hale 3, Morgan 2, Agar 1, Taylor 1. Goals: Hale 3c.)		

Under 12 XV

This side has been a very successful one, having gone through the season undefeated. This is the third successive Under 12 side to have done this. The record is as follows:—

Played 12, Won 11, Drawn 1, Points For 417, Against 8.

They have shown tremendous enthusiasm and willingness to try to master the skills of the game, and have developed into quite a useful combination.

The forwards scrummage, line-out and loose scrummage quite well, and towards the end of the season were seen to keep the ball moving with short inter-passing, quite a skilful manoeuvre for boys of this age.

With a monopoly of possession the backs have had plenty of opportunity to show their skill. They run straight

and hard, pass well, and show quite a remarkable degree of rugby sense.

The two-day tour to the East coast completed the season. The team stayed at Boggle Hole Youth Hostel near Robin Hood's Bay, a useful introduction to the boys on the joys of youth hostelling. Bridlington School and Scarborough High School were kind enough to give us fixtures, and provided excellent meals after the games; an enjoyable tour for all those who took part.

The following boys have played for the side: S. J. Trigg (captain), T. Mullaney, A. Harrison, T. R. Crossland, S. H. Madeley, I. C. Hodgson, P. Morgan, S. D. Mosby, S. Banks, J. Davies, R. Jennings, R. D. Webster, R. I. Westerman, P. G. Bostock, N. M. Addis, D. J. Peaty, P. L. N. Draycott, M. Booth and K. Holland.

Under 12 XV Results

v. Hemsworth (home)	Won 41-0
(Tries: Crossland 3, Hodgson 3, Madeley 2, Trigg 2, Davies 1, Morgan 1, Harrison 1. Goals: Harrison 1c.)	
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield (away)	Drawn 3-3
(Try: Madeley 1.)	
v. Nunthorpe (away)	Won 41-0
(Tries: Crossland 3, Trigg 2, Holland 2, Peaty 1, Morgan 1, Hodgson 1, Madeley 1. Goals: Peaty 4c.)	
v. Q.E.G.S., Wakefield (home)	Won 18-0
(Tries: Harrison 1, Crossland 1, Hodgson 1, Trigg 1, Morgan 1, Peaty 1.)	
v. Don Valley (away)	Won 32-0
(Tries: Crossland 4, Hodgson 2, Trigg 1, Morgan 1. Goals: Peaty 3c.)	
v. Hemsworth (home)	Won 29-0
(Tries: Crossland 4, Madeley 1, Trigg 1, Morgan 1, Davies 1, Addis 1. Goals: Trigg 1c.)	
v. Don Valley (away)	Won 57-0
(Tries: Harrison 4, Crossland 4, Trigg 3, Madeley 1, Morgan 1, Webster 1, Westerman 1, Addis 1. Goals: Trigg 1c. 1d.g., Jennings 1c., Peaty 1c.)	
v. Spurley Hey (away)	Won 16-0
(Tries: Hodgson 2, Harrison 1, Addis 1. Goals: Peaty 2c.)	
v. Barnsley (away)	Won 64-5
(Tries: Holland 3, Davies 2, Trigg 2, Harrison 1, Crossland 1, Madeley 1, Hodgson 1, Morgan 1, Jennings 1, Addis 1. Goals: Peaty 11c.)	
v. Bridlington (away)	Won 37-0
(Tries: Crossland 5, Trigg 2, Harrison 1, Madeley 1. Goals: Peaty 5c.)	
v. Scarborough (away)	Won 32-0
(Tries: Trigg 3, Madeley 2, Crossland 1, Hodgson 1, Banks 1. Goals: Peaty 4c.)	
v. Spurley Hey (home)	Won 47-0
(Tries: Crossland 4, Trigg 3, Hodgson 2, Harrison 1, Morgan 1, Davies 1. Goals: Peaty 4c., Trigg 1 d.g.)	

CROSS-COUNTRY

The sport has flourished this year, and the results gained after much hard training, point to its continued success.

Seniors

Played 10, Won 5, Lost 5.

The team has enjoyed a very good term, winning four consecutive matches and losing the other two by only one point. The really encouraging feature is that whilst School has not produced an individual runner of exceptional ability, the team has been able to pack well; and teamwork has proved the foundation of the great improvement this term.

Colours have been awarded to:—

K. I. Johnson. A very reliable captain. He has run consistently well himself and has inspired the rest of the team to great efforts. Most of the credit for the vast improvement in the Senior team must go to him. A.J.

R. M. Barr. A consistent team man, with good staying power which enables him to work through the field in the later stages.

G. E. Dean. A strong determined runner, always prominent amongst the leaders. His form has improved beyond all recognition this term.

J. Harper. A "late discovery" who has run strongly to register some good performances. His only fault is the lack of a good finishing burst.

D. M. Johnson. Our best recruit from the fifth form. He has the staying power needed, but he is hindered by a slow start. K.I.J.

Results

20th January, 1962 (away)

School 19pts. v. King James G.S., Knaresborough 18pts.

From the start K.J.G.S. packed well, holding seven of the first eight places, but gradually School's runners began to thread their way through the field. However, the leading two K.J.G.S. runners opened up a gap of about 200 yards. Although this lead was reduced they held on to win. G. E. Dean who came third was School's best runner. Although School took five of the first eight places they were still narrowly beaten by one point.

27th January, 1962 (home) School 34pts. v. Leeds Central H.S. 45 pts.

School used their home advantage to dictate the pace in the early stages of the race. Three of School's team forged ahead but were soon joined by a C.H.S. runner. On the second circuit he forged ahead creating a 30-yard gap. On the finishing straight K. I. Johnson caught the Leeds runner and snatched a narrow victory. School packed well and brought off the first victory of the term.

3rd March, 1962 (away) School 47pts. v. Castleford G.S. 60pts.

Over the toughest course encountered this season, made worse by an overnight fall of snow, School did well to hold on to the Castleford leaders at the start. A stiff climb thinned out the field considerably, and at the half-way mark the result was very much in the balance. However, School managed to take the initiative in the later stages to pull off a comfortable team victory. The individual honours, however, went to a Castleford runner who just held off P. A. L. Routledge's late challenge.

7th March, 1962 (home)

School 52pts. v. Leeds University 5th team 60pts. v. Castleford G.S. 62pts.

In this triangular fixture the teams were very evenly matched, and at no time during the race was it possible to forecast the result. G. E. Dean and P. A. L. Routledge were always prominent amongst the leaders who set a fast pace; and they were well rewarded for their efforts finishing second and fourth respectively. The remainder of School's team backed up well, and a narrow victory was gained.

14th March, 1962 (home) School 43pts. v. Castleford G.S. 62pts.

This extra fixture with Castleford was arranged with a view to bring a little competitive spirit into the training for the Northern Championships.

Castleford were eager to avenge their earlier defeats, but the match only served to underline School's superiority.

The race soon developed into a duel between G. E. Dean and the Castleford number one, with the latter pulling away in the last 100 yards to gain victory. As usual this term, School packed well to pull off another good win.

24th March, 1962 (home) School 40pts. v. Thorne G.S., Doncaster 39pts.

In the early stages the Thorne team showed up well and they seemed to have a comfortable victory well within their grasp. Three of their runners pulled away from the rest of the field, building up an invincible lead. School began to fight back but left it just too late. G. E. Dean was fourth, and School occupied the next four places. However, the packing was just not strong enough to offset the Thorne advantage, and for the second time this term School were beaten by a single point.

The following have represented the Senior team (figures in brackets denote appearances):—K. I. Johnson (10), G. E. Dean (10), H. M. Beckitt (9), D. M. Johnson (9), M. K. Johnson (9), R. M. Barr (8), J. R. Pennington (6), J. Harper (4), J. M. Cook (3), D. V. Hoyland (3), A. Miles (3), R. Smith (2), D. Lumb (2), J. H. Thompson (2), P. A. L. Routledge (2), P. Davis (2), D. Heptinstall (2), T. Bolton (2), I. A. Linley (1), R. P. Freeman (1), W. White (1).

Intermediates

Played 5, Won 4, Lost 1.

The team has been very successful in the five matches run, and an away defeat by Castleford G.S. was avenged at home. Consistent performances have come from R. P. Freeman, I. A. Linley, and D. Heptinstall.

Results

v. Don Valley H.S. (home)

1st, School 15pts. 2nd, Don Valley H.S. 23pts.

Individual: R. P. Freeman 1st.

v. Leeds Central H.S. (home)

1st, School 36pts. 2nd, Leeds C.H.S. 42pts.

Individual: R. P. Freeman 1st.

v. Castleford G.S. (away)

1st, Castleford G.S. 49pts. 2nd, School 58pts.

Individual: R. P. Freeman 1st.

v. Castleford G.S. (home) Under 16

1st, School 43pts. 2nd, Castleford G.S. 62pts.

Individual: R. P. Freeman 1st.

The following have represented the Intermediate team: H. M. Beckitt, E. Brooks, R. Chadwick, R. P. Freeman, D. Heptinstall, C. Hollis, A. K. Houghton, D. M. Johnson, M. K. Johnson, I. A. Linley, E. Midgley, J. C. Shaw, H. Smart, J. Tinkler, Wilson.

Juniors

Played 3, Won 1, Lost 2.

After having only one fixture last term when the team defeated Don Valley H.S., this year the juniors had two fixtures both against Castleford G.S. Although both were lost the team was not disgraced for the Castleford team finished sixth in the Northern Championships. The team with G. Williams outstanding, should improve as they become physically stronger.

Results

v. Castleford G.S. (away)

1st, Castleford G.S. 30pts. 2nd, School 75pts.

Individual: G. Williams 6th.

v. Castleford G.S. (home) Under 14

1st, Castleford G.S. 45pts. 2nd, School 61pts.

Individual: R. Williams 4th.

The following have represented the Junior team:—
A. Agar, A. Bickley, K. Brear, M. J. Brooks, G. Carter, R. Crabtree, N. T. Craddock, S. A. Dominiak, D. Harrison, A. Pickering, R. Reaney, L. Trott, G. L. Williams, R. A. Williams.

Finally, thanks are extended to all boys who have volunteered to act as markers during the season; without their help the races could not have been possible.

NORTHERN SCHOOLS' CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1962

These were held on Saturday, 17th March, on the very difficult Lyme Park course at Disley, Cheshire. For the first time School sent three full teams to compete amongst some 1,718 competitors.

The Senior race (over 16) attracted 88 teams comprising some 524 competitors. The team race went to Stand G.S., School finished fiftieth. G. E. Dean (151st) was School's first man home, other placings were K. I. Johnson (200th), R. M. Barr (273rd), and J. Harper (287th).

The Junior race (14-16) was won by King Henry VII G.S., Coventry, who defeated some 105 teams to win the Yorkshire Post Cup. School did quite well to finish 44th, and only fourteen Yorkshire teams beat them. School's individual placings were R. P. Freeman (136th), I. A. Linley (189th), D. M. Johnson (204th), D. Heptinstall (296th), and J. Tinkler (364th).

The Colts' race (under 14) attracted 94 teams, and although School's team found the going hard they were not disgraced in finishing 66th. St. Mary's College were the winners. Individual school placings were R. Reaney (216th), Williams (223rd), M. J. Brookes (262nd), S. A. Dominiak (343rd) and D. Harrison (393rd).

It is to be hoped that the interest established this year will remain to give better results in next year's Northern Championships.

HOUSE SPORT

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Seniors

Semi-Finals

Bennett 1 v. Freeston 2 (after extra time).

Frobisher 5 v. Hanson 0

Final

Freeston 2 v. Frobisher 1

Losers' Play-off

Bennett 5 v. Hanson 1

Intermediates

Semi-Finals

Bennett 1 v. Frobisher 3

Freeston 1 v. Hanson 6

Final

Frobisher 0 v. Hanson 5

Losers' Play-off

Bennett 5 v. Freeston 1

Juniors

Semi-Finals

Bennett 3 v. Frobisher 5

Freeston 3 v. Hanson 4

Final

Frobisher 0 v. Hanson 3

Losers' Play-off

Bennett 2 v. Freeston 1

Final Positions

1st equal: Frobisher and Hanson 9pts. each

3rd equal: Bennett and Freeston 6pts. each

RUGBY

Seniors

Semi-Finals

Bennett 13pts. v. Hanson 3pts.

Freeston 14pts. v. Frobisher 12pts.

Final

Bennett 3pts. v. Freeston 21pts.

Losers' Play-off

Frobisher 11pts. v. Hanson 6pts.

Intermediates

Semi-Finals

Bennett 3pts. v. Freeston 26pts.

Frobisher 6pts. v. Hanson 8pts.

Final

Freeston 15pts. v. Hanson 6pts.

Losers' Play-off

Bennett 3pts. v. Frobisher 3pts.

Juniors

Semi-Finals

Bennett 3pts. v. Hanson 6pts.

Freeston 19pts. v. Frobisher 6pts.

Final

Freeston 0 v. Hanson 42pts.

Losers' Play-off

Bennett 27pts. v. Frobisher 3pts.

FINAL POSITIONS

1—Freeston		11pts.
2—Hanson		8pts.
3—Bennett		6½pts.
4—Frobisher		4½pts.

HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

This year a revolution took place in these championships for the policy of making every boy in the School compete (with the exception of a few medically excused) was adopted. The first twelve runners home in each House, in the three age groups, counted towards the final team totals. For the sixth year in succession Bennett House carried off the championships, and this was mainly owing to the splendid effort of their Senior team.

The Senior was run on Tuesday, 3rd April, but a strong wind knocked out all possibilities of a fast time, and with G. E. Dean the favourite not competing the race was thrown wide open. The individual winner was K. I. Johnson (Hanson) who completed the $4\frac{1}{2}$ mile course in 24 minutes 30 seconds. The next five home were:—2nd, J. Harper (Bennett), 3rd, D. M. Johnson (Bennett), 4th equal, P. A. L. Routledge (Bennett) and R. M. Barr (Hanson), 6th, J. H. Thompson (Freeston). Bennett, who had all their twelve runners who counted in the first nineteen were easy winners with $133\frac{1}{2}$ points. Second were Freeston (376), 3rd, Hanson (419) and 4th Frobisher (462).

The Intermediate race was not so open as the Senior one, for the first three home were expected to finish in that order. The race was held on Thursday, 29th March, under bad conditions which produced a slow time. R. P. Freeman (Freeston) won the race in 14 minutes 44 seconds. The next five home were:—2nd, D. Heptinstall (Frobisher), 3rd, I. A. Linley (Freeston), 4th, B. Shaw (Freeston), 5th, J. M. Shaw (Bennett), 6th, R. A. Williams (Freeston). Freeston were the team winners with 243 points, 2nd, Bennett (303), 3rd, Hanson (313), 4th, Frobisher (338).

The Junior race held on Monday, 2nd April, was held in favourable conditions. After a close struggle R. Reaney (Freeston) just overhauled a great effort by first-former G. L. Williams (Freeston) to win the race, his time being 10 minutes 20 seconds. G. Pickering (Bennett) was third, 4th, G. Carter (Frobisher), 5th, P. Hale (Hanson).

Freeston with 205 points were the winners. 2nd, Bennett (301), 3rd, Frobisher (334), 4th, Hanson (392).

The overall champions were Bennett with $737\frac{1}{2}$ points. Freeston (824) were second, Hanson ($1,124\frac{1}{2}$) third, and Frobisher (1,134) last.

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