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ROLL OF HONOUR.

(Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori)

W. Culshaw	1910-13	R. G. A. Killed in Action
O. J. M. Anscombe	1910-14	Sergt., S. and T. Died on Service
J. L. Riordan	1911-15	2nd Lieut., Londons. Killed in Action

DISTINCTIONS.

M. C.

L. A. Otto	1907-13	Lieut., King's African Rifles.
A. A. Leslie	1905-1906	2nd Lieut., R. F. A.

BAR TO M. C.

E. S. Connell	1913-16	Captain, 143rd Siege Batt., R. G. A.
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WOUNDED.

A. F. Leslie	1905-06	Lieut., R. E. (third time).
W. F. Symes	1907-12	2nd Lieut., Londons.
A. W. Duncan	1907-10	
E. S. Connell	1913-16	Capt., R. G. A.

PROMOTIONS.

Lieut. E. S. Connell	R. G. A. to be Captain.
Lieut. F. O. Heathcote	26th Punjaubis "
Lieut. H. E. Winn	5th Gurkhas "

ADDITIONAL LIST OF THOSE SERVING.

Beveridge D. L.	1909-12	2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O.
Burke G.	1914-15	2nd Lieut. I. A. R. O.
Cooper V. M.	1913	2nd Lieut., Dorsets.
Cox G. W. S.	1912-16	2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O.
Halsey G. E. O.	1908-4	2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O.
Halsey N. W. S.	1908-12	2nd Lieut., West Ridings.
Heysham F. G.	1911-14	
Heysham O.	1912-16	
Hickey V. O.	1906-08	2nd Lieut., R. G. A.
Lindemann V.	1908-11	Londons.
Murphy R. R.	1911-13	
Pape H. A.	1905-09	Lieut., R. I. M.
Pape J. C.	1909-10	
Proudlock R. V.	1908-10	2nd Lieut., Indian Army.
Rees F. A.	1916-17	2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O.
Richardson N. H.	1910-12	Mechanical Engineer, R. A. F.
Stahl C. J.	1915-16	2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O.
Stubbs S. G.	1900-01	2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O.
Symes W. F.	1907-12	2nd Lieut., Londons.
Lethorn F. L.	1907-11	2nd Lieut., S. & T
Campbell G. E. F.	1900-04	2nd Lieut., S. & T.

NEWS OF THOSE ON SERVICE.

We congratulate the following on having obtained commissions in the I. A. R. O.:—G. W. S. Cox, S. G. Stubbs, G. Burke, F. A. Rees, G. E. O. Halsey, D. L. Beveridge, C. J. Stahl.

Capt. C. G. Toogood, D. S. O., has been transferred to the Indian Army and is now attached to the $\frac{1}{2}$ K. E. O. Ghurkas.

Lieut. W. L. S. Boileau (temporary Captain) is attached to the Nepaulis. He has been in Darjeeling on short leave.

Lieut. B. Dalrymple-Hay is now fighting in Palestine.

H. Dalrymple Hay has been admitted to the Cadets' Training College, Quetta.

Lieut. F. J. A. Terrell is now serving in Persia. He wrote last from somewhere near Bushire.

V. Lindemann, Londons, has been in Darjeeling on leave. We were glad to see him here again on the Sports Day.

J. G. Arnold Jenkins, who was announced as slightly wounded in our last number, was, we regret to say, more severely injured than at first supposed. He has now been permanently invalided from service in the Army and Navy owing to wounds and the effects of poison gas.

2nd Lieut. S. P. Wilkinson is attached to the 10th Pioneers at Agra.

We congratulate L. A. Otto and A. A. Leslie on winning the M. C. The former has been wounded five times and has been for nearly a year on sick leave, being unable to shake off the malaria contracted in Africa. His M. C. was awarded for "Great gallantry and good

work in connection with the Campaign in East Africa." He has now been recalled to rejoin the Scottish Rifles, who were in want of a Company Commander, so we hope soon to hear that he has got his Captaincy. He sails from Bombay on November 16th.

E. S. Connell seems to be taking to fighting "as to the manner born." He has been promoted Captain probably in recognition of his services on March 21st, when in temporary command of his battery. He was slightly wounded on that occasion, a bullet penetrating his steel helmet and ploughing through skin and hair, but after having the wound dressed he returned to duty.

The London Gazette of February 18th in announcing decorations conferred says "He assisted in digging out men under heavy shell fire. When the enemy attacked he rallied the men of the Battery, and held a trench with rifle fire until relieved by infantry. He showed great gallantry under fire."

R. W. Allum has completed his course at the Officers' Training College, Bangalore, and is now attached to the D. C. O., 2/7 Rajputs at Alipore.

Captain H. E. Winn, M. C., after between three and four years' fighting in Mesopotamia is now in England on leave. We regret to hear that he has lost his mother from shock consequent on an air raid. He had met Whitby at Ramadi.

Lieut. F. A. de V. Robertson, who has been permanently invalided for active service, has an appointment on the Air Ministry and has been flying in England.

H. A. Pape, who was working as an Electrical Engineer, joined the R. I. M. in May 1915, and was sent to Bazra. When the electric installation of Bazra was completed he was transferred to the I. W. T. and given a commission.

J. O. Pape joined Turner Morrison & Co. as apprentice in 1915 to study for the post of 3rd Mate. He has since been employed on Transport Service. He has had the unpleasant experience of being torpedoed but happily only two lives were lost.

2nd Lieut. E. A. Cuvelier is in Persia with the East Persian F. F., where he has seen some fighting.

We are glad to find that S. G. Stubbs has obtained a commission in the I. A. R. O. When we last heard he was somewhere on the Indian Frontier. All three brothers are now on service, and the younger, S. S. Stubbs, has just been awarded his second star in the R. G. A.

Captain F. C. Heathcote has been in Persia for the last three months, where he is attached to the Head Quarters Staff as Port Commandant. A short time ago he was in temporary command of his Regiment owing to the sickness of his Superior Officers. He intends returning to the Canadian Civil Service when the war ends.

The Episode "Saving the Guns," which appeared in one of the daily papers, was contributed by Lieut. G. B. C. Badham, M. C., who was Head Monitor and Captain of Cricket and Hockey at St. Paul's some fifteen years ago.

Lieut. L. Bull, M. C., has been transferred to the Indian Army and was, when we last heard, at Bangalore.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We must congratulate Lieut L. A. Otto on obtaining the Military Cross, which has been awarded him for great gallantry, on carrying on his duties after being severely wounded, in action in East Africa in October 1917.

We regret that Miss Warry, who joined the Staff in March, is leaving at the end of the term. Miss Warry has not only worked hard with her own forms, but has shown a keen interest in the school, and a willingness to help in anything going. We are very sorry to lose her.

Mr. Lethorn, who was a Paulinian nearly forty years ago, was one of those who visited us this term. As the oldest known Old Boy he asked and obtained a half holiday, which proved to be of great use in running off a number of the Sports' heats.

We record, with regret, the absence of Speech Day this year, as H. E. Lord Ronaldsahy, owing to the number of his engagements and the short length of his autumnal stay in Darjeeling, was unable to give the prizes away.

Quite a new feature is the inauguration of a Camp-of-Exercise annually for the I D F. units from the various schools in this district at Jalpaiguri. It starts this year on the 9th November, the various platoons mustering on that date, and staying under canvas for a week. It is hoped that it will be of great benefit to all ranks. The amount of camp kit, ranging from great coats to housewives, served out to all the local sons of Mars for this by the ever provident military authorities, makes a tolerably decent sized mountain; and if rumour speaks true that it has to be carried on the shoulders from Jalpai Station to the camping ground, even the "A" category men, we fear, will perish in the ensuing disaster!

(We learn to our regret as this goes to press that the Camp-of-Exercise is postponed for the present,—Ed.)

It is to be hoped that those responsible will not allow the exigencies of war to prevent the Cambridge Local papers arriving in good time this year.

Mention of the Exams brings to mind the fact that this will be the last term in which a few unfortunates will have to stay on longer than the rest of the school to sit for them. In future the papers will be tackled in July, not in December, an arrangement welcomed by all, including parents we hope, for this will enable everyone to enjoy his holidays to the full without any curtailments.

We have been very fortunate in the matter of entertainments of all sorts, from conjuring displays to concerts, this term. Some of the latter have been organised by small boys, zealous of collecting funds for the new Chapel, the building of which it is hoped to start in the winter. But it is doubtful if the audiences on these occasions have fully appreciated their efforts on behalf of this good cause!

A second cricket match against St. Joseph's was played on their grounds on the 19th and 22nd October, ending in a draw. The less said about this, however, the better

The D.-H. S. P. O. A. Sports had, unfortunately, to be abandoned this year, owing to the paucity of entries. Only nineteen persons, out of which number sixteen were from the school, the other three being soldiers, sent in their names. These sports are the only ones in Darjeeling in which our athletes have a chance of matching themselves against St. Joseph's and for the past two years the championship medal, for the man winning the greatest number of events, besides numerous other trophies, have been carried off by Paulinians.

A very successful School Dance was given on October 8th.

Our readers will be interested to hear that of the Rector's six brothers on military service, Colonel C. B. Benson, D. S. O., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, has just received a bar to the D. S. O. immediate award for distinguished service at the front, while Commander A. W. Benson, R. N., has also been awarded the D. S. O. for service against submarines.

The following colours have been awarded:—

CRICKET	1ST	XI.	A. McLeavy
			A. Moffatt
HOCKEY	1ST	XI.	H. G. Langley
	2ND	XI.	H. J. Langley, S. Green, W. Kirby
			A. Moffatt, H. R. Weir
FOOT BALL	1ST	XI.	H. G. Langley, H. J. Langley

The School officers are as announced in our last issue. Lists of the School Teams are given later in this number.

FAREWELL.

Adieu! St. Paul's, for aye perchance,
 My latest term is o'er,
 And I must go forth from thy bounds
 A school boy now no more!
 The Snows that front thee, high and grand,
 Watch o'er thee fatherly!
 Farewell! Farewell! to them and thee,
 Great be thy Destiny!

Above all else I owe to thee,
Thy lofty "tone" I praise;
Thy sons are trained as gentlemen
To "play the game" always!
Reaching almost unto the heav'ns
Thou must be great and pure,
Rising above all earthly dross,
And ills and woes. I'm sure!

The Himalayan view around
Inspiring is and wild;
Stands Kinchinjanga 'gainst the North
By mortal undefiled!
And East and West the ranges great
In endless line sweep by,
Unshaped by Time, or Storm, or Wind,
Away beyond the eye!

And down below Darjeeling lies,
Smiling invitingly!
Sweet contrast to their ruggedness
Imposing though it be!
Her cosy villas, red and gray,
Appear 'midst feath'ry trees,
So small; it seems they'd crumble down
Beneath a summer breeze!

E'en as I write St. Andrew's chimes
Float up the mountain side.
Full clear, yet soft and low, they sound
By distance modified.
And mem'ries wafted on their peal
Before me instant rise,
Of friends and youthful joys down there
That ever I shall prize!

Yes, these associations form
Of thee, dear spot, a part,
And to my grief at leaving thee
They add a fiercer smart!
Oh! could the opportunities,
I've had these years return,
—Fond hope!—none would be lost, but all
To splendid use I'd turn!

All those, who have gone forth from hence,
 And died in Britain's fight,
 Are witness that thy influence
 And spirit both are right.
 And now, whate'er the future bring,
 Where'er I chance to dwell,
 Thee I'll extol and venerate,
 Farewell! Old School! Farewell!

E. S. T.

HOCKEY.

The Hockey Season this year was very successful. Out of eight matches, seven were won, and won easily. The last, for the Rector's Cup, was unfortunately lost after a very even and hard-fought game.

The only really close matches were the two against St. Joseph's, though, of course, we are very grateful to the other teams for so kindly coming to play us for "sport."

The feature of the first match against St. Joseph's was the brilliant dashes made by our forwards at the very beginning of the game, which secured us three goals in about ten minutes, the first, a fine shot by Watson ma, being scored in about ten seconds. The other two were put in by Langley ma. This roused our opponents, and Carberry scored twice from scrimmages in front of our goal. No further score was registered in the first half, and it was not till about half-way through the second half that Watson ma scored again for the School. Carberry pushed another goal through for St. Joseph's from a general "mix up" in the mouth of the goal just before "time" was blown.

The second match was of a more even character, as our opponents had strengthened their team by putting in new players. A faster and more interesting game could hardly be wished for. The ball was kept going from end to end of the field from start to finish. O'Grady scored for St. Joseph's the only goal in the first half. After some play in the second half Langley ma equalised for the School. Not very long after St. Joseph's got off again and O'Grady scored. However, a few minutes before "time" Langley ma only missed scoring again for the School by a fraction of an inch.

Unfortunately for us this was the match for the Rector's Cup, the first having been only a friendly game. The Cup was presented after the match by Mrs. Benson.

List of Matches played :—

26th June	St. Paul's	vs.	2/5 Somerset L. I.	Won	by	9-0
27th "	"	vs.	"	"	"	11-0
23rd July	"	vs.	Lt. Dilks' XI	"	"	6-0
20th Aug.	"	vs.	St. Joseph's	"	"	4-3
29th "	"	vs.	1/4 Wilts' Band	"	"	6-0
3rd Sept.	"	vs.	1/4 Wilts	"	"	7-0
5th "	"	vs.	1/4 Wilts' Band	"	"	11-0

Rector's Cup.

17th Sept. St. Paul's vs. St. Joseph's

Lost 1—2

Members of the XI :—

* Lawrence ma (Capt.) Changed from back to left wing. A good and hard-hitting left wing. Would be an ideal man for that place if he had more speed.

* Langhorne. A fine back and excellent stopper, though hampered in clearing on account of being left-handed.

* Robertson. An excellent man at centre-half, though his play on the offensive is better than his play on the defensive side.

* Watson ma. Would make a fine forward, if he was not so selfish. Has got plenty of dash.

* Down ma. Plays a very good game at right wing, and tries hard, though he is not very quick on the ball.

† Langley ma. A really fine fast forward, though somewhat erratic in his shooting.

† Langley mi. Inclined to lose his temper, though he plays a sound game at either half-back or back when he keeps his head.

† Green ma. Plays a very plucky game at right half, though he is inclined to leave his man at times. It is a pity he is so small.

† Kirby ma. Might have been a very much better goal-keeper had he been more keen. Has not been tested much.

† Moffat. A good forward, clever with his stick. Does not shoot hard enough, and lacks dash.

† Weir. A keen half-back, and should be good in time. Has not had much practice.

° Old 1st XI Colours. ‡ New 1st XI Colours † New 2nd XI Colours

CRICKET.

The second Cricket Season was far from a successful one. In the first half of it the XI played in something like their usual form, but in the second half the "falling to pieces" of the team was lamentable. In no department of the game did any man come up to anything like his own standard.

The first two matches were won fairly easily, the third lost by 90 runs, and the last, though a draw, was the most hideous failure of all.

List of Matches played :—

10th Oct.	St Paul's	vs.	Mr. Hodges' XI	Won by 89 runs.
14th "	"	vs.	Lt. Otto's XI	" " 131 "
17th "	"	vs.	" "	Lost by 90 "
19th & 22nd "	"	vs.	St Joseph's	Not completed.

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St. Paul's vs. Mr. Hodges' XI.

MR. HODGES' XI.

1st Innings.

Mr. Mann	b Bailey	5
" Jenkins	ct Ainslie b Bailey	0
" Duckworth	ct Lt Otto b Ainslie	...	...	25
" Hodges	l b w Dawn	...	...	14
" Payne	ct Bailey b Watson	...	...	1
Lt. Dilks	ct Langley b Watson	...	...	7
Mr. Glisson	ct Ainslie b Ainslie	...	...	13
" Cousins	b Ainslie	...	...	0
" Warden	ct Lt Otto b Langhorne	...	...	4
" Pell	b Langhorne	...	...	0
" R. Warden	not out	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	6
	Total	...	...	75

ST. PAUL'S

1st Innings.

Watson	ct Duckworth b Payne	...	...	3
McLeavy	run out	...	...	0
Langhorne	ct Payne b Duckworth	...	...	23
Lt. Otto	b Duckworth	...	...	69
Moffat	b Payne	...	...	0
Ainslie	b Payne	...	...	19
Dawn	ct Cousins b Payne	...	...	4
Robertson	b Glisson	...	...	11
Bailey	ct R. Warden b Payne	...	...	7
Gregory	ct Lt. Dilks b Payne	...	...	13
Langley	not out	...	...	7
	Extras	...	...	8
	Total	...	...	164

MR. HODGES' XI

2nd Innings.

Jenkins	ct Ainslie b Bailey	...	...	29
Pell	ct Ainslie b Bailey	...	...	6
Cousins	ct Langley b Ainslie	...	...	0
Glisson	b Bailey	...	...	1
Mann	ct Dawn b Bailey	...	...	10
Payne	b Bailey	...	...	0
Duckworth	ct McLeavy b Dawn	...	...	37
K. Warden	b Ainslie	...	...	0
Hodges	b Watson	5
O. V. Warden	not out	1
Lt. Dilks	did not bat	0
	Extras	4
	Total	93

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St. Paul's vs Lt. Otto's XI.

ST. PAUL'S

1st Innings.

Watson	b McCarthy	6
McLeavy	ct O'Grady b Hay	12
Langhorne	b Payne	...	...	36
Moffat	b Hay	...	...	0
Ainslie	ct McCarthy b Lt. Dilks	...	...	90
Dawn	b Duckworth	...	...	28
Robertson	ct Payne b McCarthy	...	...	10
Bailey	b Hay	...	...	11
Kelly	b McCarthy	...	...	1
Langley	b Hay	...	...	10
Gregory	not out	...	...	1
	Extras	...	...	5
	Total	...	...	210

LT. OTTO'S XI.

1st Innings.

O'Grady	b Bailey	...	...	0
Mann	b Ainslie	...	...	0
Duckworth	b Bailey	...	...	37
Lt. Otto	ct Bailey b Ainslie	...	...	6
Hay	b Ainslie	...	...	0
Lt. Dilks	not out	...	...	18
McCarthy	ct Langhorne b Ainslie	...	...	14
C Warden	b Ainslie	...	...	1
Payne	b Langhorne	...	...	0
K. Warden	b Ainslie	...	...	1
Samuel	Hit Wickets b Ainslie	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	2
	Total	...	...	79

LT. OTTO'S XI.

1st Innings.

Rosser	b Bailey	...	...	5
Duckworth	ct Robertson b Bailey	...	...	6
O'Grady	ct Moffat b Langhorne	...	...	39
Lt. Otto	b Bailey	...	...	120
C. Warden	b Watson	...	...	31
Earle	b Watson	...	...	0
McCarthy	b Watson	...	...	0
Glisson	ct Watson b Ainslie	...	...	4
Mann	not out	...	...	4
Payne	st Lawrence b Bailey	...	...	15
K. Warden	b Bailey	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	16
	Total	...	...	240

ST. PAUL'S.

1st Innings.

Watson	b Duckworth	...	...	1
McLeavy	ct and b Duckworth	...	...	7
Langhorne	ct Glisson b Payne	...	...	4
Lawrence	ct Earle b Duckworth	...	...	36
Ainslie	ct Rosser b O'Grady	...	...	62
Dawn	ct and b McCarthy	...	...	8
Moffat	not out	...	...	24
Robertson	b Duckworth	...	...	0
Kelly	b Duckworth	...	...	0
Bailey	ct O'Grady b Duckworth	...	...	0
Green	ct Mann b McCarthy	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	8
	Total	...	...	150

St Paul's vs. St. Joseph's.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

T Duckworth	b Bailey	...	...	26
P Courtney	b Ainslie	...	...	0
L Lyons	b Bailey	...	...	0
P O'Grady	run out	...	...	60
L Carbery	run out	...	...	25
T Mountain	ct Moffat b Bailey	...	...	6
F Duckworth	l b w b Bailey	...	...	0
T Kelly	ct Ainslie b Bailey	...	...	34
C McCarthy	ct Ainslie b Bailey	...	...	0
F Fernandez	ct Robertson b Bailey	...	...	16
J Vallis	not out	...	...	0
	Extras	...	...	5
	Total	...	...	172

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A. per W.
Ainslie	15	6	44	1	44.0
Bailey	16	2	69	7	9.8
Langhorne	6	0	33	0	...
Dawn	3	0	8	0	...
Watson	5	1	13	0	...

ST. PAUL'S.

1st Innings.

Watson	b Fernandez	...	...	4
McLeavy	ct O'Grady b F. Duckworth	...	...	0
Langhorne	ct McCarthy b F. Duckworth	...	...	36
Lt. Otto	ct Kelly b Courtney	...	...	4
Lawrence	ct O'Grady b Courtney	...	...	25

Ainslie	ct O'Grady b Courtney	...	...	26
Moffat	ct Vallis b Courtney	...	...	4
Dawn	b Fernandez	...	...	0
Bailey	ct Carbery b Courtney	...	...	0
Robertson	not out	...	...	4
Gregory	run out	...	...	0
Extras				19
Total				122

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A. per W.
Fernandez	15	7	15	2	7'5
F Duckworth	14	2	31	2	15'5
Courtney	11	1	47	5	9'4
McCarthy	3	1	10	0	—

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.

P Courtney	ct McLeavy b Bailey	...	...	4
J Vallis	ct Lt. Otto b Ainslie	...	...	24
T Duckworth	b Dawn	...	...	49
P O'Grady	not out	..	...	118
B Carbery	l b w b Langhorne	...	...	35
T Mountain	ct Bailey b Langhorne	...	...	28
F Duckworth	b Lawrence	..	...	18
T Kelly	b Lawrence	...	...	1
L Lyons	} did not bat			
J Fernandez				
C McCarthy				
Extras				20
(7 Wickets) Total				297

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A. per W.
Ainslie	23	7	65	1	65'0
Bailey	21	5	69	1	69'0
Langhorne	15	1	64	2	32'0
Watson	6	1	23	0	...
Dawn	8	1	31	1	31'0
Otto	5	0	16	0	...
Lawrence	2	0	5	2	2'5

Watson and Dawn each bowled 1 Wide Ball.

ST. PAUL'S.

2nd Innings.

Ainslie	ct O'Grady b F. Duckworth	...	...	27
Langhorne	b Fernandez	...	...	7
Robertson	ct T. Duckworth b F. Duckworth	...	...	6
Moffat	not out	...	...	30
McLeavy	l b w b F. Duckworth	...	...	6
Lawrence	ct Carbery b Courtney	...	...	10
Lt. Otto	ct T. Duckworth b Courtney	...	...	11
Watson	} did not bat			
Gregory				
Dawn				
Bailey				
		Extras	...	5
		(6 Wickets) Total	...	97

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	A. per W.
F. Duckworth	10	1	36.	3	12 0
J. Fernandez	11	3	22	1	22 0
Courtney	5	1	7	2	3 5
McCarthy	3	0	16	0	—

Members of the XI —

* Lawrence ma. (Capt.) Took on the part of wicket-keeper at very short notice, and filled it most creditably throughout. An extremely sound bat with a good style, but has had a good deal of bad luck in most matches. Has proved a painstaking and able captain.

* Langhorne. Has shown excellent form as a hard-hitting bat, and is also a good, slow left-hand bowler. A safe man in the field.

* Ainslie. Bowls very well, though he would get many more wickets if he did not lose his head. Has come on a good deal in batting, with a lot of luck.

* Watson ma. Has come on a good deal in bowling, though he has not come off in his batting. Does not show enough keenness in the field.

* Dawn ma. Shows great promise as a bowler, though he has failed as a bat.

† McLeavy. Should make a good sound bat when he gets somewhat bigger and stronger.

† Moffat. Is coming on a lot as a bat, and should also make a fair bowler if he keeps at it. Is inclined to dream in the field.

Bailey. Has the makings of a really fine bowler. Fairly safe in the field.

Gregory ma. A very smart field and sure catch. Should make something of a bat if he tries hard.

Robertson. Shows promise as a bowler, and should be a fair bat if he keeps his head.

Kelly ma. Has not been tried much, though he has got a lot of runs at the "tail" with some luck.

* Old Colours † New Colours

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sports took place on October 3rd, and we were again lucky in getting an almost perfect afternoon.

Our large numbers made necessary a rather longer programme than usual, but by running some of the races simultaneously with the jumps, everything was finished shortly before five o'clock.

Proceedings opened as usual with the Senior Cricket Ball and here Kirby I, who broke the Junior School Record last year, was again to the fore with a very fine throw of 109 yards 1 foot, thus beating our previous School Record of 106 yards 2 feet thrown by August in 1904. Langhorne for second place was only 2 inches short of 100 yards.

This year there was considerable uncertainty as to who would carry off the Senior Challenge Cup. This fell to Langley mi, who came first in the Hurdles, High Jump and Quarter. This is a remarkable achievement as he was only a couple of days over 16. The Junior Challenge Cup was won by Kelly I.

Some excitement was caused towards the middle of the afternoon by a Dandi-wallah, who was watching from the top, suddenly falling head-over-heels down the *Khud* and lying in a huddled heap at the bottom, as if he had broken his neck. He was found, however, to be in some sort of a fit, and not much injured by the fall.

At the close Lord Ronaldshay kindly presented the prizes. These were hardly up to the usual standard owing to the War. As the required number of cups was unobtainable, medals were given except for the more important events.

The fine Band of the Wiltshire Regiment added considerably to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

LIST OF EVENTS.

Class I.	Cricket Ball	1st Kirby i,	2nd Langhorne	109 yds 1 ft.
" II.	Cricket Ball	1st Kirby ii,	2nd Dawn ii	75 yds 2 ft. 9 ins.
" I.	Long Jump	1st Knolles i,	2nd Watson i	17 ft. 1 in.
" III.	220 yds.	1st Sherman,	2nd Lucas	31 1/5 secs.
" II.	High Jump	1st Kelly i,	2nd Nahapiet	4 ft. 9 ins.
" IV.	High Jump	1st Green iii,	2nd Dawn iii	3 ft 6 ins.
" I.	100 yds	1st Samuel i,	2nd Langley ii	10 4/5 secs.
" II.	"	1st Dawn ii,	2nd Kelly i	11 1/5 "
" III.	"	1st Hemming,	2nd Hodges	12 4/5 "
" IV.	"	1st Dawn iii,	2nd Rees ii	13 1/5 "
" V.	"	1st Demetrius,	2nd Martin iii	15 1/5 "
" VI.	"	1st Flatman iii,	2nd Ingram	16 1/5 "
" I.	Hurdles	1st Langley ii,	2nd Langhorne	20 1/5 "
" V.	High Jump	1st Martin iii,	2nd Hunter	3 ft. 6 ins
" II.	Quarter	1st Green ii,	2nd Kelly i	64 4/5 secs..
" III.	"	1st Cosserat,	2nd Whitby	72 4/5 "
" IV.	" Handicap	1st Turnbull mi,	2nd Blaker mi	
" I.	High Jump	1st Langley ii,	2nd Macdonald i	5 ft. 0 1/2 ins.
" V.	220 Handicap	1st Airth ii,	2nd Smith i	
" VI.	220 "	1st Ward,	2nd Williams	
" III.	High Jump	1st Hodges,	2nd Cosserat	4 ft. 5 ins,
" I.	Quarter	1st Langley ii,	2nd Dawn ii	63 secs.
" II.	Half Handicap	1st Granville,	2nd Coggan	
" I.	" "	1st Samuel i,	2nd Dunne	
" IV.	220 yds	1st Rees,	2nd Dawn iii	31 4/5 secs,

Class V. 220 yds	1st Martin iii,	2nd Demetrius	33 3/5 secs.
" III. Quarter Handicap	1st Dyer ii,	2nd Dillon i	
" I. Half Mile	1st Robertson,	2nd Dawn i	3rd Watson i
			2 min 29 1/5 secs.
" II. "	1st Kelly i,	2nd Green ii	3rd Utting
			2 min 43 4/5 secs.

Senior Challenge Cup Langley ii with 10 points.

Junior " " Kelly i " 9 "

Prize for Best All-round Sportsman Langhorne.

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FIVES.

SENIORS	Lawrence I and Ainslie.
JUNIORS	Allum and Lawrence II.
PRIZE CUNNINGHAM	Lawrence I and Mayston II.

The following kindly presented prizes :

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FOOTBALL

All the league matches were played off at the beginning of the year, and we were only able to secure one outside fixture for the second season. To this the team came with renewed vigour after their long rest and beat the Wiltshire Regiment by six goals to one. The first half of the game was rather slow, but after the interval our forwards got to work, and the opposing defence were left hardly a peaceful moment. The combination of the School forwards towards the close was extremely good and promises well for the future.

Though Hockey still remains first favourite with the majority, it is encouraging to mark an increased interest in the School football, both in matches and games. The Football Team shows a vast improvement all round, and has been much strengthened by the addition of Langley I and Langley II. Mr. Jones, who was a tower of strength at full back, has been latterly debarred from playing by illness. This has been a great loss, and we hope to see him back at his old place next year.

Notes on the Team.

* K. C. D. Varma.—Has made an energetic captain and been a useful member of the team.

* R. H. Lawrence—A hard working and useful centre half, has much improved.

G. W. Langhorne.—A reliable left back, but apt to kick wildly at times.

* E. W. P. Watson—At a disadvantage through having to play on the left after being used to the right, but shows much promise.

* W. A. Samuel.—A cool and reliable goal, but rather weak at kicking.

* E. H. Robertson.—Has improved this season.

* B. G. Langley.—Centre forward, very quick and clever with his feet.

* H. J. Langley.—A reliable right back; tackles and kicks well.

† G. W. Knolles.—A fast outside left, centres well, but is somewhat handicapped by his lightness.

† H. Weir.—New to the team so lacks confidence, but possesses a strong kick.

† J. H. Sabbage.—A fairly good outside right, centres very well but has slacked off this season.

TEAM EXTRAS.—R. P. Dawn, J. Macdonald, D. Kelly.

Dawn has played in several of the matches.

B. G. Langley and H. J. Langley have been awarded their 1st XI colours.

G. W. Knolles, H. Weir, J. H. Sabbage and R. P. Dawn have been awarded their 2nd XI colours.

° 1st XI colours † 2nd XI colours

ENTERTAINMENTS.

We wish to thank those of the staff and of the boys who have arranged concerts and entertainments to break the monotony of a long term.

On August 3rd some members of the Vith Form, under the title of the *Ayivans*, gave a variety entertainment. The hit of the evening was a collection of Nursery Rhymes with topical allusions. This fairly brought down the house. Thomson's song "The Admiral's Broom" deserves special mention, while Beaty, who acted as general conductor, was excellent at the piano.

On September 27th we had a great and unusual treat, as the very fine Band of the Wiltshire Regiment consisting of some 50 performers gave us a concert in the Dining Hall. The concert was mainly instrumental, but very welcome variety was afforded by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Nightingale who sang in the intervals, and their contributions were very much appreciated. A musical absurdity by Mr. Johnson and three of the boys caused much amusement. Of the other items, the Xylophone Solos by Mr. Dalton were possibly the most popular. We are most grateful to the Band for so kindly giving their services, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to whose efforts the concert was chiefly due.

Following the good example of the *Aywanas*, some of the younger boys arranged a concert in their turn. In this Cosserat showed that he possesses a very tuneful voice, but he was unfortunately inaudible except to the first few rows of seats. Nuttall played Rubinstein's Melody in F extremely well, but the last piece he attempted seemed rather beyond his powers. Lucas gave a well-enunciated recitation and his piano solo was pleasing and well played. A quartette by Cosserat, Whitby, Lucas and Probert seemed to be the favourite among the audience, who joined lustily in the chorus. To Nahapiet fell the task of accompanist and in this, as in his own pieces, he acquitted himself extremely well.

We must not omit to mention also two dormitory concerts given by No. 4 Lyon Hall and the Cotton Dormitory, respectively. The items selected were rather of the popular than the classical variety, but the enterprise of those responsible is to be commended. These three last concerts raised between them about Rs. 100 for the Chapel Fund.

In addition we had on September 6th a conjuring variety entertainment by Gordon Forbes, the popular entertainer who was performing in Darjeeling this season. This was far above the usual level, his imitations of various animals in particular being startling in their reality.

I. D. F. NOTES.

Platoon Drill diversified with bayonet fighting and musketry has occupied the greater part of the parades during the last four months.

A new instructor, Sergeant Briggs, of the Somerset Light Infantry, was appointed to us early in July, and under his instruction we have made steady progress in all branches of training.

For lack of a range we have not been able to do anything in the shooting line. This is a great pity, as after all good shooting is one of the chief attainments needed by a member of the I. D. F. We have had some practice on our miniature range, but this is not the same thing as firing with ball ammunition, and so the boys have had no chance of getting accustomed to their rifles. I hope that this deficiency will soon be made good and the military authorities may be able to allow us to have the free use of the Jalapahar range.

On Sunday, August 4th, we paraded with the troops in Jalapahar for the purpose of attending the Intercessory Service. The General, who inspected us before we marched to church, expressed himself very pleased with our smart and soldier-like appearance, and said the cadets were a credit to the school.

On the 16th of August, to vary the monotony of the usual drills, we went for a route march. The route followed was along the Cart Road as far as St. Joseph's College and back along Birch Hill Road, and home *via* the Chowrasta. Some of the more enthusiastic of our number rather scorned the idea of such a 'short' march, but by the time we had got back as far as the Chowrasta these same fellows had had quite enough of it and were only too glad to fall out and have a rest and a drink at Madan's before attempting the climb up to school.

On the 30th August, we had another tactical march and ended up with an attack with blank ammunition on the hill on which our school is situated, which was supposed to be held by an enemy.

During the Muhurrum, *i. e.*, from October 11th to 17th, we received instructions to take special precautions about our armoury. In consequence of this order we mounted a guard every night from 9-30 P. M. to 5 30 A. M. The guard consisted of a Sergeant, 8 men and the bugler. Two sentries were posted every two hours, but to our great disappointment no raid was attempted on the armoury. The only duty the sentries were called upon to perform, and which caused some excitement, was to give chase to a small boy who was suffering from a bad fit of home sickness, and made an attempt to run away from school. He was caught and brought back in triumph, but alas! the sentries were rewarded with 14 days C. B. for deserting their posts.

On the 1st of November, we had to supply a firing party, bearers and mourners for a military funeral. A Corporal of the A. S. O. died at the Station Hospital, and, as all the troops had gone down, we were called upon to perform this duty.

We were to have had a Camp-of-Exercise at Jalpaiguri from the 9th to the 16th instant, but owing to the prevalence of so much sickness it was thought advisable to abolish it much to our disgust and disappointment. However we hope to have better luck next year.

E. G. H.

SAVING THE GUNS.

OR SPOILING THEM

AN EPISODE IN THE MARCH OFFENSIVE.

("Empire" Special.)

Extract from a letter from a R. G. A. Officer "Somewhere in France," dated April 24th, 1918.

We have been so rushed that I forget how much (if any) I have told you of our adventures in this show. Apart from the fed-up feeling one had through getting constant orders to go back and back and back, they have been great days full of excitement and variety. I may not have told you of all our adventures, so if I repeat what I have said in a previous letter, please forgive me. I am sure you would like to know all about it and I don't suppose the Censor will mind at this time of day.

Well, the story begins in the most peaceful manner. I was sleeping the sleep of the just in our rear billet when just after 4 a. m. a tremendous row started. I thought it was just a sort of general "strafe" and went to sleep again. He was putting a good deal of stuff in front of us and into the village behind. The fellow who was with me and I decided we'd risk it and stop in bed as it was pretty cold outside and there wasn't much chance of getting a cup of tea at that time in the morning!

However the row still went on and we hung on to our beds till about 8 a. m. when a message came through from the Major that showed there was something doing. So we hopped out and got busy, still not really thinking the Bosche was attacking on an unprofitable sector like the one we were in.

Having got communications arranged we left one of our Officers to look after the rear billet and the men there, and——— and I went to the battery.

Three of our guns remained in action all the time, one of them under considerable shell fire.

During the morning Portuguese troops came back through our position. Then we knew there was nothing between us and the Bosch. However, we went on firing till an order arrived very late to disable our guns and withdraw.

I got————to come and superintend the pulling out of one of our forward guns while I went to disable the one still further forward. Never worked so hard in my life as I did on that gun, bashing it about in every vulnerable place with a pick axe. Distinctly comical for a lazy person like me!

We got the other gun on the road but could not get her away owing to a shell hole plumb in the road. By this time the rifle bullets were arriving and the Bosche not far behind them, so we decided to disable this gun too and try to get one of our rear guns away.

This we did with the whole personnel of the battery on the ropes,————went off in charge of it and they pulled it about five miles by hand nearly killing themselves over it. They took it through the villiage which was being very heavily strafed. We lost some men there but got the gun away.

The Captain and————and I and two N. C. O's. stopped behind to finish the other guns. They were by now in what would correspond to the front line. Having fixed them up we pattered off after our old "bundook" which had been saved. There was quite a decent amount of rifle fire as we came away, but we could see nothing owing to the mist. That evening we got our lonely old gun into a new position behind the river, but did not fire all that night because we had no ammunition. It was maddening especially as we knew all the country and wanted to shell our other guns we had left behind so as to knock them out completely. We never had that opportunity, worse luck! as at about 11 the next morning we got orders to move back again. This time we managed to get a tractor, put all our ammunition out of action by dropping it into the water and we were just packing up to go when an Officer came galloping past on a horse and said the Germans were on us.

By the way, I think the Huns were using people disguised in French and English officers' uniforms to spread false rumours and to give false orders. It is a particularly effective trick at a time like that because everybody is in the dark as to what is happening and all sorts of tales get instant credence among the men.

Well, to proceed with our adventures,————and I had just had our last word with Brigade on the 'phone and had come out of the B. C. post, when down the road we saw a sort of general retirement. Apparently some officer, probably one of these disguised Germans, had come along and given all the men in the neighbourhood the order to retire. So there we were three Officers and two N. C. O's. with a gun hitched on to a tractor which we could not drive. However the Captain skipped on to it and pulled all the levers till it started but he got it stuck on the side of the road.

Everything was still in an appalling mess and so far as we knew the Germans were likely to appear any minute, so we started to disable the gun. Two N. C. O's. and I were left behind, in my case because I was too lazy to walk fast. By that time we were the only three people there and when we had gone about fifty yards down the road the

Bombardier with me said: "Gawblimey, we've left the dial sights and clinometers behind." So back we toddled, and as there was no sign of the Hun, so far as we could see, we proceeded to bash the gun about a bit more. When we had done all we could we set out to find the battery.

When we got to a village with cross roads we tried to get hold of another tractor to make a last effort to save the gun. But we couldn't find a single one. I found a Bde. H. Q. and telephoned to Corps. H. Q. but never found out what happened. The only thing that remained was horses, and I was just going along to find a team when I ran into—who had just wandered back from a reconnaissance. Between us with hard begging we managed to raise a team of horses and an R. F. A. limber and toddled back to the guns and found an R. F. A. Officer hitching a team on to the gun. So we had just got there in time to prevent someone else saving our gun—thank goodness! Having got it back to the aforesaid village the R. F. A. chap said he couldn't let us have the horses any longer so there we were landed with the old "bundook" again. Could not raise another team, no communication with the tractor depot, no sign of a lorry! Then our ration lorry turned up. We couldn't use it for pulling a gun so I send—off in it to try and raise a tractor, after we had made one vain effort to take the lorry up the road to see if we could salve our other tractor which had got ditched.

In the meantime the battle was going on merrily and I was stranded in the village with a gun and two N. C. O's. and two men who had joined me from heaven knows where! We waited till about 6 P. M. in horrible suspense. Field Artillery taking up positions well behind us and without any idea as to how near the Bosche was. And then Fate intervened and I had a colossal piece of luck. A dirty lumbering old caterpillar came clamping down the road and I found he was going in the direction I wanted to go. The Bosche got the village that night, so we had a pretty narrow squeak with that gun. I was never so glad of anything in my life as I was to see that ugly awkward caterpillar.

I found the battery about 10 P. M. that night and produced the "bundook" in triumph. The Major was very pleased about it and we were all very happy. We couldn't go into action that night as the gun had to be repaired so we slept in peace and with more or less contented minds, so far as was possible considering that we were still retreating.

We lost all our Machine Gun Detachment on the first day except one man. One of our best sergeants was in charge of the detachment. We also lost one officer at the O. P.—a dear old chap. Didn't have a word from him and we are rather afraid he may have been killed because he wouldn't surrender without a fight.

Since then I have been at Brigade while the battery was waiting for new guns, and then as soon as they got them I brought them up into position and ran the show till the Captain got back after trying to find stores for the new guns. In our present position we have been firing night and day and have been frightfully busy. Of course, I have lost my kit a second time in this show so I have had to re-equip twice since the 18th March. In the meantime I have told "Father" Cox that an overdraft is inevitable and I don't think he will make any difficulty. Of course, there are a number of things one cannot recover on—the gramophone and records for instance. Also you can't claim for more than one collar!

PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

On Monday, November 11th, there were persistent rumours that the enemy had signed the terms of Armistice. By Chapel-time on Tuesday definite information had been received, and work stopped for the day.

A cryptomeria was cut down in the School wood, and owing to the exertions of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Deighton, and an army of willing helpers, a noble bonfire was erected on the junior playground. A pair of excessively limp-looking effigies of the All-highest War-Lord and his worthy and light-fingered son were with some difficulty induced to crown the summit, and Rupchung was at hand with a flaming torch to set it off after tea. Big and Little Willy, instead of dying game, seized the earliest opportunity of plunging head first into the fire and were seen no more, even the fireworks with which they had been liberally stuffed failing to explode; but the bonfire lit up splendidly and burnt itself out to the accompaniment of songs and fireworks, till "God Save the King" announced that it was time to retire to bed.

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PRO PATRIA.

Of the three old St. Paul's boys mentioned earlier in this number as killed in Action—

WILLIAM C. CULSHAW was the son of the late Rev. J. Culshaw of Darjeeling, and was the elder of two brothers at the School. He left St. Paul's in 1913 for England, and entered the College, Scarborough. Here he was Captain of the School in Cricket and Football, passed the Senior Cambridge Local, College of Preceptors and the London Matric, and fully lived up to the high reputation which he had established with us, for his Headmaster describes him as "A sterling boy, who leaves the School with a most honourable record of life and influence and whose place will be hard to fill." On leaving Scarborough he entered the Ohio Wesleyan University

at Delaware to prepare himself for the Missionary Field. In answer to his Country's Call, he went over to Canada and enlisted in the Canadian Field Artillery (C. E. F.) in February, 1917 and was sent to France in the following November. He was killed in action on September 6th, 1918.

J. L. RIORDAN was the son of Mrs. Riordan of the Kopje, Darjeeling, and the elder of the two brothers at St. Paul's. A very promising boy who left to complete his studies in England. We have not yet received information as to his subsequent career.

C. J. M. ANSCOMBE left us in 1914, being then in the VIth Form. We were much grieved to hear of his death, from pneumonia, from another Old Boy under whom he was serving. At the School he is remembered as an extremely nice fellow, liked and respected by everyone.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

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	Latin	... Robertson.
	French	... Dawn ma.
	English and Divinity	... Coggan
	Mathematics	... Green ma.
	Science	... Dawn ma.
	History and Geography	... Farmer ma.
TRANSITUS	Mathematics	... Ingle.
	Latin	... "
	Scripture	... "
	French	... Watson mi.
	English	... Ingle.
	History and Geography	... Aloisi
	Science	... Nahapiet.
FORM V	Mathematics	... Barker ma.
	Science	... Browne.
	History and Geography	... Brearley.
	French	... Arshacony.
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	English	... Browne.
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