



# St. Paul's School Chronicle.

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## EDITORIAL.

To the small boy entering school for the first time the difference between a nine months' term and eternity must seem almost a negligible quantity; but even a nine months' term comes to an end at last, and by the time this number appears in print the holidays will be close at hand.

Looking back on the year we find that there is little of a startling nature to record, unless we fall back upon what has been described as an Englishman's main conversational refuge, the weather. This really calls for a passing note. We reached the annual average for rain some time in August and quickly left it far behind; the rain completely spoilt the Pujah holidays, and October was the wettest on record. To make up for this we have had a splendid late autumn, cricket being carried on into November.

Another feature of the year which we are glad to remember has been the entire absence of any serious trouble. This is due to a great extent to the good tone set by the senior boys, and we look to their successors next year to keep up the standard.

In common with most other schools at the present time we are faced with the great difficulty of keeping up the teaching staff. Two more of our masters have taken commissions in the I. A. R. O., a third being only prevented from doing so by a sense of duty to the school. This difficulty however has, we understand, been surmounted, and arrangements made for a full and efficient teaching staff when the school re-opens in March.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Archibald preached in the School Chapel on Sunday, July 30th

Early in July we were visited by an epidemic of mumps which kept us in quarantine for nearly six weeks. The disease was of a very mild order and no one was seriously ill, but the hospital was for the first time fully occupied.

The competition for the Leslie Cup took place on August 3rd, and all are to be congratulated on the smartness of the drill. The cup was won by Butcher's section.

On August 14th we were treated to a notable example of the changeableness of Darjeeling weather. The morning was so unusually fine that a half holiday was granted. Suddenly in the middle of the afternoon a tornado descended upon us almost without warning and the ground was in a few minutes converted into a lake. Windows and doors were torn from their frames and the greater part of the Pavilion was lifted over the railings. Its absence is a great improvement to the cricket field, but we badly need a new one, and hope that funds will shortly be found to erect another in a more convenient place.

On August 4th the School Corps attended the Intercession Service at the Parish Church.

On August 25th Mr. Deighton gave a Magic Lantern lecture, illustrating his tour in Lapland, which was much appreciated.

A very enjoyable dance took place on September 30th the hosts being the Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of "E." Company N. B. M. R.

Brigadier General Strange inspected the School Corps on September 28th. He expressed himself very pleased with the efficiency of the Corps and emphasized the importance of early training.

St. Paul's showed up well in the D. H. S. P. C. A. Sports, which were held at Government House on October 4th. All the open events except one fell to Paulinians past or present. Whitby won the 100 yds. (district) 10  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs., 220 yds. (district) 23  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs., Hurdles (100) yds. (all comers), 12  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs; Jennings the Cricket Ball (all comers) and High Jump (all comers) 5 ft. 6 ins.; and Rees the 220 yds. (schools) 25 secs. Murray, and the brothers Oakley who are Old Paulinians, won the 'Putting the Shot' and several other prizes. Jennings tied with Sergeant Macguire in the Jump at 5 ft. 6 ins., and finally tossed up for the first prize. Whitby and Jennings again tied for the Amateur Championship, and the matter was again decided by tossing up, Whitby winning. Jennings' throw was unfortunately not measured, but it seemed well over 100 yds.

On October 21st a Proficiency Exam. was held at the School. Candidates from St. Joseph's College, Victoria School and others also competing. The various Sections of the School Corps were experimented on in turn, and they passed a fairly strenuous afternoon. Our congratulations to Sergt. Warden, Corpl. Cox and Lee. Corporals Allum, Lawrence and Terrell who successfully passed the ordeal.

The School Corps helped to form a guard of Honour on the departure of His Excellency from Darjeeling on October 31st.

Mr. Cuvelier has left us to take up a Commission in the I. A. R. O., proceeding to join the West Ridings at Sialkot. We wish him every success in his new career.

We congratulate S. Jennings on having won the Fives Challenge Cup for 3 years in succession.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple Hay and Mr. Wolley, who were up here for the Pujah holidays, invited the whole School to dinner on the evening before their departure. A sumptuous 'spread' was provided, and dancing followed. It was a most enjoyable evening, and one to be long remembered.

Mr. Hornell, the D. P. I., and Mr. Mercer, the Inspector of European Schools, have also been staying with us. The latter has made a most thorough inspection of the working of the School, and we trust that he has been favourably impressed with what he has seen.

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of G. M. Gregory, B. A., Trin, Coll, Camb., an Old Boy of the School, to fill up, temporarily, the vacancy on the Staff.

Kumar E. Tobgay Dorji has been appointed Deb Limpan (Prime Minister) of Bhutan in succession to his father. This is a high office for one so young, and the appointment is a striking testimony to the valuable services rendered to Bhutan by the late Raja, as well as to the Maharajah's high opinion of the Kumar who is a near kinsman of his own.

We congratulate Mr. Harvey on his obtaining his Commission in the Supply and Transport, though we are heartily sorry to lose him. He is under orders to proceed to Peshawar.

We are also very sorry to say good-bye to our Cricket Captain, B. Whitby, who has been with us for six years. He received notice of his appointment to a Commission in the I. A. R. O. on November 11th and left for Quetta next day.

The following school colours have been presented :--

CRICKET.--(1st XI.) F. S. Rees.

HOCKEY.--(2nd XI.) R. S. Allum, H. Dalrymple-Hay F. S. Rees.

### SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Captain of Cricket ...	...	B. Whitby
"    Hockey ...	...	S. Jennings
"    Football ...	...	S. Jennings
Keeper of the Fives Court ...	...	S. Jennings
Editors of the Magazine ...	...	B. Whitby, S. Jennings, R. Butcher.

## ROLL OF HONOUR.

*"dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."*

C. ROLLINS	(1907-12)	Persian Gulf Exped. Force	died in hospital.
P. V. FRENCH	(1906-07)	2nd Lieut., Durhams	killed in action.
G. E. MATTHIAS	(1907)	Glasgow Highlanders	" " "
O. M. CHRISTIAN	(1906-08)	Royal Fusiliers	" " "
V. D. GROSSMANN	(1906-08)	2nd Lieut. Northumberlands	" " "

## WOUNDED.

L. V. MATTHIAS	(1903-07)	Lieut., 119th Pioneers.
L. A. OTTO	(1907-13)	2nd Lieut., Scottish Rifles.
E. C. STAGG	(1906-08)	
E. W. GROSSMANN	(1906-08)	2nd Lieut., 2nd Londons.
C. G. TOOGOOD	(1903-08)	Lieut. Field Artillery.
G. AMBLER	(1903-05)	2nd Lieut., Royal Fusiliers.
S. E. GRUNDY	(1914)	2nd Lieut., 79th Carnatics.

## Promotion.

For distinguished services in the field.—

Second Lieutenant H. E. Winn, I. A. R. O., to be Lieutenant in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers with effect from 19th September, 1916.

It is with mingled pride and sorrow that we give a list of five more of our Old Boys who have given their lives for their country, and our deep sympathies are with the parents who have thus lost their sons. Such particulars as we have been able to obtain are given below.

Charles Rollins, who was at the school for five years, left in 1912. He was then in the VI. Form, a monitor, and in both Cricket and Hockey teams. He was a decidedly clever boy, and universally liked and respected. On leaving school he taught in the school for Shan Chiefs at Taunggyi, but threw up his post when war started in order to go to the Front. He was one of the first to enlist for the Mobile Battery of the Burmah Contingent for Mesopotamia. An attack of dysentery caused him to miss going up to Kut el Amara with the rest of his section, all of whom are now in the hands of the Turks, but he took part in some skirmishes with Turks and Kurds. He was with Gorrings's Force which nearly succeeded in relieving Kut, advancing to within sound of Townshend's guns. Here he hoped to join his original section, but a second attack of dysentery came on of which he died in hospital. Amid the great hardships of the expedition, he was conspicuous for his pluck and cheerfulness, and his unvarying good nature had gained him the affection of all around him.

Percival V. French, Lieut. Durham Regt., who has died on the Field of Honour in France, was the younger of two promising boys who left the school in 1907 for school in England. The elder, A. C. French, who also holds a commission has also been wounded, we hope not seriously.

George E. Matthias was killed in France on August 24th while serving as 2nd Lieut. in the Machine Gun Company, Kitchener's Army. He left St. Paul's early to go to a school in England. He was a nice gentlemanly boy of excellent character and good abilities.

Oscar M. Christian was killed in France on August 29th while serving with the Royal Fusiliers. He was a boy of sterling character, and liked by all who knew him.

Victor D. Grossmann left us while still quite a little boy for Clifton College where he did exceedingly well. He also was killed in action in France.

Of H. F. Dawn, whose death in action we announced in our last number, his Commanding Officer writes:—

"As you know 2nd Lieut. Dawn joined the 6th Jats in Egypt in September 1915. We stayed there three months, and during that time Dawn did very well while he was on outpost duty for a month. He soon proved himself to be an extremely kind and sympathetic officer to his men and gained at once their respect and admiration. From Egypt we came to Mesopotamia and on January 7th at the battle of Sheik Saad he led his men most gallantly. He fortunately came off unhurt that day, and during the next day he was tireless in doing all he could to keep up the spirit of his men. He took part on January 13th in the battle of Wadi and got through unhurt. On January 21st the regiment attacked the Umul Hanna position, and he was one of the four gallant officers who got into the Turkish trenches with a handful of their men.....When the Turks launched their counter attack they were forced to retire. Lieut. Dawn was seen to leave the Turkish trenches and make for ours. I think he did not get back, and was killed in "no man's land," as the Turks took very few prisoners that day. In him the King and Country has lost a gallant and brave officer, and we a warm and kindhearted friend. We all mourn his loss."

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## NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

We congratulate the following on obtaining commissions in the I. A. R. O.:— E. A. Cuvelier, R. H. Harvey, C. J. Sanderson, R. P. Dalley, B. G. Dalrymple-Hay and B. Whitby.

We hear also that V. M. Cooper and A. C. French have obtained commissions, the former in the Flying Corps, and that E. Gwyther, has joined the Hon. Artillery Company.

Lieut. J. de O. Pook has been appointed Commandant, 24th Mule Corps, at Peshawar.

Lieut. W. Woodhead and Lieut. H. Winn have returned to Mesopotamia, arriving at Bazra on July 7th. We congratulate the latter on his promotion.

Lieut. G. Nicklin was still in Africa and doing well when we last heard, but we have no further particulars.

2nd Lieut F. C. Heathcote left for Mesopotamia on October 9th.

2nd Lieut. E. M. Shelverton after being employed on recruiting work left for Africa in August.

2nd Lieut. B. Dalrymple-Hay has been attached to the 23rd Lancers at Delhi, and is immensely pleased with his duties there.

We regret to hear that 2nd Lieut. L. A. Otto has been somewhat badly wounded in France. He received three wounds at the same time, his left arm being badly hurt and healing slowly.

We hear that Mr. Mitchell has been fighting in France with the Middlesex Regiment, in which we believe he holds a commission.

All will be glad to hear that our old friend the Rev. H. Spooner, who was taken prisoner at Kut el Amara, has been awarded the military cross.

We are extremely sorry to hear that Lieutenants S. Grundy and G. Ambler have been invalided from the army owing to wounds or illness.

### "E" Co. N. B. M. R.

The end of term has brought to us the pleasant duty of recording a successful season. With the assistance of Officers and N.-C. O's. the usual standard, and that a high one of the Corps, has been maintained. The number of the Corps has been greatly augmented by the influx of the new boys who however, being very young, were not at first over efficient. However under the diligent care of Opl. Riley, an Instructor kindly supplied by the Lincolns, they improved rapidly and were soon ready to be drafted into the various sections.

This term the Company has attended a number of Ceremonial Parades of which the first was the Memorial Service for Lord Kitchener on the 4th of August. The Company turned out in full force and attended service at the Garrison Church.

We have also been inspected on three occasions. General May inspected us during the afternoon of the 21st of August. He commented very favourably on the turn out and general drill of the Company. On September 28th the Cadet Corps was inspected by Brigadier-General Strange. On this occasion the Bugle Band from Jalapahar attended and the parade was a great success.

The annual struggle for the Leslie Cup was held on August 3rd, the Judge being our Adjutant, Capt. J. O. Little. The Cup was well contested but was won by No. I Section under Sergt. Butcher, by a narrow margin of 1 mark over No. 4. The victory was well earned and Butcher is to be complimented on the efficiency of his Section.

On October 21st, 5 candidates took the Proficiency Examination, the Presiding Examiner being Captain Smith of the 9th Hodson's Horse. Every-one got through, and the N-Co's, who took up the Examination and have been promoted one step, deserve their laurels for which they worked very hard. The same day the Company was inspected by Lieut. Colonel G. F. Stoddart, who seemed extremely pleased with the Drill.

We have fired for the Baker Shield and the scores are very promising. We all hope to see the Shield hanging in its accustomed place in the Hall. Stahl made the highest score, getting 63 out of a possible 75, for which he is being awarded a Cup.

The company attended at the Ceremonial departure of Lord Carmichael, where in conjunction with St. Joseph's we formed the Guard-of-Honour under the command of Major Webb.

We have again to chronicle the total loss of our Officers. Mr. Couvelier was the first to go, getting his Commission in the I. A. R. O. last October, and Mr. Harvey has now been appointed to the Supply and Transport at Peshawar. We only hope that the new O. O. will be as popular and efficient as Mr. Harvey. C. S. M. Whitby has also got his Commission and has been attached to the South Lancshires. We wish them all god-speed, and good luck.

The following were awarded Silver Cups for passing the Proficiency Examination:—Sergts. G. Cox, D. Warden, Corpls. R. Lawrence, R. Allum, A. Terrell.

#### SHOOTING PRIZES.

Form VI.	1st	Sergeant R. E. Butcher.
	2nd	Col. Sergt. Major S. P. Jennings.
Trans	1st	Lce. Corp. H. Millet.
	2nd	Cadet J. Kirby.
Form V.	1st	Cadet Kirby.
	2nd	„ Riordan and Mollat.

Form IV.	1st	Cadet Nahapiet
Form III.	1st	Cadet Lucas.
Form II.	1st	Cadet Flatman.

The following boys shot for the Baker Shield :—

C. S. M. S. Jennings  
 Sergt. R. Butcher.  
 F. Rees.  
 J. Stahl.  
 H. Millet.  
 J. Kirby.

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## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

A heavy twelve hours' downpour lasting up to eleven o'clock on September 29th gave little promise of the lovely afternoon which followed. The weather however suddenly cleared up and, thanks to Rupchung and his devoted band who had been working in the pouring rain since day break, everything was ready in time for the large crowd of visitors who gradually filled the ground.

Whitby and Jennings carried all before them in the 'over sixteen' events, and the Senior Challenge Cup, which Whitby finally won by one point, was hotly contested. Whitby came first in the Half Mile, Quarter, and Hundred, while Jennings won the Cricket Ball (102 yds 2 ft.), the Long Jump (20 ft.), the Hurdles, and High Jump (5 ft. 2 ins.). It was unfortunate that he was hardly up to form in the last event, as he cleared 5 ft. 6 ins. at the Darjeeling Sports at Government House a few days later.

The Junior Challenge Cup fell rather easily to Dalrymple-Hay, who ran the Half in 2 mins 29 secs.—a School record for this event—and also won the Quarter and the High Jump. Of the rest Evans, Payne, Sassoon and Collett *ma* showed good form, while Whitby *mi*, Collett *ma*, Collett *mi* and Pittard distinguished themselves among the smaller boys.

In the absence of His Excellency and Lady Carmichael, who were prevented from attending by a family bereavement, Mrs. H. Green kindly presented the prizes. These were somewhat less numerous than usual, only first prizes being given except in the Half and Quarter Miles. As the Cricket Pavilion had been blown down earlier in the year the porch of the Dining Hall was used for the purpose.

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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

- Class I. Cricket Ball.  
 1st Jennings, 2nd Phillips. 102 yards 2 feet 2 inches.
- Class II. Cricket Ball.  
 1st Kirby *mi*, 2nd Ainslie, 81 yards 2 feet 2 inches.
- Class I. Long Jump.  
 1st Jennings, 2nd Whitby *ma*. 20 feet 1 inch.

- Class II. High Jump.  
1st Dalrymple-Hay, 2nd Kirby ma, Kirby mi. 4 feet 7  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
- Class IV. High Jump.  
1st Whitby mi, 2nd Watson mi. 3 feet 11 inches.
- Class III. 220 yards.  
1st Sassoon, 2nd Dawn mi. 29  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- Class I. 100 yards.  
1st Whitby ma, 2nd Rees. 10  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.
- Class II. 100 yards.  
1st Evans, 2nd Thomson. 11  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.
- Class III. 100 yards.  
1st Kelly, 2nd Allum mi. 12  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.
- Class IV. 100 yards.  
1st Collett mi, 2nd Whitby mi, 13  $\frac{4}{5}$  secs.
- Class V. 100 yards.  
1st Rees mi, 2nd Collett mins. 14  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- Class VI. 100 yards  
1st Turnbull mi, 2nd Pittard. 15  $\frac{3}{5}$  secs.
- Class I. Hurdles (120 yards)  
1st Jennings, 2nd Whitby ma. 17  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- Class II. Quarter Mile.  
1st Dalrymple-Hay, 2nd Evans.
- Class III. Quarter Mile.  
1st Kelly, 2nd Allum mi 1 min. 14  $\frac{2}{5}$  secs.
- Class IV. Quarter Mile Handicap.  
1st Burbidge, 2nd White mi.
- Class I. High Jump.  
1st Jennings 2nd Whitby ma. 5 feet 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches.
- Class V. 220 yards Handicap.  
1st Turnbull mi, 2nd Lugg.
- Class VI. 220 yards.  
1st Hodgkinson, 2nd Pittard. 38  $\frac{1}{5}$  secs.
- Class I Quarter Mile.  
1st Whitby ma, 2nd Rees ma. 57 secs.
- Class II. Half Mile Handicap.  
1st Dunne, 2nd Payne.
- Class III. High Jump.  
1st Kelly, 2nd Nahapiet. 4 feet 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.
- Class I. Half Mile Handicap,  
1st Meikle, 2nd Lawrence ma.



- Class VI. 220 yards Handicap.  
1st Cullen mi, 2nd Pittard.
- Class IV. 220 yards.  
1st Collett ma, 2nd Whitby mi. 32 4/5 secs.
- Class V. 220. yards.  
1st Rees mi, 2nd Collett mins, Turnbull ma.
- Class III. Quarter Handicap.  
1st Ridsdale, 2nd Granville.
- Class I. Half Mile.  
1st Whitby ma, 2nd Earle ma, 3rd Meikle. 2 mins. 23 2/5 secs.
- Class II. Half Mile.  
1st Dalrymple-Hay, 2nd Evans, 3rd Payne. 2 mins. 29 secs.
- Senior Challenge Cup, Whitby ma 13 points.  
Junior " " Dalrymple-Hay 10 "

The following kindly presented Prizes.—The Rector, The Lord Bishop of Calcutta, The Hon Mr. P. C. Lyon, The Hon. Mr. S. O'Malley, The Hon. Mr. H. H. Green, Major Clayton Lane, G. H. Dalrymple-Hay, Esq., Lt. Colonel Leslie, E. S. Behrend, Esq.

St. PAUL'S SCHOOL SPORTS RECORDS.

Seniors.

Hundred yards	10 1/5 secs.	Ripley	1899
Half Mile	2 mins 11 2/5 secs.	Dawn	1912
Quarter Mile	53 2/5 secs.	O'Donel	1900
Long Jump	20 ft. 8 ins.	De Souza	1912
Cricket Ball	106 yds. 2 ft. 2 ins.	August	1904
High Jump	5 ft. 5 ins.	Webb	1895
Hurdles (120 yds.)	10 3/5 secs.	Sharling	1905

Juniors.

Hundred yards	11 3/5 secs.	Apear	1912
Half Mile	2 mins. 29 secs	Dalrymple-Hay	1916
Quarter Mile	59 3/5 ins.	Whitby	1912
High Jump	4 ft. 11 1/4 ins.	Catchick	1913
Cricket Ball	83 yds.	Apear	1912

"FIVES"

SENIORS	S. Jennings } F. Rees }	beat	FINALS	{ R. Butcher { S. Phillips
SCORE	G.—5	G.—8		G.—2
JUNIORS	R. Lawrence } H. D.-Hay }	beat	{ R. Dawn { F. Ainslie	
SCORE	G.—2	G.—10		18.—15 (Set 5)
PEEL CUNNINGHAM	S. Jennings } N. Nahapiet }	beat	{ Montriou { A. Samuel	
SCORE	G.—7	G.—3		20—16 (2 Set 30)

## CRICKET.

A spell of splendid weather followed the Pujah holidays, and the Cricket Season was carried on into November. While visitors were up, however, bad weather discouraged cricket, and we are very grateful to Mr. Behrend, an old boy, for providing us with our only fixture on October 19th. We should like here to express our appreciation of the work of Rupchung, our Ground man during the past year, and we congratulate him on his brilliant catch while playing substitute in Mr. Behrend's team.

## CRICKET MATCHES.

St. Paul's vs. Mr. Behrend's Team.

(Played on 19th, October.)

## MR. BEHREND'S TEAM, 1st Innings.

McKenna	l b w	...	...	4
Godley	run out	...	...	1
Jenkins	b Whitby	...	...	0
Masters	run out	...	...	15
Lee	ct Lawrence b Whitby	...	...	8
Behrend	ct Evans b Whitby	...	...	29
Capt. Herman	b Rees	...	...	28
Williams	ct Jennings b Whitby	...	...	1
Gay	did not bat	...	...	—
Hart	b Whitby	...	...	0
Rivett	b Rees	...	...	1
Gasper	not out	...	...	0
			Extras	3
			Total	90

## Analysis of Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Whitby	11	0	30	6	5.0
Jennings	7	1	25	2	12.5
Hay	3	0	14	0	—
Gregory	3	0	11	0	—
Rees	3	0	6	2	3.0

## ST. PAUL'S, 1st Innings.

Lawrence	b Williams	...	...	39
Hay	c and b Masters	...	...	9
Rees	b Williams	...	...	1
Terrell	b Lee	...	...	5
Jennings	ct Rupchung b Masters...	...	...	13
Whitby	l b w Williams	...	...	0
Mr. Gregory	b Masters	...	...	5
Butcher	ct Herman b Williams	...	...	2
Warden	b Williams	...	...	6

Macdonald	b Lee	...	...	5
Evans	not out	...	...	9
Millet	b Lee	...	...	0
		Extras	...	8
		Total	...	102

## Analysis of Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Williams	21	13	35	5	7.0
Godley	8	1	29	1	29.0
Lee	7	2	16	3	5.3
Masters	4	2	9	2	4.5
Jenkins	2	0	5	0	—

## MR. BEHREND'S TEAM, 2nd Innings.

McKenna	ct Macdonald b Jennings	...	...	5
Godley	b Whitby	...	...	1
Jenkins	run out	...	...	4
Masters	b Whitby	...	...	0
Capt. Herman	b Whitby	...	...	1
Behrend	ct Rees b Whitby	...	...	21
Lee	ct Lawrence b Whitby	...	...	0
Williams	b Whitby	...	...	4
Hart	b Jennings	...	...	1
Rivett	b Whitby	...	...	10
Gaspar	b Jennings	...	...	1
Rupchung	not out	...	...	0
		Extras	...	2
		Total	...	50

## Analysis of Bowling.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
Whitby	10	3	15	8	1.7
Jennings	9	1	33	3	11.0

## HOCKEY MATCHES.

21st August	St. Paul's	beat	Jalapahar	...	14—0
24th "	St. Paul's	beat	Jalapahar	...	16—0
4th September	St. Paul's	beat	Governor's Band	...	12—1
23rd "	St. Joseph's	beat	St. Paul's for the Rector's Cup	...	3—1

The following is a list of the team:—

- \* S. Jennings. (Captain).
- \* B. Whitby. A fast outside right, clever with his stick and shoots well.
- \* R. Butcher. A good shot and never hesitates to tackle the opposing backs.
- \* S. Phillips. A good outside left, rather fast but selfish with the ball

\* S. Macdonald. Fairly fast and a useful forward, but rather apt to lag behind occasionally.

\* D. Warden. A good centre half, very good with his stick but lacks pace. Was unable to play for the Cup match, owing to a hurt leg.

† A. Terrell. A good right half, fairly fast with his stick but gets tired very quickly.

† F. Bennett. A useful back, and hard hitter, has greatly improved, must be careful of his stick.

† R. Allum. A good goal, has come on a great deal. Owing to a damaged arm was unable to play in the Cup match.

† H. D.-Hay. A steady, useful left half, clever with his stick but slow in running back.

† F. Rees. Fairly fast, has greatly improved.

† G. Cox. A useful centre half, and a good tackler, marks his man well.

† H. Millet. Though at a loss sometimes, has come on greatly this season.

\* 1st XI Colours

† 2nd XI Colours

## FOOT BALL

30th, June	Jalapahar	beat	St. Paul's	...	2-1
1st July	St. Paul's	drew	Jalapahar	...	1-1
19th August	St. Paul's	beat	Jalapahar	...	3-0
29th, August	St. Paul's	drew	Jalapahar	...	2-2
9th September	St. Paul's	beat	Jalapahar	...	3-0

The Team was composed as follows: -

S. Jennings. (Captain).

R. Butcher. A good left back, a powerful kicker and tackles well.

B. Whitby. A fast and useful outside left. Is a good shot.

K. Varma. A good and rather fast outside right, fairly good shot.

S. Phillips. A good centre half. Is a good tackler and a hard kicker, kicks too freely.

S. Macdonald. Fairly fast and a good shot.

R. Earle. A useful left half, tackles well and clever with the ball, but rather selfish.

F. Rees. A fast centre forward and a good shot. Is never at a loss.

F. Bennett. A powerful kicker, and a good tackler, but kicks too freely.

A. Terrell. Has come on a great deal this season, works hard, but rather slow.

R. Allum., Has greatly improved this season, rather selfish, must grow a bit.

*Reserve.* J. Stahl. Slow, but a good player, though selfish at times.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Harvey have also played for the team.

## BOY SCOUTS.

(CARMICHAEL'S OWN TROOP.)

The Scout year has, like everything else, at last come to an end, and the latter part of the season has been as enjoyable as was the earlier part.

On August 3rd, the various Patrols of the Troop competed for a Cup, presented by Captain Walker to the best Scouting patrol. Colonel Talbot acted as Judge, and the trophy was won by Hopkins' patrol,—one of the smallest patrols in the Troop.

On August 31st, we were inspected by General May, and he spoke very highly of the efficiency of the Troop.

On October 4th, ten of the Scouts took part in a pageant, organised by Lady Carmichael, at which they gave an exhibition of First Aid. The Scouts taking part were Patrol Leaders Meikle, Samuel, and Langhorne and Scouts Riordan, Samuel II, Warden II, Gregory, Kirby I, Culshaw and Leversedge.

On October 20th, the occasion of Speech Day, an interesting Scout Gymkhana was given by the Troop, under the management of Mr. Harvey, the Scoutmaster, assisted by Mr. Dalrymple-Hay. Their Excellencies and many other visitors were present and greatly enjoyed the varied programme,—the Blindfold Boxing and the Bun and Treacle Race especially affording great amusement.

The Scout season closed on October 28th, and we take this opportunity of thanking Captain Walker and Mr. Harvey for all that they have done for the Troop. We are all sorry to lose Mr. Harvey, who has been a most efficient Scoutmaster, and we wish him success in the I. A. R. O., to which he has just been gazetted.

A. B. M.

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## WOLFRAM MINING.

One of the most interesting holidays one could have, I think, is a week or so at a wolfram mine in the hills of Lower Burma.

The wolfram mines, for the most part, are situated in out-of-the-way places in the foot hills of the Tenasserim range. Very few Europeans live within many miles of them and those in charge have a very lonely time of it. The mines are named with the initials of the firm or private person working them, and very rarely with names.

The day's work at a wolfram mine usually begins about 5-30 in the morning. As soon as the manager and his European assistants, if he has any, have finished their chota hazri they superintend the washing of the wolfram brought in overnight. This done, the wolfram is sorted and sewn up in gunny bags, about forty bags to a ton.

After breakfast at about ten o'clock the manager sets off to do his daily round of the mines. These are situated in hills several hundred feet above sea level. Often there is no road to reach to them by, and the climb is stiff and difficult, through thick jungles where a sight of big game is often obtained.

The first view obtained of the mines on emerging from the jungle into open space is a long, low line of huts,—the abode of the coolies who do the mining. They are employed in gangs under 'gaungs' or overseers, who are responsible for their own gangs, and all are Burmese of the poorer class. These gangs often stay ten days at a stretch in the mines and bring down the result of their labours in one large quantity.

The mining is done in tunnels and cross-cuttings, each gang confining itself to particular tunnels or cross-cutting to suit their own convenience, the first gang to be employed having the right of first choice of tunnels or cross-cuttings. The tunnels are cut one above the other and the cross-cuttings, which are made in order to strike the best vein of wolfram, are cut several feet below. It is very rarely indeed that every one of the tunnels and cross-cuttings are worked at the time. Each tunnel and cross-cutting is given a number, which is painted on tin and nailed at the top of the entrance, to enable the manager to know exactly which one is being spoken of when reports are brought in.

The walk round the mines will probably last till three o'clock in the afternoon when the manager, having returned to his bungalow at the foot of the hill, has a rest and tea. He begins work again at about 4-30 when the wolfram collected is brought in from the mines to be weighed and left aside for washing, sorting and packing in the morning. This lasts about an hour and a half and at the end of it the manager's and his assistants' work for the day is done.

A. B. M.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor,

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL CHRONICLE.

Dear Sir,—If I may be permitted, through the medium of the *Chronicle* to do so, I would suggest that the Debating Society, if continued next year, be limited to those who take a real interest in each debate. There are some members who look on each meeting as a 'Conversazione'.

Would not the Debating Society be a greater success if these members were excused from attendance?

*' Dulce est desipere in loco '*

AN IDEALIST.

[The Editors have been glad to receive from another correspondent a number of suggestions as to the improvement of the School Magazine. The suggestions are admirable, but impracticable on the ground of expense.—*Ed. S. P. Chronicle.*]

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## SCHOOL PRIZES.

FORM VI	Mathematics (Set 1)	...	<i>R. Allum.</i>
	Latin (Set A)	...	<i>D. Warden.</i>
	French (Set a)	...	<i>R. Laurence.</i>
	English and Divinity	...	<i>E. Thomson.</i>
	Science	...	<i>E. Montriou.</i>
	Geography } History }	... ...	<i>E. Thomson.</i>
TRANSITUS.	Mathematics (Set 2)	...	<i>J. Watson.</i>
	Latin Set B)	...	<i>K. Warden.</i>
	French (Set b)	...	<i>A. Evans.</i>
	English and Divinity	...	<i>A. Evans.</i>
	History and Geography	...	<i>J. Kirby.</i>
	Science	...	<i>Rd. Dawn.</i>
	General Prize	...	<i>G. Langhorn.</i>

FORM V.	Mathematics (Set 3)	...	<i>W. Culshaw.</i>
	English and Divinity	...	<i>W. Culshaw.</i>
	Science	...	<i>S. Solomon.</i>
	History and Geography	...	<i>S. Solomon.</i>
	General Prize	...	<i>G. Knolles.</i>
FORM IV.	Mathematics and Science (Set 4)	...	<i>G. Nahapiet.</i>
	Latin and French (Set D)	...	<i>W. Wollen.</i>
	English and Divinity	...	<i>W. Wollen.</i>
	History and Geography	...	<i>J. Adlam.</i>
	General Prize	...	<i>F. Judah.</i>
FORM III.	Mathematics and Science (Set 5)	...	<i>R. Hanson.</i>
	Languages (Set E)	...	<i>R. Goho.</i>
	English and Divinity	...	<i>R. Hanson.</i>
	History and Geography	...	<i>L. Leversedge.</i>
FORM II.	Mathematics (Set 6)	...	<i>W. Emmett.</i>
	Languages (Set F)	...	<i>G. Seymour-Hale.</i>
	General Prize	...	<i>E. White.</i>
FORM I. A.	First Prize	...	<i>S. Dillon.</i>
	Second Prize	...	<i>A. Forsyth.</i>
	Third Prize	...	<i>W. Hodgkinson.</i>
FORM I. B.	First Prize	...	<i>S. Behrend.</i>
	Second Prize	...	<i>O. Lugg.</i>
FORM I. C.	First Prize	...	<i>G. Turnbull.</i>
	Second Prize	...	<i>J. Koomen.</i>

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