



# St. Paul's School Chronicle.

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## EDITORIAL

The writer of the Editorial to this number of the *Chronicle* finds himself bursting with material almost too copious to comprise within the compass at his disposal, and so he will proceed to unburden himself in a fashion as orderly as the limited space will admit of.

In the first place we must refer to the New Buildings that we hope to erect during the coming cold weather—or perhaps we might omit “the coming” in order to spare the feelings of our red-nosed readers, who have during the past few days submerged themselves in their military overcoats during Maths. only leaving a projecting hand and the rosy extremity of a projecting nose to do all that is expected of them in Trig. and Mechanics, while the perplexed master finds himself obliged to roll them on their backs in order to establish their identity and mark up his register.

Well! This is a digression. Now about the New Buildings. There will be a new kitchen. I hear a growl from my readers: “Never mind about the new kitchen. How about the grub? Is there going to be new *Grub*?”

Wait and see!

Then there will be a series of new Masters' Quarters above the Lining Room. So you see the scheme is a great one. But it will mean that the present temporary Chapel will have to be demobilized in order to make room for the new buildings which will form a side to the Quad. and will harmonize with the other buildings that are already standing.

Well, this leads to my next point—the urgent need of a new Chapel.

It is a very great reproach to the school to have an iron chapel such as ours, cowering and abashed among the noble stone buildings that form the greater part of our compound. And so I hope our readers will remove this reproach as quickly as possible, and make the sacrifice and effort that is required to provide us with a Chapel capable of holding its own with the other buildings.

Our buildings and compound will now be able to hold their own with the best Public Schools at Home, and it only remains for us to reach our proper level by the erection of a really handsome Chapel which will dominate the whole, and provide the true tone and character to our compound. We hope for a more liberal contribution to our Chapel Fund than we have received hitherto.

As regards our Staffing. Now that the war is over and men are being demobilized we expect to be at full strength next year with an exceptionally strong and efficient staff.

It is with gratitude that we bid farewell to those who came to our rescue in troubled times and helped us to carry on under very difficult conditions.

Our public must remember that a school such as ours, whose staff is composed of laymen has been greatly handicapped during the war owing to the severe demand on our staff for military duty, and so we hope our readers will be ready to give us credit for the way in which we have carried on, and the manner in which we have been able to compete with rival institutions, whose staff have been exempt from such depletion.

However we feel sure that now we shall be able to show the public such efficiency as we have never been able to attain to in the past, and we should not wonder if more and still more buildings will not be required in the near future.

There are many other things, that will be found in the pages of this number, that we would like to dilate upon; but space forbids, and so we conclude with hearty Christmas and New Year greetings to all our readers.



## ROLL OF HONOUR.

*(Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.)*

H. R. Hodgkins	1908	Machine Gun Brigade. Killed in Action.
D. K. M. McLeod	1909-12	Lieut., R. F. A. Died of wounds.

## DISTINCTIONS.

M. C.

W. R. Young	1902-05	Major, R. F. A.
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## Additions to previous list.

Hodgkins H. R.	1908-10	Machine Gun Brigade, fought at Mons, Ypres, Givenchy, wounded 3 times and gassed, taken prisoner but escaped: subsequently killed in Action
Hodgkins N. F.	1908-10	Captain, I. A. R. O., served in Mesopotamia and Palestine.
Owen T. C.	1906-08	Lieut., R. A. F.
Royan A. M.	1906-08	Lieut., I. A. R. O., served in Africa, Palestine and N. W. Frontier.
Smith R. N. D.	1903	2nd Lieut., S. and T. Corps, served in Mesopotamia.
Young F. T.	1905	Capt., The Buffs, served in France and in Army of Occupation, wounded.
King P. W. D.	1913-15	R. A. F.
Rigby A.	1907-09	Calcutta Volunteer Battery, served in Africa.
Dacca, Nawab of	1909-11	49th Bengal, served in Mesopotamia.

## THE SCHOOL AND THE WAR.

Douglas L. Beveridge, 1909-12, 2nd Lieut., I. A. R. O., whose death on service was announced in our last number, left to enter Philander Smith's College, where he was studying for Roorkee and had won a scholarship. He joined up in September 1918 and was posted to the 9th Russell's Infantry at Nasirabad, where he unfortunately contracted influenza of which he died on November 6th. His elder brother Harold Beveridge was rejected for Military Service owing to defective eyesight and is now doing well in the Muir Mills, Cawnpore.

Henry R. Hodgkins, 1908-10, enlisted in September 1914 and was present with the Machine Gun Brigade in the great battles of Mons, Givenchy, Ypres and others. After being wounded three times and gassed three times he was captured in the great German

push of 1918, fighting to the last though his Machine Gun Post was completely surrounded and he himself was wounded. As a prisoner he was compelled to dig trenches for the Germans and was wounded while doing so. He managed to escape to Belgium after two unsuccessful attempts, but was killed in an air raid and was buried at Mons. He leaves a record of courage and hard fighting, of which his relations and his old school may well be proud.

Norman F. Hodgkins, 1908-10, Captain, I. A. R. O., the younger brother, served in Mesopotamia and Palestine. He was at the siege of Bagdad and the battles for 300 miles beyond, and took part in Allenby's great advance in Palestine early in 1918. We are glad to hear that he was fortunate enough to come through all this fighting without a scratch.

Douglas K. McLeod, 1909-12, left St. Paul's to enter Watson's College, Edinburgh, where he justified the high opinion we had formed of him here. At the completion of his school career he received a Commission in the R. F. A. and crossed to France in January 1918. He was through much of the adverse and victorious fighting on the Western Front during that year. Wounded at Bohain on the 18th October, he died in hospital at Rouen on 21st October. "He was," writes his C. O., "lovable to a degree. A fine athlete, keen and cheery under all circumstances, he had developed into the best type of artillery officer. He was beloved by his men, was always among them, and joined in their games as well as their work."

Walter R. Young, 1902-05, M. C., Major, R. F. A., completed his education at Tonbridge School. He was at Oxford when war broke out, and he joined King Edward's Horse. He was in the biggest battles on the Somme including Paschendale. He was awarded the M. C. for "Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a number of personal reconnaissances. He was wounded, but remained with his battery until operations were over." (*London Gazette*, 17 Dec. 1915). He was finally badly wounded in the neck by a shell, and retired with wound allowance and gratuity in March 1919. We hear that he is probably going to farm in Rhodesia.

Frank T. Young, 1905, left for Tonbridge with his brother. He was training for an engineer, but joined up in the second or third year of the war with a Commission. He is now Captain in the 'Buffs,' and is in the Army of Occupation at Cologne. He was in several important engagements and has been wounded in the arm. His Colonel says: "The men would follow him any where." When not on duty he is indefatigable in organising concerts and entertainments for the men.

A. M. Royan, 1906-08, Lieut., I. A. R. O., joined the Port Defence Corps in 1915, and went out to E. Africa to join the Calcutta Volunteer Battery on the Uganda Railway. He fought at Silaila Hill where the Battery were complimented on their work, and afterwards took part in all the scraps in that direction. He kept splendid health all through the campaign in spite of quarter rations and a whole month on flour and water, when fires could not be lighted; but he unfortunately contracted malaria while



serving in Palestine and was discharged as unfit for further duty. He recovered, however, after a rest, and obtained his Commission in the I. A. R. O. being attached to the 113th Labour Corps and serving in the Afghan campaign. He is now applying for a permanent Commission.

T. C. Owen, 1906-08, who completed his education at Bedford Grammar School, gave up his medical studies to join the R. A. F. in which he is now Lieutenant stationed at Uxbridge.

Lieut. B. C. R. Dalrymple-Hay is one of the selected candidates to be sent for a course of training at Saugor Cavalry School, where he is at present.

Captain A. W. Woodhead has, we regret to say, been again rather badly wounded in the arm in the Afghanistan campaign, and is ordered home for treatment. At the time he last wrote his force was besieged, and his letter was sent out by aeroplane.

We have received the following further particulars of two Old Boys whose names are already on our Service List:—

Leonard W. H. Mathias was at St. Paul's from 1903-1907. In 1908 he went to England, and entered Sandhurst passing out with honours first for the Indian Army and having gained the Outram Gold Medal and Lord Roberts' prize. He joined the Royal Warwick Regiment in 1910 and was present at the Delhi Durbar. Later he joined the 128th Pioneers and was transferred to the S. & T. Corps. He was locked up in Kut-el-Amara with General Townshend, and when the garrison surrendered was taken with the other prisoners to Yozgad where he remained till the Armistice was signed. He was wounded during the siege of Kut-el-Amara and received the D. S. O. for his work there.

George E. Mathias was at St. Paul's from 1906-1911. In 1912 he went to England, and when war broke out he joined the 9th Battrn., Cameron Highlanders. From them he was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps, Kitchener's Army, and was killed in France in a night attack on August 24th, 1916, aged 21.

A Rigby, 1907-09, joined the Calcutta Volunteer Battery in 1915 and served in Africa.

G. E. C. Halsey, 1908-14, who went to France with 113th Labour Corps has been serving with the same Corps in the Afghan campaign. He is now acting Captain and Adjutant of the Corps.

R. W. Brandon, 1909-11, served in Mesopotamia as Sergeant in the S. & T. Corps. He has since been awarded his Commission and served in the Afghan campaign with the 439th Garhwal Rifles.

F. J. Brandon, 1909-11, Captain, 95th Russell's Infantry, served in the Persian Gulf and Mesopotamia.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

There is, we are sorry to say, not much likelihood of any of the masters who left us for military service rejoining the Staff at present. Captain Winn has accepted the post of Lecturer in English at a Training College in England. Captain Nicklin intends taking a further course in Science. Captain Woodhead has been ordered Home for his wound to be treated. Captain Pook is proceeding to England when demobilised, and Lieutenant Harvey has been appointed Vice-Principal of the Rajput Schools, Jodhpur.

Mr. Mitchell, another old Master is returning to the Egyptian Education Service. He has recently been married.

It is with much regret that we bid farewell to several of the Staff who are leaving us at the end of the year. Mr. Bacon is retiring and sails for England with Mrs. Bacon in December. Mrs. Seymour-Hale is also leaving, and Miss Warry is giving up teaching, though we hope that it will be a long time before she leaves us altogether. Their places will be filled by two or three new masters engaged in England.

On the other hand we are glad to welcome Lieutenant A. Humphries who joined the Staff in October. Mr. Humphries runs the Boy Scouts with the assistance of Mr. Molloy and undertakes the Physical Training of the School. In this he has had long experience, and having been himself an athlete of considerable distinction, he is particularly fitted for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones sail for England in December on a year's leave. We hope that they will both enjoy their well-earned holiday.

The Architect is already at work measuring out the ground for the new buildings, and we hope that these will be finished early next year. The new block will include a Dining Hall with a properly arranged kitchen adjoining, a thing which we have needed for many years. This will necessitate the removal of the School Chapel, and unfortunately the sacrifice of the fine cryptomeria trees near the vestry.

Mr. Deighton and Miss Warry are to be married at St. Andrew's on November 18th. They have heartiest congratulations and good wishes of us all.

During a break in the Rains in the middle of August considerable excitement was caused by the discovery that the planet Venus was shining brightly at breakfast time. Some of us had a difficulty in locating her at first, but once found she was plainly visible and continued so till obscured by clouds late in the afternoon.

We congratulate the following on having been awarded their 1st XI colours:—

CRICKET:—D. K. Ingle.

FOOTBALL:—G. Knolles, I. Sabbage.

HOCKEY:—A. Moffatt, H. Weir, G. Knolles, F. Kelly, P. Allum, R. Dawn, J. George, R. Martin and J. Macdonald.



Our music results were exceptionally good this year. Five pupils sat for the theory examination, and all obtained honours, two with full marks. Nineteen sat for the practical examination, and all passed. These results reflect great credit upon Miss Robertson, who is a most painstaking and successful teacher, and it is to be deeply regretted that she will not be returning next year.

Our I. D. F. Unit was inspected by Major General Sir Arthur Scott on the 6th of August; he was very favourably impressed with our smart turn-out, but suggested that we might improve in our drill. On the 9th we were granted a half holiday, which he very kindly asked for.

A very successful dance was held on July 25th in the dining hall, which answered the purpose very well indeed, in spite of the fact that it has a cement floor. We should have been at a loss for dancing accommodation if it had been held in the usual place, *i. e.*, the second and third forms, as a very large number of guests turned up, and we are sure everyone had thoroughly enjoyed themselves when we finally broke up at about 2 A.M. The usual cheers were given for the Rector, Mr. Adams, and last but not least for the ladies of the Staff, who helped us to decorate the hall, which looked very imposing.

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta held a Confirmation Service in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, October 28th. Fifteen candidates were confirmed from the School.

F. A. W. Terrell, who it will be remembered joined the River Survey in Calcutta a few years back, was up here on sick leave towards the end of October.

L. A. Otto, who we believe has now been awarded his Captaincy, has gone to farm in E. Africa.

A. McLeavy has obtained a post with Messrs. W. H. Bennett & Co. of Calcutta.

R. B. Whitby, after his release from military service has been training for a short time in Railway Traffic work in England. He is now appointed Assistant Traffic Superintendent on the E. I. R. and returns to India as soon as he can get a passage.

A. Coggan is undergoing a three years' course at the Camborne Mining College in Cornwall.

R. W. Allum has been sent to England in charge of troops and will be demobilised shortly after his arrival. He then proceeds to Cambridge.

We congratulate A. Moffatt on winning the Prize Bat with the high average of 106.3 for 9 innings (3 times not out). This is we believe a School Record.

On November 5th the Bothwick Family gave a variety entertainment at the School. The performance of the children was remarkable and the banjo playing really excellent. In spite of a long programme the troupe kindly volunteered to provide music for a short impromptu dance among the boys afterwards, and this seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed both by the dancers and the orchestra.

The School teams are as follows:—

CRICKET—\*A. Moffatt, (Capt.), \*A. Bailey, \*F. Kelly, \*H. G. Langley, \*G. Knolles, \*H. Mayston, \*D. Ingle, †H. Weir, †H. J. Langley, †L. Lawrence, †R. Everett.

FOOTBALL—\*H. G. Langley, (Capt.), \*H. J. Langley, \*G. Knolles, \*I. Sabbage, †A. Moffatt, †F. Kelly, †R. Everett, †R. Dawn, †J. George, †H. Weir †L. Lawrence.

HOCKEY—\*H. G. Langley, (Capt.), \*H. J. Langley, \*A. Moffatt, \*H. Weir, \*G. Knolles, \*F. Kelly, \*P. Allum, \*J. George, \*R. Dawn, \*J. Macdonald, \*R. Martin.

B. Gahan has also played in the football team.

\*1st XI Colours.

†2nd XI Colours.

#### SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Captain of Cricket ..	... A. Moffatt
" " Football ...	... H. G. Langley
" " Hockey ...	... H. G. Langley
Keeper of Fives Court	... C. A. Beaty
Editors of Chronicle ..	.. C. A. Beaty, H. G. Langley G. Knolles, A. Moffatt.

#### ATHLETIC SPORTS.

COMMITTEE	Mr. Adams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Heefke, C. A. Beaty, H. G. Langley, G. G. Knolles, F. C. Kelly, A. Moffatt, H. J. Langley.
JUDGES	Mr. Adams, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kydd.
STARTER	Mr. Heefke.
TIMEKEEPER	Mr. Deighton.

#### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

The Sports took place on Tuesday, October 14th. The weather was excellent, and by dint of running off several of the races simultaneously with the jumps, the rather long programme, necessitated by the increased number of boys, was successfully finished before the afternoon became too cold for the spectators, or too dark for the prize distribution.

Owing to the generosity of the Governors and other friends of the School, the difficulty of providing prizes up to the usual average was successfully met, in spite of high prices. The presence



of the Inter-School Hockey Challenge Cup and the Baker Shooting Shield, which had been won by the School teams during the year, added considerably to the appearance of the prize-table.

It was unfortunately impossible to obtain the services of a band; but Mrs. Richardson kindly gave a pianoforte recital during tea. This was as usual served in the School Dining Hall, and we take this opportunity to thank the ladies of the Staff, who undertook the arrangements, and whose exertions added so much to the success of the day.

The open Cricket Ball was won by Bailey with a throw of 90 yards 2 feet, the second being Langley II, who achieved the unusual feat of landing his third throw exactly on the peg which marked his second.

A school record was beaten by Langley II at 5 feet 6 inches in the High Jump, though it should be recorded that a tape was used, the bamboos provided for the cross-bar being found too heavy. Allum showed very good form for the second place, and two or three others succeeded in clearing 5 feet. Hurst, Atkinson, Cosserat, Hodges, Kerr and Pittard also jumped very well in the younger classes.

The Senior Challenge Cup was won by Langley II, who won the Half-mile, Hurdles and High Jump, and came second in the Long Jump and 100-yards. He looked like winning the Long Jump also, but was beaten by Kelly in his last attempt. He was unfortunately badly, though accidentally, fouled in the Quarter where he seemed likely to come in second. Martin I, who showed excellent form in the 100-yards and Quarter, came second with 9 points. The Junior Challenge Cup was won by West-Shaw and Watson I with 5 points each.

McDonald II and Nahapiet II scored very plucky wins in two of the handicaps, Probert won the 220-yards, 100-yards, and Quarter in Class III, and among the smaller boys Pittard carried off three firsts and a second in his class, while Probert, Wilcox, Nall and several others showed good promise for the future.

At the conclusion Lady Wheeler kindly presented the prizes.

We have to thank the following for their very generous contributions to the Prize Fund:—

The Lord Bishop of Calcutta.  
 The Hon'ble Sir Henry Wheeler, K. C. I. E.  
 R. A. Arnold Jenkins, Esq.  
 J. A. L. Swan, Esq., I. C. S.  
 C. P. Walsh, Esq., P. W. D.  
 The Hon'ble Mr. H. P. Duval.  
 F. M. Leslie, Esq.  
 Mrs. Leslie  
 The Rector.  
 P. W. Woolley, Esq.  
 H. G. Blomfield, Esq., I. C. S.  
 Colonel O'Connor  
 R. C. Sukul, Esq.  
 H. A. S. Pullan, Esq.  
 Messrs. Boseck & Co.

## LIST OF EVENTS.

Class		First.	Second.	
I.	Cricket Ball	Bailey	Martin I	90 yds. 2 ft. 6 ins.
II.	"	Taylor I	Flatman I	77 yds. 1 ft.
I.	Long Jump	Kelly I	Langley II	18 ft. 8 1/2 ins.
III.	220 yds	Probert	Dawn II	26 secs.
II.	High Jump	Hurst	Atkinson	4 ft 10 ins.
IV.	"	Hindley	Farmer	4 ft. 2 ins.
I.	100 yds	Martin I	Langley II	10 2/5 secs.
II.	"	Woodward II	Culshaw	12 "
III.	"	Probert	Dawn II	12 1/5 "
IV.	"	Nall	Demetrius	13 1/5 "
V.	"	Pittard	Chapman	13 4/5 "
VI.	"	Flatman III	Compton II	14 3/5 "
I.	Hurdle Race	Langley II	Allum	20 1/5 "
V.	High Jump	Kerr	Pittard	3 ft. 8 ins.
II.	Quarter	West-Shaw	Watson I	61 2/5 secs.
III.	"	Probert	Cosserat	67 2/5 "
IV.	Handicap	Macdonald V	Laden La II	
I.	High Jump	Langley II	Allum	5 ft 6 ins.
V.	Handicap	Chapman	Otto	
VI.	220 yds	Compton	Flatman II	
III.	High Jump	Cosserat	Hodges	4 ft 7 ins.
	Visitors' Race	Horley	Mackenzie	22 1/2 secs.
I.	Quarter	Martin I	Knolles	55 "
IV.	"	Wilcox	Ezekiel II	72 "
V.	"	Pittard	Caldwell	75 3/5 "
II.	Handicap	Nahapiet II	Laden La I	
I.	"	McDonald II	Lakin	
IV.	220 yds	Nall	Wilcox	29 1/5 "
V.	"	Pittard	Caldwell	30 "
III.	Handicap	Bullock	Hanson II	
I.	Half Mile	Langley II	Martin I	Kelly 2 min. 31-2/5 "
II.	"	Watson I	West-Shaw Utting	2 min 41-3/5 "

Tug-of-War SENIORS Gahan I's team beat Langley II's team  
 JUNIORS Watson I's " " Beddoe's "

Senior Challenge Cup Langley II (12 points)

Junior Challenge Cup West-Shaw and Watson I (5 points each)

Cricket Bat for Highest Average Moffat (av.: 106.3)

Grant Gordon Challenge Cup West-Shaw.

## FIVES.

SENIORS .. .. Langley I and Knolles I.  
 JUNIORS .. .. Lawrence and Utting.  
 PEAL CUNNINGHAM CHALLENGE CUP Langley II and Wemyss I



## HOCKEY NOTES.

Owing to the Herlihy fixtures being played off so late this year we had a very short Hockey season. The weather was rather fine which enabled us to put in a good amount of practice. We only played two matches, one against Captain Northey's XI and one against St. Joseph's for the Rector's Cup. We were victorious in both these matches, the former we won by 7—nil, the latter by 3—2.

Great credit is due to all members of the Team for the keenness they have shown and especially to their Captain and Old Colours for the example they have set. Such a spirit is indispensable to success and if maintained augurs very well for the future.

### RECTOR'S CUP MATCH.

The match against St. Joseph's for the Rector's Cup was played this year on September 13th. The weather, usually so fine at this time of the year, was very unfavourable. It rained through nearly all the first half of the game, and this appeared to be rather to the advantage of our opponents who scored two goals against us while the field was in a wet and rather impossible condition. Things looked rather gloomy for us, when about five minutes before "half time" it stopped raining and we scored our first goal as the result of a splendid run down from about the middle of the field by Langley I who finished by scoring with a brilliant shot. This seemed to put new life into our team and the second "half" saw them playing with a coolness and determination which showed that they were very far from being beaten. Their perseverance was rewarded when, about fifteen minutes before "time," Kelly I, from a clever pass from Martin on the right, netted the ball with a very good shot. The excitement was now intense. Only ten minutes left and the scores equal. About five minutes before "time" Langley I after dribbling the ball past both backs in very clever style scored another goal with a very fine shot which decided the game in our favour. The game thus ended in a win for us by three goals to two. The whole team is deserving of the highest praise for the way they fought an uphill game, for a lead of two goals is rather disheartening. Whilst every player played a very good game Langley II, who, on one occasion stopped an almost certain goal, Kelly I, George I, and especially Langley I particularly distinguished themselves in this match.

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## CRICKET.

This season has been very short and we have only been able to have one match. The other matches arranged fell through for various reasons.

The team has been considerably weakened by the loss of Mr. Terrell, McLeavy, and Green, and their places have been taken by H. Langley, Lawrence, and Everett.

## St. Paul's vs. Mr. Blomfield's XI

23rd September, 1919.

## MR. BLOMFELD'S XI

Mr. Blomfield	b H. Langley	...	26
„ Pullan	st. B. Langley b H. Langley	...	40
„ Courtney	l b w H. Langley	...	23
„ Willes	c Allum b Ingle	...	9
„ Heefke	c B. Langley b Kelly	...	15
R. Everett	b H. Langley	...	6
H. Samuel	c Allum b Ingle	...	6
Mr. Jones	not out	...	8
J. George	b Ingle	...	0
R. Dawn	c H. Langley b Bailey	...	1
J. West-Shaw	c Bailey b Bailey	...	0
	Extras	...	9
	Total	...	136

## ST. PAUL'S.

D. Ingle	b Willes	...	20
H. Weir	b Pullan	...	3
H. Mayston	c Blomfield b Pullan	...	2
A. Moffat	c Pullan b Willes	...	35
F. Kelly	hit wickets b Willes	...	5
B. Langley	c George b Willes	...	12
A. Bailey	c West-Shaw b Willes	...	0
G. Knolles	b Courtney	...	1
H. Langley	b Willes	...	5
L. Lawrence	not out	...	1
P. Allum	c George b Willes	...	0
	Extras	...	12
	Total	...	96

## FIVES.

In spite of the fact that fives balls are being sold at such an exorbitant price now-a-days, and it has been impossible to obtain gloves, the interest in the game has not flagged, and it was encouraging to see the number of entries sent in for the various competitions, the results of which are given below.

The most interesting game was the finals of the Seniors, where Langley I and Knolles had a hard tussle with Langley II and Green I. Eventually the former couple contrived to carry it off, but it must be admitted that the others put up a very good fight. As will be seen from the results, Lawrence and Utting were by far the best pair in the Juniors, and it was easily seen from the first that they were going to win.

In the second round of the Peal Cunningham there was another well contested game, i e., Langley I and Outhwaite I vs. Langley II and Wemyss I. The latter couple managed to win in the end, and had it all their own way for the remainder of the competition.



## Seniors ( first round )

Langley I and Knolles beat Gahan I and George I—15-6, 15-0.  
 Moffat and Kelly I „ Nahapiet I and Mystem I—15-12, 17-14.  
 Langley II and Green I „ Bailey and Macdonald I—15-6, 15-0.  
 Dawn I and Allum „ Baldry and Sabbage—15-6, 15-3.

## ( Semi-Finals )

Langley I and Knolles beat Dawn I and Allum—2-15, 23-20, 15-7.  
 Langley II and Green I „ Moffat and Kelly I—15-8, 15-10.

## ( Finals )

Langley I and Knolles beat Langley II and Green—15-12, 6-15, 17-15,  
 11-15, 18-14.

## Juniors ( first round )

Sam I and Ezekiel beat Emmett I and Neish—15-4, 15-5.  
 Whitby and Mayston „ Wemyss I and George II—15-0, 15-0.  
 Woodward I and Browne „ White I and Farmer II—15-2, 15-2.  
 Lawrence and Utting „ Lucas II and Collins—15-1, 15-1.  
 Hanson I and Valentine „ Culshaw and Ingle—15-12, 15-11,  
 Leversedge and Tayler I „ Sherman and Hemming—12-15, 15-9, 15-5.

## (second round)

Hanson I & Valentine beat Woodward I & Browne—15-4, 13-15, 15-12.  
 Lawrence and Utting „ Leversedge and Tayler I—15-0, 15-0.  
 Whitby and Mayston II „ Sam I and Ezekiel I—15-3, 15-1.

## (Semi-Finals)

Lawrence and Utting beat Whitby and Mayston II—15-10, 15-1.  
 Hanson I and Valentine—bye.

## (Finals)

Lawrence and Utting beat Hanson I and Valentine—15-2, 15-2, 15-1.

## Peal Cunningham (first round)

Valentine and Sabbage beat Gahan I and Culshaw—15-1, 15-3.  
 Langley I and Outhwaite I „ Nahapiet I and Neish—15-1, 15-1.  
 Langley II and Wemyss I „ Lawrence and Woodward I—7-15, 15-4,  
 15-11.  
 Green I and DeTivoli I „ Mayston II and Ezekiel I—23-20, 6-15,  
 18-15.  
 Mayston I and George II „ George I and Beddoe—15-2, 15-11.  
 Utting and Hanson I „ Kelly I and Peterson—18-15, 15-8.  
 Whitby and Macdonald III „ Bailey and McDonald II—15-0, 15-7.  
 Moffat and Hemming „ Allum and Browne—15-10, 15-10.  
 Dawn I and Macdonald IV „ Macdonald I and Collins—17-14, 15-12.  
 Leversedge and Lucas II—bye.

## ( second round )

Whitby I and Macdonald III beat Valentine and Sabbage—15-10, 15-11.  
 Mayston I and George II „ Moffat and Hemming—15-18, 15-12,  
 15-6.  
 Langley II and Wemyss I „ Langley I and Outhwaite I—15-12,  
 15-12.  
 Utting and Hanson I „ Dawn I and Macdonald IV—15-7,  
 15-0.  
 Leversedge and Lucas II—bye.

## ( third round )

Langley II and Wemyss I beat Mystem I and George II—15-8, 15-6.  
 Utting and Hanson I „ Leversedge and Lucas II—15-11, 15-7.  
 Whitby I and Macdonald III—bye

## ( Semi-Finals )

Langley II and Wemyss I beat Whitby I & Macdonald III—15-3, 15-8.  
 Utting and Hanson I—bye

## ( Finals )

Langley II and Wemyss I beat Utting and Hanson I—15-14, 18-14,  
 15-13.

## I. D. F. NOTES.

*Tempus fugit.* One is very forcibly reminded of this proverb at times, especially when the editor of our *Chronicle* comes round with his everlasting demand for 'notes.' It seems only like last week that I supplied him with 'notes' for the first half of the year, and now he is clamouring for some more for the latter half. It is all very well for him to ask for these 'notes' but when there is so little to chronicle where is one to get them from?

Nothing startling or out of the way has happened this year, and there have not even been any 'rumours of riots' to rouse the latent martial spirit of the zealous members of our gallant little platoon, and one is almost fain to sympathise with the ever present 'slacker' who complains of the uselessness of learning bayonet fighting when there is nothing more formidable to practise on than an old gunny bag stuffed with straw or saw dust. However notwithstanding these disadvantages we have gone on steadily with our drills and parades, and have long ere this put in the requisite number of drills demanded from us under the new regulations.

We have also, I am glad to say, completed all our class firing this year, and so shall be able to enjoy the coming holidays with a clear conscience and have the satisfaction of feeling that we have justly earned the rest. Last year several of us had to attend parades during the holidays as we had not completed the allotted number of drills but this year there will be none of that. In fact, in accordance with orders just received, no Cadets will, on any account, be allowed to take away from the school any articles of clothing or necessaries, but these have to be returned to the Quarter Master's stores as soon as possible after they are no longer required for the current year. This is an excellent arrangement and will prevent Cadets from losing their kit as some did last year.

The Adjutant paid us another surprise visit on July 30th, and was an interested and critical spectator of the drill. At the conclusion of the parade he had a practical test for the five candidates for N.-C. O. stripes and selected the following: Beaty, Knolles, Allum and Baldrey.



A class of instruction for buglers was formed this term under Sergt. Jackson, of H. E. the Governor's Band, and held at Head Quarters. Our buglers had to attend every Wednesday and have certainly benefited from the instruction they have received.

On August 6th Major General Sir Arthur Scott inspected the Cadets both senior and junior, and contrary to the usages of the past few years had a march past. But though taken by surprise the Cadets acquitted themselves very creditably. He also got the section commanders to put their sections through a number of movements, and then saw the platoon put through arm drill. He was quite pleased with all he saw and complimented us on our drill and smart turn-out.

We are sorry to have to record that we have lost our Instructor Sergt. Briggs. He has left the army and has gone out to Australia where he intends going in for farming. We shall miss him very much as he was a capital instructor and had the knack of managing boys. We wish him every success in his future sphere of life. Sergt. Walter has been appointed in his place.

The only other item of interest we have to record this term is the competition for the Grant Gordon Cup which was fired for on our miniature range on October 13th and was won by Cadet J. West-Shaw, with the capital score of 42 points out of a possible 50. Our annual prize shooting will, I hope, take place this month, but the weather has been and still is very unpropitious for shooting. The mist, which is most unusual for this time of the year, making it almost impossible to do any shooting.

E. G. H.

## THE BOY SCOUTS.

The Scout year has come to an end once again and looking back we find there is room for much improvement. The Patrol leaders, Seconds and Scouts have put in a lot of work, especially for H. E. the Governor's visit, but next year with even harder work we hope to bring "Carmichael's Own" up to the highest state of efficiency.

At present we number: Scouts 66, Wolf Cubs 90.

The following have been promoted during the year:—

Patrol Leaders.			Seconds.
Senior Patrol Leader	..	George ma	.....
Bull Dogs	..	George ma	Johnson
Tigers	..	de Gruyther	Flatman ma
Lions	..	Woodward ma	Taylor mi
Wild Boars	..	Valentine	Collins
Panthers	..	Hemming	Woodward mi
Eagles	..	Cosserat	Kirby

Forty have passed their Tender Foot test and are well on the way to gaining their 2nd Class badges. The Wolf Cubs under Cub Master Molloy are coming along splendidly and are putting in a lot of good and useful work.

On October 8th H. E. the Governor of Bengal and the Chief Commissioner were present at a Display given by the Troop in which the following programme was carried out:—

#### PROGRAMME.

Scene:—Scouts' Camp with Guard.

1. The "Rally" and Salute.
2. Investiture of Tenderfeet.
3. "Bull Dog" Patrol will light fires.
4. "Lion" Patrol will draw rations from the tent, and cook them.
5. "Tiger" Patrol will give display of Physical Training and "knots"
6. "Wild Boar" Patrol will give display of First Aid.
7. Dragging Race—Two Scouts from each Patrol.
8. Deer Stalking—Asst. Scoutmaster W. F. Molloy and Troop.
9. Despatch Running—Scout Woodward II.
10. "Bull Dog" Patrol at Semaphore.
11. Relay Race—Ten Scouts from each Patrol.
12. "Whip to the Gap" Game—Whole Troop.
13. "Alarm Posts."
14. "Rally"—Form up—Salute—Dismiss.

#### INSPECTION.

At the conclusion of the Programme His Excellency and the Chief Commissioner inspected the Troop and Wolf Cubs and the Chief Commissioner invested 12 Tenderfoots and gave a short address

His Excellency then addressed the Troop and Cubs:—

"Members of the Carmichael's Own Troop of Boy Scouts!—As President of the Bengal Provincial Boy Scouts Association, I have looked on with great pleasure and satisfaction at the display which you have given this morning. I congratulate you upon the manner in which you have carried out the various duties which have been assigned to you, and, in particular, upon the presence of that spirit of enthusiasm and responsibility which is as the breath of life to the true Scout movement.

Your rally this morning has concluded with the investiture of a number of tenderfoots by the Chief Commissioner. I hope that they will ever bear in mind the solemn nature of the obligation which they have just taken. For when a boy becomes a member of a troop of boy scouts he is not merely becoming a member of a school team in the way that he becomes a member of a football team or a cricket team, he is becoming a member of a great brotherhood which has branches spreading not only throughout the Empire, but over the whole world.

I should like you to consider for a moment this morning what it is in the boy scout movement that has enabled it in so short a



time to spread over the whole world and become so tremendous a power for good. Had it been merely a movement for providing boys with healthy and enjoyable recreation in the open air, it would never have attracted the attention and excited the interest of the leading men of all nations as it has done, nor would it have become the world force which it undoubtedly is at the present day. No; its vitality and its success are due to the fact that, while it provides incidentally for a healthy physical development, its real goal is a moral one—the inculcation of all those qualities, discipline, self-reliance, altruism, chivalry, which go to make a man a good citizen and, in the broadest meaning of that word, a gentleman. There rests, then, a responsibility upon every scout—that, namely, of living up in his private life to the ideals of the brotherhood of which he is a member. There is also a responsibility resting upon every troop of scouts as such. It is for the troop as a whole to remember that it is responsible for maintaining the honour of the great brotherhood of which it is a unit.

And there is just one thing more. The great war which has put to the test the highest qualities of mankind has given to the brotherhood of scouts a magnificent tradition. The record of the brotherhood proves that the younger boy scouts are capable of rising to the height of a great occasion and at their country's call of taking up the serious work of life; while the conduct of the older scouts who have been through the fiery ordeal of battle bears splendid witness to the value of the scout training. That is a tradition to be proud of and one which it should be the determination of every scout to live up to.

Perhaps I may conclude with one word to the spectators. It is not too much to say that society at large is the better for the scout movement. It is adding steadily to the world's stock of chivalry, of clean living and of high endeavour. It is a movement, therefore, which invites support from all; and to your active and constant support I consequently commend it."

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This year we have been very badly off as regards uniform and equipment; but we hope next year to have every Scout and Cub fully equipped, and to be prepared to "Do our Best" for "Carmichael's Own."

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#### LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

It has several times been proposed that the Debating Society which died a natural death in 1916 should be restored to life and after the Cambridge Local Examinations this year the project took definite shape. Experience had shown, however, that the defunct society's organisation was seriously at fault in many particulars and it was thought advisable to make a break with the tradition of that society, which all will admit to have been extremely bad, and to start another venture on rather different lines and with somewhat more serious aims.

The wisdom of making this change has already been abundantly demonstrated. Instead of the soulless debates on subjects in which but few had any interest and the short unprepared speeches by numerous members whose only object seemed to be to establish a reputation for wit; we have had a series of orderly meetings for the serious study of the subject undertaken and the papers which have so far been read have far surpassed by in their excellence the hopes of the promoters.

The chief change that has been made in the organisation from that of the old Debating Society has been a ruthless cutting down of the number of people on the committee with a corresponding reduction of the number required to form a quorum. Thus all matters of business can be settled in a very short time. Furthermore the introduction of a greater proportion of members of the staff on the committee has we think been distinctly beneficial.

The officers of the New Society have been appointed as follows for this season:—

PRESIDENT—The Rector.

CHAIRMAN—Mr. Deighton.

VICE-PRESIDENTS—Mr. Adams,  
Mr. Jones, Mr. Deighton,  
Mr. Heefke and Mr. Kydd.

VICE-CHAIRMAN—Mr. Jones.  
LIBRARIAN—C. A. Beaty.  
TREASURER—B. Langley.

The papers so far read have been on a variety of subjects and, as has been said, a very high standard has been maintained throughout. Indeed, after the first paper it was decided to print it in extenso in this magazine; but when a series of others followed of equal merit the project had to be abandoned from considerations of space. Before closing we propose giving a list of the papers read to date.

On 4th September, the inaugural meeting was held at which W. Culshaw read a paper on the aims and objects of the society. He led us through "the groves of the Academy where Plato taught the truth" and so by way of the learned societies of Northern Italy at the time of the Renaissance down to present times, and demonstrated by many cogent arguments that if only we resolve to treat our society with respect and use not abuse it, its beneficial effects are never in doubt.

C. A. Beaty gave us the first of our papers proper on 11th September. His subject was "Macaulay as Essayist, Historian and Poet." He had evidently gone most carefully into his subject and most of us came away from the meeting feeling we had learnt something of one of the stars of the first magnitude in the firmament of English Letters.

September 18th brought us a good paper by H. Sullivan on "Colonial Development in the XVIII Century." The paper, as was perhaps to be expected, dealt largely with India and, if the discussion which followed drifted often rather far from the subject, we are sure all enjoyed the evening thoroughly, and were correspondingly grateful to Sullivan for his paper which was provocative of so much interesting discussion.



On 25th September, we listened to an interesting account of "the Development of Physics and Chemistry from the time of Kepler and Paracelsus to that of Boyle" by G. Nahapiet and we congratulate him on the amount of knowledge of this important period he had managed to glean for our dilection. The subject was a difficult one as our course in science does not touch upon it and the result therefore all the more commendable.

On 2nd October, D. K. Ingle treated us to his views on possible Railway Development in Asia. The School library contains little matter from which he could draw and so we were told much that was his own. His views seemed very sound in most particulars and we hope for another paper from him next year, if possible of a similar kind, as originality is a valuable attribute in a paper.

Owing to the Puja holidays the meeting arranged for 9th October was postponed until 16th. On this day W. Knolles dealt with the use and prospects of modern language training. He strongly maintained that the European War just over has wrought such a change in the old world as to make it more than ever imperative for Englishmen to forsake their old conservatism and learn to know not men but man. His paper was greatly appreciated and led to an interesting discussion.

On 23rd October, D. R. Willes, a day-boy, kindly came up and read us a paper of his own composition on Ants. The discussion afterwards as might have been expected resolved itself into a questionnaire but Willes was equal to his task, and the wealth of personal experience which he was able to call to his aid made this one of the most enjoyable of our evenings.

On 30th October, F. E. Hewson read an interesting paper on the Rise and Development of Newspapers which was one of the best of those we have had.

The last meeting we are able to report was held on 6th November. Lawrence and Woodward had prepared a paper on "the Poetry of Byron and Wordsworth." While every credit is due to those who prepared the paper, we should have liked more members to have studied the question than appeared to be the case.

There is another meeting to be held on 13th November, which will be the last of a very successful session and we hope for a good attendance of member and that they will have plenty to say. The paper to be read is by P. Allum on the Development of the British Constitution.

The discussions throughout have been maintained on a very high level and we have good cause for hope of even better things in future. One thing we must remember; it is with a society as with men, if we do not move forward we retrograde and of this the old Debating Society furnishes us with a melancholy example. Let us then pull together as we have so far done and go forward in the spirit of our school motto

*' Moniti Meliora Sequamur.'*

T. D.

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